

## COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 877/77

of 26 April 1977

**amending Regulation (EEC) No 1807/76 on the granting of special aid for liquid skimmed milk for use as feedingstuffs for certain animals in regions affected by drought**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 559/76<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 10 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 2a (4) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 986/68 of 15 July 1968 laying down general rules for granting aid for skimmed milk and skimmed-milk powder for use as feed<sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 876/77<sup>(4)</sup>, lays down that in order to encourage the use of skimmed milk for the feeding of animals other than calves, a special aid may be fixed for the product referred to in Article 2 (1) (a) and (b) of that Regulation if the product is intended for such use;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1807/76 of 20 July 1976 on the granting of special aid for liquid skimmed milk for use as feedingstuffs for certain animals in regions affected by drought<sup>(5)</sup>, lays down that the aid provided for in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 986/68 may be increased in the case of deliveries of skimmed milk to farmers whose holdings are situated in regions particularly affected by drought; whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1807/76 is to apply only until the end of the 1976/77 milk year;

Whereas the implementation of the provisions concerning the special aid referred to in Article 2a (4)

of Regulation (EEC) No 986/68 requires a further short period of preparation during which the possibility referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 1807/76 must be maintained in order to ensure the continuity of the use of skimmed milk on the farm;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 648/77 of 29 March 1977 extending the 1976/77 milk year<sup>(6)</sup> provides for the marketing year to end on 30 April 1977; whereas, consequently, Council Regulation (EEC) No 650/77 of 29 March 1977 amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 1807/76 on the granting of special aid for liquid skimmed milk for use as feedingstuffs for certain animals in regions affected by drought<sup>(7)</sup>, is no longer relevant and should be repealed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1807/76 shall be replaced by the following:

'It shall apply until 31 May 1977.'

*Article 2*

Regulation (EEC) No 650/77 shall be repealed with effect from 1 April 1977.

*Article 3*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 May 1977.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 26 April 1977.

*For the Council*

*The President*

J. SILKIN

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

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 9.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 4.

<sup>(4)</sup> See page 24 of this Official Journal.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 202, 28. 7. 1976, p. 1.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 82, 31. 3. 1977, p. 1.

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ No L 82, 31. 3. 1977, p. 3.