COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 345/94

of 16 February 1994

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2444/93 opening a standing invitation to tender for the sale of Grana padano cheese held by the Italian intervention agency

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 8 (5) thereof,

Whereas Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2444/93 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 101/94 [4], provides for the sale by intervention to tender of Grana padano cheese delivered into storage before 1 April 1992; whereas, given the development of stocks of this cheese and the quantities available, this sale should be extended to cheese delivered into storage before 1 May 1992; whereas, given the urgent nature of the said sale as a result of the age of the cheese in question, this amendment should be applied without delay;

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

'1 April 1992' in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2444/93 is hereby replaced by '1 May 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, 16 February 1994.

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 30, 3. 2. 1994, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 224, 3. 9. 1993, p. 9.
[4] OJ No L 18, 21. 1. 1994, p. 7.