

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 3096/94**

of 12 December 1994

**amending Regulation (EEC) No 2990/82 on the sale of butter at reduced prices to persons receiving social assistance**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European 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> and in particular Article 12 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2990/82 <sup>(2)</sup> introduces arrangements, expiring on 31 December 1994, for the sale of butter at reduced prices to persons receiving social assistance; whereas, as provided for in Article 3a (3) of that Regulation, the Council is to examine, before that date and on the basis of a report from the Commission, the possibility of renewing the arrangements laid down; whereas, as a result of the report submitted by the Commission and the results obtained, the abovementioned arrangements should be extended for a period of two years; whereas, in view on the one hand of experience gained and on the other hand of the situation on the market for butter, the aid should be reduced,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Regulation (EEC) No 2990/82 is hereby amended as follows:

1. in Article 1, '31 December 1994' shall be replaced by '31 December 1996';
2. in Article 3, 'ECU 140' shall be replaced by 'ECU 115';
3. in Article 3a (3), '31 December 1994' shall be replaced by '31 December 1996'.

*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, 12 December 1994.

*For the Council**The President*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1880/94 (OJ No L 197, 30. 7. 1994, p. 21).

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 314, 10. 11. 1982, p. 26. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3654/92 (OJ No L 370, 19. 12. 1992, p. 1).