COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 531/96

of 27 March 1996

amending Regulation (EEC) No 570/88 on the sale of butter at reduced prices and the grant of aid for cream, butter and concentrated butter for use in the manufacture of pastry products, ice-cream and other foodstuffs

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 2931/95 [2], and in particular Articles 6 (7), 7a (3) and 12 (3) thereof,

Whereas the first indent of Article 4 (4) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 570/88 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2931/95, provides that food preparations falling within subheadings 1902 20 10 to 1902 20 99 of the combined nomenclature are eligible as final products under that Regulation; whereas the reference to subheading 1902 20 99 stems from the adaptations resulting from Regulation (EC) No 2931/95; whereas, in view of the inconsistency between the various language versions of the Regulation, the abovementioned amendment has created uncertainty; whereas, as a result, the subheading concerned should be amended to prevent ruling out products previously included and to make it applicable from 1 January 1996;

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 the first indent of Article 4 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 570/88, '1902 20 10 to 1902 20 99' is replaced by '1902 20 10 to 1902 30 90'.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 March 1996.

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 307, 20. 12. 1995, p. 10.
[3] OJ No L 55, 1. 3. 1988, p. 31.