

REGULATION (EEC) No 2973/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 26 November 1974

providing for a temporary derogation from Regulation (EEC) No 1636/74 as regards the new conditions as to packaging for the public storage of 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 Regulation (EEC) No 662/74⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7 (5) thereof;

Whereas the Annex to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1108/68⁽³⁾ of 27 July 1968 on detailed rules of application for public storage of skimmed-milk powder, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1636/74⁽⁴⁾, sets out the requirements which the packaging of skimmed-milk powder must satisfy if it is to be bought in by the intervention agencies;

Whereas Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1636/74 laying down new requirements as to packaging sets a transitional period during which the Member States may permit the use of packaging authorized before the entry into force of that Regulation;

Whereas certain undertakings have been unable to obtain sufficient quantities of the new packaging; whereas, so as not to deprive those undertakings of the possibility of offering their products to the intervention agencies, the abovementioned transitional period should be extended until 31 December 1974;

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

In Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1636/74, the date '31 October 1974' is replaced by '31 December 1974'.

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, 26 November 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 85, 29. 3. 1974, p. 51.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 184, 29. 7. 1968, p. 34.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 173, 28. 6. 1974, p. 60.