COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 890/91

of 10 April 1991

amending Regulation (EEC) No 625/78 on detailed rules of application for public storage of skimmed-milk powder

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 7 (5) thereof,

Whereas Article 2 (5) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 625/78 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 472/91 [4], lays down provisions on the taking of samples and the analysis of skimmed-milk powder offered for public intervention; whereas the application of those provisions is coming up against practical difficulties; whereas provisions should accordingly be made for other detailed rules on the subject, care being taken to ensure that controls are effective;

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

Regulation (EEC) No 625/78 is hereby amended as follows:

1. in Article 2 (5), the second sentence is replaced by the following:

   'Samples must be taken and analyses conducted in accordance with the provisions of Annex IV.';

2. the Annex hereto is added as Annex IV.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

However, the Member States may decide to apply the provisions of this Regulation to quantities of skimmed-milk powder offered for intervention from 1 March 1991.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 10 April 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 84, 31. 3. 1978, p. 19.
(4) OJ No L 54, 28. 2. 1991, p. 35.

ANNEX

'ANNEX IV

Sampling and analysis of skimmed-milk powder offered for intervention

1. Number of packages to be selected for sampling checks :
   — offers containing up to 800 25-kg bags : at least eight,
   — offers containing more than 800 25-kg bags : at least eight, plus one for each additional 800 bags or fraction thereof.
2. Weight of sample : samples of at least 200 g are to be taken from each package.
3. Grouping of samples : no more than nine samples are to be combined in a global sample.
4. Analysis of samples : each global sample is to undergo an analysis to verify all the quality characteristics laid down in Annex I.'