

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1724/77

of 28 July 1977

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2054/76 on the sale for export to non-member countries of skimmed-milk powder held by intervention agencies and intended for use as feed

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 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 559/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 7 (5), 13 (3) and 17 (4) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2054/76 of 19 August 1976 on the sale for export to non-member countries of skimmed-milk powder held by intervention agencies and intended for use as feed⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 920/77⁽⁴⁾, provides for the sale of skimmed-milk powder in public storage at a price equal to the buying-in price applied by the intervention agency, reduced by eight units of account per 100 kilograms and prescribes that delivery be taken before 1 August 1977;

Whereas, in view of the present situation on the world and the Community markets and bearing in mind other competing proteins, the abovementioned selling price must be reduced; whereas, so that account may be taken of any price changes in international trade, skimmed-milk powder purchased at the new price should be taken over before 1 November 1977;

Whereas skimmed-milk powder which was taken into intervention storage before 1 January 1975 should be sold first;

Whereas the quantity of 200 tonnes laid down in Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2054/76 has proved too large in certain cases and should consequently be reduced;

Whereas, moreover, the exports referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 2054/76 are the outcome of commitments undertaken by the Community under GATT which were changed on 10 May 1977, and can consequently only be effected thereunder up to 10 May 1978; whereas it is therefore necessary to limit

the validity of the export licences issued under Regulation (EEC) No 2054/76 to that date;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 2054/76 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 1 shall read as follows:

'Article 1

Skimmed-milk powder bought in in accordance with Article 7 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 and taken into storage before 1 January 1975 shall be sold under the following conditions.'

2. In Article 3 (1) for 'eight units of account' read '13 units of account'.
3. In Article 3 (2) for '200 tonnes' read '100 tonnes'.
4. In the second subparagraph of Article 3 (3) for '10 November 1977' read '10 May 1978'.
5. In Article 4 (2) for '1 August 1977' read '1 November 1977'.
6. In Article 4 (3) for '12 units of account' read '15 units of account'.
7. In the first paragraph of Article 14a for '0.90' read '0.86'.
8. In the second paragraph of Article 14a for '1.54' read '1.47'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 1977.

It shall not apply to quantities of skimmed-milk powder for which buying-in contracts have been concluded with the intervention agency before that date.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 228, 20. 8. 1976, p. 17.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 108, 30. 4. 1977, p. 75.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 July 1977.

For the Commission

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