COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1652/85

of 18 June 1985

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1822/77 as regards collection of the co-responsibility levy in the milk and milk products sector from 1 April 1985

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 1302/85 (2), and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas the general rate of the co-responsibility levy applicable from 1 April 1985 is 2 % of the target price for milk, and the reduced rate applicable to the first 60 000 kilograms per producer per year in less-favoured areas is therefore 1,5 % of the target price pursuant to Article 1 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1079/77 ;

Whereas it is consequently necessary to adjust the figures given in Articles 2 (1) and 5 (2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1822/77 (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1048/84 (4); whereas the commencement of the 1985/86 milk year has been fixed as 27 May 1985 ; whereas the rates of levy set out in Article 2 thereof must accordingly be based on two successive target prices ; whereas the dates given in the said Article do not affect the application of Article 7 thereof ;

Whereas, however, with a view to the proper application of the Council's Decision fixing the rate of levy at 2 % of the target price from 1 April 1985, a derogation should be made from the said Article 7 where Member States have opted for a four-week period for recording deliveries ;

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) is replaced by the following :

'1. — From 1 April 1985, the amount of the levy per 100 kilograms of cows' milk shall be :

(a) as regards the general rate referred to in Article 2 (7) of Regulation (EEC) No 1979/77, 0,5486 ECU ;

(b) as regards the reduced rate under Article 1 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1079/77, 0,4115 ECU.

— From 27 May 1985 until the end of the 1985/86 milk year, the amount of the levy per 100 kilograms of cows' milk shall be :

(a) as regards the general rate referred to in Article 2 (7) of Regulation (EEC) No 1079/77, 0,5568 ECU ;

(b) as regards the reduced rates under Article 1 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1079/77, 0,4176 ECU.'

2. The first subparagraph of Article 5 (2) is replaced by the following :

'2. — From 1 April 1985 until 26 May 1985, the amount of the levy per 100 kilograms of skimmed milk or buttermilk for which the aid referred to in paragraph 1 is given shall be :

(a) as regards the general rate referred to in Article 2 (7) of Regulation (EEC) No 1079/77, 0,6035 ECU ;

(b) as regards the reduced rates under Article 1 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1079/77, 0,4527 ECU.

(1) OJ No L 131, 26. 5. 1977, p. 6.
(2) OJ No L 137, 27. 5. 1985, p. 9.
(3) OJ No L 203, 9. 8. 1977, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 102, 14. 4. 1984, p. 29.

— From 27 May 1985 until the end of the 1985/86 milk year, the amount of the levy per 100 kilograms of skimmed milk or buttermilk for which the aid referred to in paragraph 1 is given shall be :

(a) as regards the general rates referred to in Article 2 (7) of Regulation (EEC) No 1079/77, 0,6125 ECU ;

(b) as regards the reduced rates under Article 1 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1079/77, 0,4594 ECU.'

3. The second subparagraph of Article 7 is replaced by the following :

'However, by way of derogation from the preceding subparagraph, where Member States base themselves on a four-week period, the amounts to be collected shall be :

— from 1 April 1985, those referred to in the first indent of Article 2 (1) and the first indent of Article 5 (2) ;

— from 1 June 1985, those referred to in the second indent of Article 2 (1) and the second indent of Article 5 (2).'

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, 18 June 1985.

For the Commission

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