COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1824/97

of 22 September 1997

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2315/76 on the sale of butter from public storage

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 1587/96 [2], and in particular Article 6 (7) thereof,

Whereas Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2315/76 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2080/96 [4], lays down that the product put up for sale must have been put into storage by the intervention agency before 1 November 1993;

Whereas, in view of the development of stocks and of the request for butter coming from the market, these sales should be extended to butter taken into storage before 1 July 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 Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2315/76, '1 November 1993' is hereby replaced by '1 July 1996'.

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, 22 September 1997.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
[2] OJ L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 21.
[3] OJ L 261, 25. 9. 1976, p. 12.
[4] OJ L 279, 31. 10. 1996, p. 15.