COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 640/79

of 29 March 1979

extending the 1978/79 milk year and amending Regulations (EEC) No 880/77 and (EEC) No 1078/77

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1761/78 (2), and in particular Articles 2 and 12 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1078/77 of 17 May 1977 introducing a system of premiums for the non-marketing of milk and milk products and for the conversion of dairy herds (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1041/78 (4), and in particular Article 13 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (5),

Whereas it has not been possible to fix the prices valid for the 1979/80 milk year in time; whereas it is therefore necessary to extend the 1978/79 milk year;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 880/77 of 26 April 1977 on the granting of a consumer subsidy for butter (6), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1040/78 (7), provides for special financing arrangements applicable until 31 March 1979 in respect of the subsidy granted in the United Kingdom; whereas, following the extension of the current milk year, provision should be made to extend until the end of the 1978/79 milk year these special financing arrangements which, as regards the subsidy of 18 units of account per 100 kilograms actually granted in the United Kingdom, are in accordance with Article 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy (8), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72 (9);

Whereas, under Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 1078/77, the measures provided for in that Regulation are to apply until 31 March 1979; whereas, pursuant to Article 13 of the said Regulation, the Commission has proposed to the Council that the measures be maintained; whereas, pending the adoption or otherwise of this proposal, the period of validity of Regulation (EEC) No 1078/77 should be extended until the end of the 1978/79 milk year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The 1978/79 milk year shall end on 1 July 1979 and the 1979/80 milk year shall begin on 2 July 1979.

Article 2

In point (d) of the second subparagraph of Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 880/77, the words 'during the period 1 January to 31 March 1979' are replaced by 'during the period from 1 January 1979 until the end of the 1978/79 milk year'.

Article 3

In Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 1078/77, the second sentence is replaced by the following:

'The measures provided for in this Regulation shall apply until the end of the 1978/79 milk year.'

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 April 1979.

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 204, 28. 7. 1978, p. 6.
(3) OJ No L 131, 26. 5. 1977, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 134, 22. 5. 1978, p. 9.
(5) Opinion delivered on 15 March 1979 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
(6) OJ No L 106, 29. 4. 1977, p. 31.
(7) OJ No L 134, 22. 5. 1978, p. 7.
(8) OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.
(9) OJ No L 295, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 29 March 1979.

For the Council

The President

P. MEHAIGNERIE