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REGULATION (EEC) No 2633/70 OF THE COMMISSION

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adding butteroil to the list of processed products coming under the special rules for payment of refunds laid down by Regulation (EEC) No 441/69

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68¹ of 27 June 1968 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1253/70,² and in particular Article 17 (3) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 441/69³ of 4 March 1969 laying down additional general rules for granting export refunds on products subject to a single price system, exported unprocessed or in the form of certain goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1905/69,⁴ and in particular the second paragraph of Article 2 (3) thereof;

Whereas the list in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 441/69 specifies the processed products and the goods derived from the processing or manufacture of basic products which come under the special rules for payment of refunds laid down by that Regulation; whereas the second subparagraph of Article 2 (3) allows the Commission to review and, if need be, amend the list, in line with the criteria fixed in paragraph 2 of that Article;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2436/70⁵ of 30 November 1970 repealing Regulation (EEC) No 162/69 on the inward processing trade in certain milk products reintroduces inward processing arrangements for butter and milk products suitable for the manufacture of butter;

Whereas, before the use of inward processing arrangements was prohibited for the above-mentioned products, butter was for several consecutive years re-exported as butteroil under inward processing operations, this trade representing over 10% of total exports of butteroil from Community territory; whereas, for financial reasons, Community butter may be placed at a disadvantage as a basis for Community butteroil exports by butter bought on the world market and processed into butteroil under inward processing arrangements; whereas the Community butter market is at present in surplus;

Whereas to ensure balanced marketing of the basic Community product, the above-mentioned special rules should also apply to butteroil and an addition should therefore be made to the list in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 441/69;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following shall be inserted in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 441/69 after CCT heading No 04.02:

CCT heading No	Description of goods
ex 04.03 B	Butter, with a fat content by weight of not less than 99.5%

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 December 1970.

¹ OJ No L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 13.

² OJ No L 143, 1.7.1970, p. 1.

³ OJ No L 59, 10.3.1969, p. 3.

⁴ OJ No L 247, 1.10.1969, p. 1.

⁵ OJ No L 262, 3.12.1970, p. 5.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 December 1970.

For the Commission

The President

Franco M. MALFATTI
