COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 438/2000

of 25 February 2000

amending Regulation (EC) No 2799/1999 laying down detailed rules for applying Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 as regards the grant of aid for skimmed milk and skimmed-milk powder intended for animal feed and the sale of such skimmed-milk powder

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1255/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products [1], and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) In accordance with Article 26 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2799/1999 [2], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 317/2000 [3], intervention agencies have organised a standing invitation to tender for skimmed milk powder taken into storage before 1 July 1998.

(2) In view of the quantity still available and the market situation, that date should be amended to 1 August 1998.

(3) 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 26(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2799/1999, '1 July 1998' is hereby replaced by '1 August 1998'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 26 February 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 February 2000.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48.
[2] OJ L 340, 31.12.1999, p. 3.
[3] OJ L 137, 12.2.2000, p. 5.