COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2631/91

of 2 September 1991

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1609/88 as regards the latest time of entry into storage for butter sold pursuant to Regulation (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 1630/91 (2), and in particular Article 6 (7) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 985/68 of 15 July 1968 laying down general rules for intervention on the market in butter and cream (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2045/91 (4), and in particular Article 7a thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 570/88 of 16 February 1988 on the sale of butter at reduced prices and the grant of aid for cream, butter and concentrated butter for use in the manufacture of pastry products, ice-cream and other foodstuffs (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1157/91 (6), the butter sold must have been taken into storage before a date to be determined; whereas this date is fixed on the basis of the development of stocks of butter and the quantities available;

Whereas this date should be fixed in order to sell the butter taken into storage before 1 March 1990; whereas, as a result, Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1609/88 of 9 June 1988 as regards the latest time of entry into storage for butter sold under Regulations (EEC) No 3143/85 and (EEC) No 570/88 (7), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2503/91 (8), 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 second subparagraph of Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1609/88 is hereby replaced by the following:

'The butter referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 570/88 must have been taken into storage before 1 March 1990.'

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, 2 September 1991.

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 150, 15. 6. 1991, p. 19.
(3) OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 187, 13. 7. 1991, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 55, 1. 3. 1988, p. 31.
(6) OJ No L 112, 4. 5. 1991, p. 57.
(7) OJ No L 143, 10. 6. 1988, p. 23.
(8) OJ No L 233, 22. 8. 1991, p. 5.