

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 830/2003
of 14 May 2003
amending Regulation (EC) No 2659/94 on detailed rules for the granting of private storage aid for
Grana padano, Parmigiano-Reggiano and Provolone cheeses

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 509/2002 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 6(1) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2659/94 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 779/2002 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down the amounts of private storage aid for Grana padano, Parmigiano-Reggiano and Provolone cheeses. Those amounts should be amended to take account of the development in storage costs and of market price forecasts.
- (2) The Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

Article 1

In Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 2659/94, paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:

- ‘1. The amount of private storage aid for cheese shall be as follows:
- (a) EUR 20 per tonne for the fixed costs;
 - (b) EUR 0,25 per tonne per day of storage under contract for the warehousing costs;
 - (c) an amount for the financial costs, in euros per tonne per day of storage under contract, as follows:
 - 0,40 for Grana padano
 - 0,58 for Parmigiano-Reggiano
 - 0,32 for Provolone.’

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 14 May 2003.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 79, 22.3.2002, p. 15.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 284, 1.11.1994, p. 26.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 123, 9.5.2002, p. 31.