

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1917/96

of 3 October 1996

**temporarily suspending the issuing of export licences for certain milk products
and determining what proportion of the amounts covered by pending
applications for export licences may be allocated**

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 Regula-
tion (EC) No 1587/96⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No
1466/95 of 27 June 1995 laying down special detailed
rules of application for export refunds on milk and milk
products⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No
1875/96⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 8 (3) thereof,

Whereas the market in certain milk products is currently
subject to uncertainty; whereas licence applications of a
speculative nature should be avoided which may lead to
distortions of competition between operators and potenti-
ally disrupt the continuity of exports of these products for
the remainder of the period in question; whereas the issue
of export licenses for the products involved should be

temporarily suspended and licences for some of these
products should not be issued in respect of applications
pending,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The issue of export licences for milk products falling
within CN code 0406 30 is hereby suspended on 4
October 1996.

2. No licences shall be issued for products falling
within CN code 0406 30 for which applications are still
pending and against which licences would have been
issued from 4 October 1996.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 4 October 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 October 1996.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 21.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 144, 28. 6. 1995, p. 22.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 247, 28. 9. 1996, p. 36.