

COMMISSION DECISION

of 2 September 1974

amending the Commission Decisions of 8 December 1972 and 22 December 1972 authorizing certain Member States to sell butter at reduced prices as concentrated butter

(Only the French, German and Dutch texts are authentic)

(74/467/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 Regulation (EEC) No 662/74 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6 (7) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 985/68 ⁽³⁾ 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 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 7a thereof;

Whereas only butter which has been taken into storage before 1 January 1974 may be used for the purposes of the following Decisions:

- the Commission Decision of 8 December 1972 ⁽⁵⁾ authorizing the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands to sell butter at reduced prices as concentrated butter, as last amended by the Decision of 18 June 1974 ⁽⁶⁾,
- the Commission Decision of 22 December 1972 ⁽⁷⁾ authorizing the Federal Republic of Germany to sell butter at reduced prices as concentrated butter, as last amended by the Decision of 18 June 1974;

Whereas since part of the butter covered by the above-mentioned authorizations has not yet been taken over

and there practically remains no further butter taken into storage before 1 January 1974, and therefore in view of the state of the public stock of butter in the Community, the date of entry into storage fixed for the butter in question should be amended;

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

In Article 2 of the Commission Decision of 8 December 1972 and 22 December 1972 the date '1 January 1974' is replaced in each case by '1 March 1974'.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany, the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 2 September 1974.

*For the Commission**The President*

François-Xavier ORTOLI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 85, 29. 3. 1974, p. 51.⁽³⁾ OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 1.⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 15.⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 303, 31. 12. 1972, p. 4.⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 189, 12. 7. 1974, p. 20.⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 303, 31. 12. 1972, p. 41.