COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1207/98

of 10 June 1998

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2191/81 on the granting of aid for the purchase of butter by non-profit-making institutions and organisations

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 organisation of the market in milk and milk products [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1587/96 [2], and in particular Article 12(3) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2191/81 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2196/95 [4], provides for the grant of aid for the purchase of butter by non-profit-making institutions and organisations; whereas in view of the current situation on the butter market and the level of sales under this Regulation, the aid amount must be reduced;

Whereas the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products has not delivered an opinion within the time limit laid down by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In the first subparagraph of Article 2(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2191/81, 'ECU 139' is replaced by 'ECU 105'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh 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, 10 June 1998.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
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 213, 1. 8. 1981, p. 20.
[4] OJ L 221, 19. 9. 1995, p. 1.