

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 862/84**

**of 31 March 1984**

**amending Regulation (EEC) No 1269/79 as regards the conditions for the marketing of reduced-price butter for direct consumption during the 1984/85 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 856/84 <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 1208/83 <sup>(7)</sup>, applies only until the end of the 1983/84 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 also during the 1984/85 milk year and to extend the special arrangements hitherto applicable to the United Kingdom; whereas, in order to take account of the tight budget of the Community and the low cost-efficiency ratio of this aid and of the decrease in the intervention price for butter, the level of Community financing for the 1984/85 marketing year should be reduced,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

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

1. 'During the 1983/84 milk year' is replaced by 'During the 1984/85 milk year'.
2. In points (a) and (b), '51 ECU' is replaced by '12,75 ECU'.

*Article 2*

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

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

Done at Brussels, 31 March 1984.

*For the Council*

*The President*

M. ROCARD

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 18.

<sup>(2)</sup> See page 10 of this Official Journal.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No C 62, 5. 3. 1984, p. 64.

<sup>(4)</sup> Opinion delivered on 15 March 1984 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

<sup>(5)</sup> Opinion delivered on 29 February 1984 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

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

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ No L 132, 21. 5. 1983, p. 5.