COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1654/94

of 7 July 1994

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1609/88 as regards the latest date by which butter must have been taken into storage in order to be sold under Regulations (EEC) No 3143/85 and (EEC) No 570/88

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European 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 (EC) No 230/94 [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 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 (EC) No 796/94 [6], the butter put up for sale must have been taken into storage before a date to be determined; whereas the same applies to butter sold under the arrangements laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 570/88 of 16 February 1988 on the sale of butter at reduced prices and the granting of aid for cream, butter and concentrated butter for use in the manufacture of pastry products, ice-cream and other food stuffs [7], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 3049/93 [8];

Whereas, in view of butter stocks and quantities available, the dates in Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1609/88 [9] of 9 June 1988 setting the latest time of entry into storage for butter sold under Regulations (EEC) No 3143/85 and (EEC) No 570/88, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1295/94 [10], 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

In Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1609/88, the first and second subparagraphs are 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 January 1992.

The butter referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 570/88 must have been taken into storage before 1 January 1992'.

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, 7 July 1994.

For the Commission

René STEICHEN

Member of the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 30, 3. 2. 1994, p. 1.
(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 92, 9. 4. 1994, p. 19.
(7) OJ No L 55, 1. 3. 1988, p. 31.
(8) OJ No L 273, 5. 11. 1993, p. 7.
(9) OJ No L 143, 10. 6. 1988, p. 23.
(10) OJ No L 141, 4. 6. 1994, p. 25.