

REGULATION (EEC) No 1665/73 OF THE COMMISSION
of 22 June 1973
temporarily suspending the advance-fixing of export refunds for skimmed-milk powder

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 ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 876/68 ⁽³⁾ of 28 June 1968 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on milk and milk products and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2429/72 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 5 (4) thereof ;

Whereas the present situation on the international market in proteins is characterized by very high prices and uncertainty as to short- and medium-term availabilities ;

Whereas, under existing trade arrangements for skimmed-milk powder, the refund can be fixed in advance for exports to be effected during the period of validity of the export licence ; whereas this period of validity is undoubtedly too long given the present situation on the international market ; whereas there is a danger that, if existing arrangements are adhered to, refunds could be fixed in advance, in the short term, for quantities considerably in excess of the quantities which might be expected under more normal conditions ; whereas such exports could pose a supply problem for the Community in the months ahead ;

Whereas, given the difficulties outlined above and following an examination of the situation in the light of all available information, the best course would seem to be to suspend the advance-fixing of export

refunds for the product in question for three working days ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

No refunds shall be fixed in advance for skimmed-milk powder falling within subheadings Nos 04.02 A II b) 1 and 04.02 A II b) 2 of the Common Customs Tariff, of a fat content by weight not exceeding 11 %, during the period 23 to 27 June 1973.

Article 2

For products falling within subheading No 04.02 A II b) 2 of the Common Customs Tariff, of a fat content by weight exceeding 11 % one of the following shall appear in Section 12 of the application for the certificate involving advance fixing of the refund and the licence :

‘Valable que pour produits d’une teneur en poids de matières grasses supérieure à 11 %’

‘Nur für Erzeugnisse mit einem Fettgehalt von mehr als 11 Gewichtshundertteilen’

‘Valid only for products of a fat content, by weight, of more than 11 %’

‘Valido soltanto per i prodotti aventi tenore, in peso, di materie grasse superiore all’ 11 %’

‘Alleen geldig voor produkten met een vetgehalte van meer dan 11 gewichtspercenten’

‘Kun gyldig for varer med et fedt indhold på over 11 %’

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 23 June 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 June 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 155, 3. 7. 1968, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 264, 23. 11. 1972, p. 1.