

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2462/76
of 8 October 1976
amending Regulation (EEC) No 677/76 laying down detailed rules for the applica-
tion of the system for compulsory purchase of skimmed-milk powder

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 agencies for use in feedingstuffs⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (1) thereof,

Whereas Article 10 (1) (f) of Regulation (EEC) No 677/76 laying down detailed rules for the application of the system for compulsory purchase of skimmed-milk powder⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2385/76⁽³⁾, provides that the security may be released on production of proof that products subject to the system for compulsory purchase of skimmed-milk powder have been exported; whereas paragraph 4 of that Article lays down that such proof must be furnished by 1 March 1977 at the latest;

Whereas, to avoid speculative operations, provision should be made for the security to be released only in the case of exports effected within a short period of time;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinions of all the relevant management committees,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 677/76 is amended as follows:
 The following subparagraphs are added at the end of Article 10 (1) (f):

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

Done at Brussels, 8 October 1976.

'The security shall be released only in the case of operations:

- (a) for which customs export formalities have been completed at the latest by
 - the last day of application of the system provided for by Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 563/76 with respect to the products falling within Common Customs Tariff subheading 23.07 B and C, and referred to in the second subparagraph above;
 - five days before that date with respect to the other products referred to in Articles 2 and 3 of the said Regulation; and
- (b) in respect of which proof is provided that the products in question left the geographical territory of the Community at the latest on the 15th day following the completion of customs formalities.

In cases where on completion of customs export formalities as referred to in the previous subparagraph the product is placed under the system provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 304/71 for transport to a station of destination outside the geographical territory of the Community, the security shall be released according to the same procedure as governs the payment of export refunds.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 18.
⁽²⁾ OJ No L 81, 27. 3. 1976, p. 23.
⁽³⁾ OJ No L 263, 1. 10. 1976, p. 46.