

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 June 1976

on a temporary derogation as regards the denaturing of skimmed-milk powder
pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 753/76

(Only the English text is authentic)

(76/597/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
563/76 of 15 March 1976 on the compulsory purchase
of skimmed-milk powder held by intervention agen-
cies for use in feedingstuffs⁽¹⁾, and in particular
Article 9 (1) thereof,

Whereas Annex I to Commission Regulation (EEC)
No 753/76 of 31 March 1976 laying down detailed
rules for the sale of skimmed-milk powder for use in
animal feed pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No
563/76⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No
1409/76⁽³⁾, lays down the conditions for denaturing
skimmed-milk powder sold pursuant to the said Regu-
lation ;

Whereas in view of the special production and distri-
bution conditions in the United Kingdom and having
regard to certain difficulties in supplying denaturing
agents which satisfy existing conditions, a supplemen-
tary denaturing formula should be introduced with
which the United Kingdom is willing to experiment
on an industrial scale ;

Whereas the United Kingdom should therefore be
authorized to allow the denaturing formula for a
limited period and for a given quantity of skimmed-
milk powder ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision
are in accordance with the opinion of the Manage-
ment Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

1. By way of derogation from the first indent of
Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 753/76, the

United Kingdom is hereby authorized to allow, for a
quantity of skimmed-milk powder up to a maximum
of 1 000 metric tons, the following denaturing
formula :

by addition to 100 kilogrammes of skimmed-milk
powder of at least seven kilogrammes of fish oil
and/or fish liver oil, non-deodorized, satisfying the
conditions laid down in the last subparagraph of
Chapter 3 (B) of Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No
753/76.

2. The United Kingdom may use the authorization
provided for in paragraph 1 only for purchasers who
undertake in writing :

- to carry out the denaturing or to have it carried
out in accordance with the formula laid down in
paragraph 1 before 10 July 1976,
- to incorporate the denatured skimmed-milk
powder or to have it incorporated, in the territory
of the United Kingdom, in a product showing the
characteristics of compound feedingstuffs for pigs
or poultry.

The United Kingdom shall take all measures neces-
sary to ensure that the purchaser or, if the denatured
skimmed-milk powder is resold, the ultimate
purchaser and/or final user respects these obligations.

3. In addition, the provisions of Regulation (EEC)
No 753/76 shall apply.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 28 June 1976.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 88, 1. 4. 1976, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 158, 19. 6. 1976, p. 29.