

## COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1208/83

of 17 May 1983

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1269/79 as regards the conditions for the marketing of reduced-price butter for direct consumption during the 1983/84 milk year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

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 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1183/82 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 12 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission <sup>(3)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament <sup>(4)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee <sup>(5)</sup>,

Whereas the system established by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1269/79 of 25 June 1979 on the marketing of reduced-price butter for direct consumption <sup>(6)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1186/82 <sup>(7)</sup>, applies only until the end of the 1982/83 milk year on the conditions laid down in the second paragraph of Article 6 of the said Regulation;

Whereas, in the light of the situation of the butter market, it is appropriate to pursue measures which reduce the price of butter to the final private consumer;

whereas it is therefore appropriate to authorize the Member States to continue to apply, on a permanent or temporary basis, Scheme A referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 1269/79 during the 1983/84 milk year, and to extend the special arrangements hitherto applicable in the United Kingdom while at the same time adjusting the level of Community financing,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The second paragraph of Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 1269/79 is hereby amended as follows:

- the words 'During the 1982/83 milk year' are hereby replaced by the words 'During the 1983/84 milk year',
- in points (a) and (b) the figure '45 ECU' shall be replaced by '51 ECU'.

*Article 2*

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

It shall apply with effect from 23 May 1983.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 May 1983.

*For the Council*

*The President*

I. KIECHLE

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 140, 20. 5. 1982, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No C 32, 7. 2. 1983, p. 56.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No C 96, 11. 4. 1983, p. 54.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No C 81, 24. 3. 1983, p. 6.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 161, 29. 6. 1979, p. 8.

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ No L 140, 20. 5. 1982, p. 5.