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## AGRICULTURE

**The Butter (EEC Special Sale) (Amendment) Regulations 1986**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>4th August 1986</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>11th August 1986</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st September 1986</i>

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, being Ministers designated<sup>(a)</sup> for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(b)</sup> in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Economic Community, acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the said section 2(2) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

*Title, commencement and interpretation*

**1.**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Butter (EEC Special Sale) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1986.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Butter (EEC Special Sale) Regulations 1986<sup>(c)</sup>.

*Amendments to principal regulations*

**2.** The principal regulations shall be amended—

(a) by substituting in regulation 2 thereof for the definition of “the Commission Regulation”, the following definition:

“the Commission Regulation” means Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 3143/85<sup>(d)</sup> on the sale at reduced prices of intervention butter intended for direct consumption in the form of concentrated butter, as amended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 3338/85<sup>(e)</sup>, Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 3562/85<sup>(f)</sup>, Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 713/86<sup>(g)</sup>, Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 715/86<sup>(h)</sup>, Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 1325/86<sup>(i)</sup> and Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 1741/86<sup>(j)</sup>;”;

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(a) S.I. 1972/1811.

(b) 1972 c.68; section 2 is subject to Schedule 2 to that Act and is to be read, as regards England and Wales, with section 40 of the Criminal Justice Act 1982 (c.48) and S.I. 1984/447, as regards Scotland, with sections 289F and 289G of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975 (c.21), as inserted by section 54 of the Criminal Justice Act 1982 and S.I. 1984/526, and, as regards Northern Ireland, with S.I. 1984/703 (N.I. 3) and S.R. (N.I.) 1984 No. 253.

(c) S.I. 1986/68.

(d) O.J. No. L298, 12.11.85, p.9.

(e) O.J. No. L318, 29.11.85, p.13.

(f) O.J. No. L339, 18.12.85, p.34.

(g) O.J. No. L65, 7.3.86, p.16.

(h) O.J. No. L65, 7.3.86, p.18.

(i) O.J. No. L117, 6.5.86, p.14.

(j) O.J. No. L151, 5.6.86, p.20.

(b) by substituting for regulation 4 thereof the following regulation:—

*“Maximum retail price*

4. For the purposes of Article 8 of the Commission Regulation (which requires the reduction in price to be reflected at the level of direct consumption) no person shall sell by retail any concentrated butter on a sale in the United Kingdom at a price exceeding the following:—

- (a) in the case of butter packed in metal containers, 38p per 250g nominal quantity;
- (b) in the case of butter packed in plastic containers, 34p per 250g nominal quantity;
- (c) in any other case, 30p per 250g nominal quantity.”.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 4th August 1986.



*Michael Jopling,*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

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29th July 1986.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These regulations amend the Butter (EEC Special Sale) Regulations 1986 so as to reduce the maximum price of concentrated butter (in the form of butter oil or butter ghee) produced from butter sold out of intervention stocks in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 3143/85 as amended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 1741/86.

These regulations apply throughout the United Kingdom.



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