COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1497/91

of 3 June 1991

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2191/81 on the granting of aid for the purchase of butter by non-profit-making institutions and organizations

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 3641/90 [2], and in particular Article 12 (3) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2191/81 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1679/89 [4], provides for the granting of aid for the purchase of butter by non-profit-making institutions and organizations; whereas the aid is to be granted to the supplier of the butter at his written request and on submission of a voucher bearing a serial number issued for a period not exceeding six months; whereas that period should be extended in order to lighten the administrative burden on the national authorities;

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

In Article 3 (6) of Regulation (EEC) No 2191/81, the words 'six months' are hereby replaced by '12 months'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following 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, 3 June 1991.

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 362, 27. 12. 1990, p. 5.
[3] OJ No L 213, 1. 8. 1981, p. 20.
[4] OJ No L 164, 15. 6. 1989, p. 14.