COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2256/86

of 17 July 1986

amending Regulation (EEC) No 625/78 as regards the date of taking-over of skimmed-milk powder bought in by intervention agencies

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 1335/86 (2), and in particular Article 7 (5) thereof,

Whereas the second subparagraph of Article 2 (1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 625/78 of 30 March 1978 on detailed rules of application for public storage of skimmed-milk powder (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2248/86 (4), defines the day of taking-over as the day on which the skimmed-milk powder enters the storage depot designated by the intervention agency;

Whereas the market in skimmed-milk powder is currently in an abnormal situation, characterized by heavy demand and insufficient supply, while massive buying-in is taking place in a Member State; whereas temporary measures should, accordingly, be adopted to discourage such buying-in by defining the day of taking-over as other than the day on which the skimmed-milk powder enters the storage depot designated by the intervention agency; whereas, for this purpose, a period of 60 days and the application of the measure until 30 September 1986 should enable the desired result to be achieved;

Whereas the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 625/78 is replaced by the following:

'1. The intervention agency shall fix the date on which the skimmed-milk powder enters the storage depot, which shall be within one month from the day, as referred to in Article 1 (1) (d), on which the offer to sell is received.

For the purposes of this Regulation, the day of taking-over shall be the 60th day following the entry of the skimmed-milk powder into the storage depot designated by the intervention agency.'

Article 2

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

It shall apply until 30 September 1986.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 July 1986.

For the Commission

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Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 119, 8. 5. 1986, p. 19.
(3) OJ No L 84, 31. 3. 1978, p. 19.
(4) See page 26 of this Official Journal.