

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 500/76
of 5 March 1976

amending Regulation (EEC) No 231/76 on the sale of skimmed-milk powder at a reduced price for export for use as feed

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 231/76 is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Article 2

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 740/75⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7 (5) thereof,

The skimmed-milk powder in question shall be used for animal feed ; it shall be exported within two months from the day on which the purchaser takes delivery. It shall be so exported, either :

- (a) after being denatured in accordance with Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 990/72 ; or
- (b) after being incorporated in animal compound feedingstuffs in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 990/72, with a skimmed-milk powder content of at least 50 % ; or
- (c) if it is not denatured, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 196/76.'

Article 2

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 231/76 of 2 February 1976⁽³⁾ provides for the sale of skimmed-milk powder from public storage at a reduced price for export for use as feed ; whereas, because of the age of the skimmed-milk powder put up for sale, its selling price should be reduced to enable it to be disposed of ; whereas the amount of the export security should accordingly be amended ; whereas moreover, the effectiveness of this measure would be increased by allowing skimmed-milk powder to be incorporated into the manufacture of compound feedingstuffs in accordance with Article 4 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 990/72 of 15 May 1972 on detailed rules for granting aid for skimmed milk processed into compound feedingstuffs and for skimmed-milk powder for use as feed⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 453/73⁽⁵⁾, with a skimmed-milk powder content of at least 50 % ;

1. In Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 231/76 for '5 units of account' read '7 units of account'.

2. In Article 4 (1) of the said Regulation, for '8 units of account' read '10 units of account'.

Article 3

Whereas the method of proving the prescribed export should be specified ;

There shall be added to Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 231/76 the following paragraph :

'4. Proof of export shall be supplied in the same manner as in the case of refunds.'

Article 4

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 74, 22. 3. 1975, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 28, 3. 2. 1976, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 115, 17. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 53, 26. 2. 1973, p. 4.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 March 1976.

For the Commission

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