COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 986/91

of 22 April 1991

temporarily suspending the advance fixing of export refunds for certain milk products

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];

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 876/68 of 28 June 1968 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on milk and milk products and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1344/86 [4], and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 5 (4) thereof,

Whereas the market for certain milk products is characterized by uncertainty; whereas the current refunds applicable could lead to speculative advance fixing of the refund; whereas it is necessary to suspend temporarily the advance fixing of refunds for the products in question; whereas this suspension must not affect applications pending,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The advance fixing of export refunds for products covered by CN code 0405 00 of the combined nomenclature is hereby suspended during the period 23 to 25 April 1991.

2. However, the suspension provided for in the preceding paragraph shall not apply to applications for certificates submitted before 23 April 1991, which are to be issued as from that date.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 23 April 1991.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 April 1991.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 362, 11. 12. 1990, p. 5.
(3) OJ No L 155, 3. 7. 1968, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 119, 8. 5. 1986, p. 36.