

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 December 1973

amending the Commission Decision of 29 December 1972, on the disposal of butter to certain categories of consumer in receipt of social security benefits

(74/39/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<sup>(1)</sup> of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products, as last amended by the Act<sup>(2)</sup> on the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular Article 12<sup>(3)</sup> thereof;

Whereas the Commission Decision of 29 December 1972<sup>(4)</sup> on the disposal of butter to certain categories of consumer in receipt of social security benefits, as last amended by the Decision of 7 February 1973<sup>(5)</sup>, makes provisions for the permanent grant of aid to recipients of social security benefits, to enable them to buy butter at a reduced price;

Whereas, since Regulation (EEC) No 3267/73<sup>(6)</sup> has extended the period of application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2716/72<sup>(7)</sup> of 19 December 1972 laying down general rules for measures to increase the use of butter by certain classes of consumers, and since large quantities of butter remain in store, the abovementioned Decision can continue to be applied after 31 December 1973;

Whereas, because the price of competing fat substances used in foodstuffs has increased, therefore the maximum amount of the subsidy shall be reduced slightly;

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*

With effect from 1 January 1974, the amount of '136 u.a.' in Article 2 of the Decision of 29 December 1972 is replaced by '131 u.a.'

It may be adjusted in 1974.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 December 1973.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

François-Xavier ORTOLI

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 40, 13. 2. 1973, p. 15.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 77, 26. 3. 1973, p. 46.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 334, 5. 12. 1973, p. 1.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 18.