COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1112/88

of 25 April 1988

amending Regulation (EEC) No 777/87 as regards the period of application of the intervention measures for butter and skimmed-milk powder

THE COUNCIL 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 1109/88 (2), and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 7a (1),

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission (3),

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 777/87 of 16 March 1987 modifying the intervention arrangements for butter and skimmed-milk powder (4) provides that the measures laid down by that Regulation are to apply to the end of the fifth 12-month period of application of the additional levy arrangements provided for in Article 5c of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68; whereas, in view of the extension of those arrangements for an additional period of three 12-month periods, the period of application of the said measures should also be extended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 777/87 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 1 (2) is replaced by the following:

   '2. The buying in of skimmed-milk powder provided for in Article 7 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 may be suspended as soon as the quantities offered for intervention in the period from 1 March to 31 August each year exceed 100 000 tonnes.'

2. In Article 2 the terms 'of the fifth 12-month period' are hereby replaced by the terms 'of the eighth 12-month period'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that 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 Luxembourg, 25 April 1988.

For the Council

The President

H.-D. GENSCHER

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) See page 27 of this Official Journal.
(3) OJ No C 84, 31. 3. 1988, p. 26.
(4) OJ No L 78, 20. 3. 1987, p. 10.