COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2206/88

of 22 July 1988

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1609/88 as regards the latest time of entry into storage for butter sold under Regulations (EEC) No 3143/85 and (EEC) No 570/88

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 1109/88 (2), and in particular Article 6 (7) thereof,

Whereas, as provided for in Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3143/85 of 11 November 1985 on the sale at reduced prices of intervention butter intended for direct consumption in the form of concentrated butter (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2097/88 (4), butter put up for sale must have entered storage before a date to be determined; whereas the same procedure is to be followed for the sale of butter under the arrangements laid down by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 570/88 (5), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 949/88 (6); whereas, in view of the level of butter stocks, the dates in Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1609/88 (7), which fixes the latest time of entry into storage of butter sold under Regulations (EEC) No 3143/85 and (EEC) No 570/88, should be amended;

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

Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1609/88 is hereby replaced by the following:

'*Article 1*

The butter referred to in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3143/85 must have been taken into storage before 1 January 1987 or between 1 June and 31 July 1987 where it has a fat content equal to or greater than 82 % and before 1 March 1987 where it has a fat content of less than 82 %.

The butter referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 570/88 must have been taken into storage before 1 January 1987 or between 1 June and 31 July 1987 where it has a fat content equal to or greater than 82 % and before 1 March 1987 where it has a fat content of less than 82 %.'

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, 22 July 1988.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESSEN

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 110, 29. 4. 1988, p. 27.
(3) OJ No L 298, 12. 11. 1985, p. 9.
(4) OJ No L 184, 15. 7. 1988, p. 19.
(5) OJ No L 55, 1. 3. 1988, p. 31.
(6) OJ No L 92, 9. 4. 1988, p. 43.
(7) OJ No L 143, 10. 6. 1988, p. 23.