COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 962/2000

of 5 May 2000

amending Regulation (EC) No 925/2000 temporarily suspending the issuing of export licences for certain milk products and determining what proportion of the amounts covered by pending applications for export licences may be allocated

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],

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 1255/1999 as regards export licences and export refunds in the case of milk and milk products [2], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1596/1999 [3], and in particular Article 10(3) thereof,

Whereas:

Commission Regulation (EC) No 925/2000 [4] temporarily suspended the issuing of export licences. In view of the differences with respect to public holidays in the Community, the period for the submission of the licences in question should be specified in order to ensure equal treatment of operators in the Member States,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 1(2) of Regulation (EC) No 925/2000 is replaced by the following:

'2. No further action shall be taken in respect of applications for licences submitted from 1 to 3 May 2000 and still pending for products falling within CN code 0402 21 which would have been issued from 8 May 2000 with the exception of those referred to in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EC) No 174/1999.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 6 May 2000.

It shall apply from 4 May 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 May 2000.

For the Commission

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[1] OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48.
[2] OJ L 20, 27.1.1999, p. 8.
[3] OJ L 188, 21.7.1999, p. 39.
[4] OJ L 107, 4.5.2000, p. 14.