

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 401/96
of 5 March 1996

amending Regulation (EC) No 2659/94 on detailed rules for the granting of private aid for Grana Padano, Parmigiano-Reggiano and Provolone cheeses

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 products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2931/95 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 9 (3) and 28 thereof,

Whereas Article 6 (1) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2659/94 ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 907/95 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down the amounts of private storage aid for Grana Padano, Parmigiano-Reggiano and Provolone cheeses; whereas these amounts must be amended to take account of the trend in storage costs;

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 6 (1) of Regulation (EC) No 2659/94 is replaced by the following:

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

Done at Brussels, 5 March 1996.

'1. The amount of private storage aid for cheese shall be as follows:

- (a) ECU 100 per tonne for the fixed costs;
- (b) ECU 0,35 per tonne per day of storage under contract for the warehousing costs;
- (c) an amount for the financial costs in ecus per tonne per day of storage under contract, as follows:
 - 1,32 in the case of Grana Padano,
 - 1,58 in the case of Parmigiano-Reggiano,
 - 0,78 in the case of Provolone.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply to storage contracts concluded from the date of its entry into force.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 307, 20. 12. 1995, p. 10.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 284, 1. 11. 1994, p. 26.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 93, 26. 4. 1995, p. 14.