COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3299/80

of 18 December 1980

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1624/76 in respect of the conditions for releasing the security to guarantee that skimmed-milk powder is denatured or processed

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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 Article 10 (3) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1624/76 of 2 July 1976 concerning special arrangements for the payment of aid for skimmed-milk powder denatured or processed into compound feedingstuffs in the territory of another Member State (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 725/80 (4), lays down in Article 2 (5) the conditions to be fulfilled for obtaining release of the security; whereas it is appropriate to harmonize these conditions with those provided for in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1725/79 of 26 July 1979 on the rules for granting aid to skimmed milk processed into compound feedingstuffs and skimmed-milk powder intended for feed for calves (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2851/80 (6), concerning payment of the aid;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 2 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 1624/76 is hereby amended as follows:

1. The following sentence is added to the first subparagraph:

   'In the case of skimmed-milk powder denatured pursuant to Article 2 (3) and (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1725/79, the provisions of the second subparagraph of Article 9 (2) of the said Regulation shall apply to release of the security.'

2. The following sentence is added to the third subparagraph:

   'Compliance with the conditions referred to in paragraph 1 (a) and (b) need not, however, be certified in the said documents.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

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

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 204, 28. 7. 1978, p. 6.
(3) OJ No L 180, 6. 7. 1976, p. 9.
(4) OJ No L 83, 28. 3. 1980, p. 11.
(5) OJ No L 199, 7. 8. 1979, p. 1.
(6) OJ No L 296, 5. 11. 1980, p. 7.