COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3176/91

of 30 October 1991

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1609/88 as regards the latest time of entry into storage for butter sold pursuant to 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 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 under Article 1 of Commission Regulaton (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 [5], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3060/91 [6], the butter put up for sale must have been taken into storage before a date to be determined; whereas this date is set on the basis of stock trends and available quantities;

Whereas this date should be fixed in order to sell the butter taken into storage before 1 August 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 3000/91 [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 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 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, 30 October 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 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 298, 12. 11. 1985, p. 9.
[6] OJ No L 289, 19. 10. 1991, p. 23.
[7] OJ No L 143, 10. 6. 1988, p. 23.
[8] OJ No L 286, 16. 10. 1991, p. 5.