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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2196/95

of 18 September 1995

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2191/81 on the granting of aid for the purchase of butter by non-profit-making institutions and organizations

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
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⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1538/95⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 12 (3) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2191/81⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 455/95⁽⁴⁾, provides for the granting of aid for the purchase of butter by non-profit-making institutions and organizations; whereas New Zealand butter sold in the United Kingdom may benefit from a reduced rate of duty provided that it fulfils the conditions for categorization as first-class quality in that Member State; whereas the preferential import system for New Zealand butter is consolidated from 1 July 1995 under the Agriculture Agreement concluded during the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations; whereas Regulation (EC) No 1600/95 of 30 June 1995 laying down detailed rules for the application of the import arrangements and opening tariff quotas for milk and milk products⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1763/95⁽⁶⁾, fixes the rate of duty applicable to New Zealand butter imported within the

tariff quota; whereas, therefore, Regulation (EEC) No 2191/81 should be amended;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2191/81 is hereby replaced by the following:

'3. The aid referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be granted in addition to the reduction in duty on New Zealand butter referred to in Annex I of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1600/95^(*). The amount of aid referred to in paragraph 1 shall therefore be reduced by the amount of the difference between the Common Customs Tariff duty for butter and the reduced duty.

(*) OJ No L 151, 1. 7. 1995, p. 12.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh 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, 18 September 1995.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 148, 30. 6. 1995, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 213, 1. 8. 1981, p. 20.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 46, 1. 3. 1995, p. 31.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 151, 1. 7. 1995, p. 12.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 171, 21. 7. 1995, p. 36.