COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 578/89

of 6 March 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 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 price of intervention butter intended for direct consumption in the form of concentrated butter [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 231/89 [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 date in the first subparagraph of Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1609/88 [5], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 472/89 [6], which fixes the latest time of entry into storage of butter sold under Regulation (EEC) No 3143/85, 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

The first subparagraph 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 August 1986 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, 6 March 1989.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[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 29, 31. 1. 1989, p. 27.
[5] OJ No L 143, 10. 6. 1988, p. 23.
[6] OJ No L 53, 25. 2. 1989, p. 33.