

COMMISSION DECISION

of 24 May 1973

amending various Commission Decisions making special provisions for the sale of butter

(73/213/EEC)

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 ⁽¹⁾ of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products, as last amended by the Act ⁽²⁾ concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular Article 6 (7) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 985/68 ⁽³⁾ of 15 July 1968 laying down general rules for intervention on the market in butter and cream, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2714/72 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 7a thereof;

Whereas various implementing Decisions taken by the Commission should be brought into line with Decisions adopted by the Council for the 1973/74 milk year;

Whereas, in view of the extension of the period of operation of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 349/73 ⁽⁵⁾ of 31 January 1973 in the sale at reduced prices of intervention butter for direct consumption as concentrated butter, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 898/73 ⁽⁶⁾, the quantities of butter fixed by the following Decisions should be altered:

- Commission Decision of 8 December 1972 ⁽⁷⁾ authorizing the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands to sell butter at reduced price in the form of concentrated butter as amended by the Decision of 30 March 1973 ⁽⁸⁾;

- Commission Decision of 22 December 1972 ⁽⁹⁾ authorizing the Federal Republic of Germany to sell butter at reduced price in the form of concentrated butter as amended by the Decision of 6 April 1973 ⁽¹⁰⁾;

Whereas provision should also be made for adjusting, in the light of the alteration of the intervention price from 14 May 1973, the amount of the processing security fixed for individual invitations to tender issued before that date pursuant to:

- Article 9 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1259/72 ⁽¹¹⁾ of 16 June 1972 on the disposal of butter at a reduced price to certain Community processing undertakings, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1237/73 ⁽¹²⁾;
- Article 10 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1519/72 ⁽¹³⁾ of 14 July 1972 on the sale by tender of butter at reduced prices for the exportation of certain fat compounds, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1008/73 ⁽¹⁴⁾;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Commission Decision of 8 December 1972 is amended as follows:

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 15.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 40, 13. 2. 1973, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 88, 4. 4. 1973, p. 10.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 303, 31. 12. 1972, p. 4.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 120, 5. 5. 1973, p. 25.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 303, 31. 12. 1972, p. 41.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 145, 2. 6. 1973, p. 35.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ No L 139, 17. 6. 1972, p. 18.

⁽¹²⁾ OJ No L 128, 15. 5. 1973, p. 1.

⁽¹³⁾ OJ No L 162, 18. 7. 1972, p. 1.

⁽¹⁴⁾ OJ No L 100, 14. 4. 1973, p. 28.

1. In the first indent of Article 1, '3 600 metric tons' is replaced by '5 000 metric tons',
2. In Article 2, '1 June 1972' is replaced by '1 May 1973'.

Article 2

The Commission Decision of 22 December 1972 is amended as follows:

1. In Article 1, '5 000 metric tons' is replaced by '10 000 metric tons'.
2. In Article 2, '1 June 1972' is replaced by '1 May 1973'.

Article 3

The amount of the security fixed by Commission Decisions pursuant to Article 9 of Regulation (EEC)

No 1259/72 and to Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 1519/72 for individual invitations to tender issued before 14 May 1973 may, if the buyer so requests, be reduced by 10 units of account as regards the butter which has not been taken over by that date.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 24 May 1973.

For the Commission

The President

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