

COMMISSION DECISION

of 8 February 1973

amending the Commission Decision of 22 December 1972 authorizing the Federal Republic of Germany to sell butter at reduced price in the form of concentrated butter

(Only the German text is authentic)

(73/51/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 ⁽¹⁾ of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products, as last amended by the Act ⁽²⁾ annexed to the Treaty ⁽³⁾ concerning the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 6 ⁽⁷⁾ thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 985/68 ⁽⁴⁾ of 15 July 1968 laying down general rules for intervention on the market in butter and cream, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2714/72 ⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Article 7a thereof;

Whereas the Commission Decision of 22 December 1972 ⁽⁶⁾ authorizing the Federal Republic of Germany to sell butter at reduced price in the form of concentrated butter, fixed the quantity of butter to be processed by that Member State at 6 000 metric tons, taking account of the possibilities of disposal fixed on the basis of previous action;

Whereas because of the delay in implementing this measure and because its application is limited to 31

March 1973, the initial quantity provided for should be altered;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The expression '6 000 metric tons' appearing in Article 1 of the Commission Decision of 22 December 1972 is replaced by '4 000 metric tons'.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 8 February 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 7. 1972, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 15.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 303, 31. 12. 1972, p. 41.