

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1007/85**of 19 April 1985****amending Regulation (EEC) No 2268/84 as regards the age of intervention butter
sold for export**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended
by Regulation (EEC) No 591/85 ⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 6 (7) thereof,

Whereas, under Article 1 (1) of Commission Regula-
tion (EEC) No 2268/84 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 463/85 ⁽⁴⁾, butter must, in order to
qualify for the scheme provided for in that Regulation,
be at least six months old on the day the contract is
concluded; whereas, owing to exceptional circum-
stances the quantities of butter held by the interven-
tion agencies in some Member States are no longer
sufficient to meet the obligations arising from the
contracts concluded; whereas the intervention agen-
cies concerned should in such cases be authorized to
sell butter which is at least six months old on the day
it is removed from storage;

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

Article 1

The following subparagraph is hereby added to Article
1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2268/84:

'However, the intervention agency may, if it has
concluded a contract and if, owing to exceptional
circumstances, sufficient quantities are no longer
available, sell butter purchased in accordance with
Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 which
is at least six months old on the day of removal
referred to in Article 4 (1).'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 19 April 1985.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 68, 8. 3. 1985, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 208, 3. 8. 1984, p. 35.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 54, 23. 2. 1985, p. 19.