COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1171/81

of 30 April 1981

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1822/77 as regards collection of the co-responsibility levy in the milk and milk products sector during the 1981/82 milk year

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1079/77 of 17 May 1977 on a co-responsibility levy and on measures for expanding the markets for milk and milk products [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 857/81 [2], and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas the general rate of the co-responsibility levy applicable during the 1981/82 milk year is fixed at 2·5 % of the target price for milk valid for that year and the reduced rate, collected within an annual limit of 60 000 kilograms per producer in less-favoured areas, therefore amounts, pursuant to Article 1 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1079/77, to 2 % of the said target price ;

Whereas it is accordingly necessary to alter the figures given in Article 2 (1) and in Article 5 (2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1822/77 of 5 August 1977 laying down detailed rules for the collection of the co-responsibility levy introduced in respect of milk and milk products [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1381/80 [4] ;

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

Regulation (EEC) No 1822/77 is hereby amended as follows :

1. Article 2 (1) shall be replaced by the following :

   '1. During the 1981/82 milk year, the amount of the levy per 100 kilograms of cow's milk shall be :

   (a) as regards the general rate specified in Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1079/77 : 0·6065 ECU ;

   (b) as regards the reduced rate given by applying Article 1 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1079/77 : 0·4852 ECU.'

2. The following subparagraph is added to Article 2 (2) :

   'For the purposes of the above subparagraph, the beginning of the marketing year shall be considered to be the beginning of the first period, within the meaning of the first subparagraph of Article 3 (3), from which the levy fixed for the marketing year in question is collected pursuant to Article 7.'

3. The first subparagraph of Article 5 (2) shall be replaced by the following :

   '2. During the 1981/82 milk year, the amount of the levy per 100 kilograms of skimmed milk or buttermilk eligible for the aid referred to in paragraph 1 shall be :

   (a) as regards the general rate specified in Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1079/77 : 0·6671 ECU ;

   (b) as regards the reduced rate given by applying Article 1 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1079/77 : 0·5337 ECU.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 30 April 1981.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 131, 26. 5. 1977, p. 6.
(2) OJ No L 90, 4. 4. 1981, p. 17.
(3) OJ No L 203, 9. 8. 1977, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 140, 5. 6. 1980, p. 59.