COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2964/83

of 21 October 1983

suspending the sale of skimmed-milk powder pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 443/77

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 1600/83 (2), and in particular Article 7 (5) thereof,

Whereas a number of special measures to encourage the disposal of skimmed-milk powder have been adopted in order to deal with the situation on the market concerned which featured large stocks and limited outlets; whereas those special measures included in particular Commission Regulation (EEC) No 443/77 of 2 March 1977 on the sale of skimmed-milk powder for use in feed for animals other than young calves (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2342/83 (4), the purpose of that Regulation being to authorize the use, in feed for animals other than young calves, of skimmed-milk powder which is held in public stores and which cannot be disposed of normally in the course of a milk year;

Whereas sales pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 443/77 should be temporarily suspended for budgetary reasons; whereas the suspension must not, however, apply where commitments to buy were entered into prior to the entry into force of this Regulation in accordance with Article 9 (6) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 368/77 (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2342/83;

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

The application of Regulation (EEC) No 443/77 is hereby suspended until 1 November 1983.

The provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 443/77 shall, however, continue to apply in respect of buying commitments entered into prior to the entry into force of this Regulation in accordance with Article 9 (6) of Regulation (EEC) No 368/77.

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, 21 October 1983.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 163, 22. 6. 1983, p. 56.
(3) OJ No L 58, 3. 3. 1977, p. 16.
(4) OJ No L 225, 18. 8. 1983, p. 11.
(5) OJ No L 52, 24. 2. 1977, p. 19.