

REGULATION (EEC) No 491/70 OF THE COUNCIL

of 17 March 1970

amending Regulation (EEC) No 986/68 laying down general rules for granting aid for skimmed milk and skimmed milk powder for use as feed

THE COUNCIL 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 2622/69² and in particular Article 10 (2) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Article 2 (1) (a) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 986/68³ of 15 July 1968 laying down general rules for granting aid for skimmed milk and skimmed milk powder for use as feed, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 749/69,⁴ provides that aid shall be granted only for skimmed milk produced and processed in a dairy and differentiated from other skimmed milk in a manner to be specified;

Whereas certain Member States have, in the past, successfully substituted for denaturing an equivalent administrative control; whereas, if denaturing were made compulsory in these Member States, supplies of skimmed milk for use as feed would drop considerably; whereas such a drop would lead to an in-

crease in supplies of skimmed milk powder and, consequently, to increasing surpluses; whereas, to avoid this, aid should also be granted for skimmed milk produced and processed in a dairy and subject to administrative control offering safeguards equivalent to denaturing;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following shall be substituted for Article 2 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 986/68:

'Skimmed milk produced and processed in a dairy, differentiated from other skimmed milk in a manner to be specified or subject to administrative control offering safeguards equivalent to denaturing and sold to farms where it is used as feed at a price not exceeding any maximum price which may be fixed;'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following 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, 17 March 1970.

For the Council

The President

Ch. HEGER

¹ OJ No L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 13.

² OJ No L 328, 30.12.1969, p. 8.

³ OJ No L 169, 18.7.1968, p. 8.

⁴ OJ No L 98, 25.4.1969, p. 1.