COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1333/2000
of 23 June 2000
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 (EC) No 1255/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products [1], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1040/2000 [2],

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 174/1999 of 26 January 1999 laying down special detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 804/68 as regards export licences and export refunds in the case of milk and milk products [3], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1596/1999 [4], and in particular Article 10(3) thereof,

Whereas:

Uncertainty is a feature of the market in certain milk products; It is necessary to prevent speculative applications that may lead to a distortion in competition between traders. The issuing of export licences for the products concerned should be temporarily suspended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The issuing of export licences for products falling within CN code 0406 is hereby suspended from 1 July 2000.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 23 June 2000.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48.
[2] OJ L 118, 19.5.2000, p. 1.
[3] OJ L 20, 27.1.1999, p. 8.
[4] OJ L 188, 21.7.1999, p. 39.