

**REGULATION (EEC) No 419/74 OF THE COUNCIL**  
**of 18 February 1974**  
**amending Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 on the common organization of the**  
**market in milk and milk products**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community and in particular Articles 42 and 43 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas, difficulties resulting from changes in prices may arise during the transition from one milk year to another; whereas, therefore, provision should be made for the possibility to adopt transitional measures and to supplement, to this end, 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 of Accession <sup>(2)</sup>,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The following Article is added to Regulation (EEC) No 804/68:

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

Done at Brussels, 18 February 1974.

*Article 5 (a)*

In order to prevent the market in milk and milk products being disturbed as a result of price alterations at the time of the change-over from one milk year to the next, the necessary measures may be taken in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 30.

A measure providing for the taxation of stocks of milk products stored before the beginning of a new milk year, may, however, only be taken by the Council, acting on a proposal from the Commission, in accordance with the voting procedure provided for in Article 43 (2) of the Treaty.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

*For the Council*

*The President*

J. ERTL

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

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