COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 959/96

of 30 May 1996

temporarily suspending the issuing of export licences for certain milk products

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 Commission Regulation (EC) No 2931/95 (2),

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1466/95 of 27 June 1995 laying down special detailed rules of application for export refunds on milk and milk products (3), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 823/96 (4), and in particular Article 8 (3) thereof,

Whereas uncertainty is a feature of the market in certain milk products; whereas it is necessary to prevent speculative applications that may lead to a distortion in competition between traders, threatening the continuity of exports of those products for the remainder of the current period; whereas the issuing of export licences for the products concerned should be temporarily suspended;

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

The issuing of export licences for milk products falling within CN code 0406 is hereby suspended for the period 1 to 4 June 1996.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 June 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 May 1996.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 307, 20. 12. 1995, p. 10.
(3) OJ No L 144, 28. 6. 1995, p. 22.
(4) OJ No L 111, 4. 5. 1996, p. 9.