COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1561/89

of 5 June 1989

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

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 763/89 (2), and in particular Article 6 (7) thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to 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 1560/89 (4), butter put up for sale must have entered storage before a date to be determined; whereas, in view of the level of butter stocks, the dates in the first paragraph of Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1609/88 (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 740/89 (6), which fixes the latest time of entry into storage of butter sold under Regulation (EEC) No 3143/85, should be amended;

Whereas those dates must be fixed depending on stocks available and the programme of sales;

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

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

'The butter referred to in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3143/85 must have been taken into storage before 1 April 1987 or between 1 August and 31 December 1987. However, in the case of Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands, the butter must have been taken into storage before 1 May 1987 or between 1 August and 31 December 1987.'

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, 5 June 1989.

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 84, 29. 3. 1989, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 298, 12. 11. 1985, p. 9.
(4) See page 16 of this Official Journal.
(5) OJ No L 143, 10. 6. 1988, p. 23.
(6) OJ No L 80, 23. 3. 1989, p. 33.