

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 490/98
of 27 February 1998

**fixing the minimum selling prices for butter and the maximum aid for cream,
butter and concentrated butter for the fourth individual invitation to tender
under the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No
2571/97**

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 organisation of the market
in milk and milk products (¹), as last amended by Regula-
tion (EC) No 1587/96 (²), and in particular Articles 6(3)
and 12(3) thereof,

Whereas the intervention agencies are, pursuant to
Commission Regulation (EC) No 2571/97 of 15
December 1997 on the sale of butter at reduced prices
and the granting of aid for cream, butter and concen-
trated butter for use in the manufacture of pastry prod-
ucts, ice-cream and other foodstuffs (³) to sell by invita-
tion to tender certain quantities of butter that they hold
and to grant aid for cream, butter and concentrated
butter; whereas Article 18 of that Regulation stipulates
that in the light of the tenders received in response to
each individual invitation to tender a minimum selling
price shall be fixed for butter and maximum aid shall
be fixed for cream, butter and concentrated butter; whereas
it is further stipulated that the price or aid may vary
according to the intended use of the butter, its fat content
and the incorporation procedure, and that a decision may

also be taken to make no award in response to the
tenders submitted; whereas the amount(s) of the
processing securities must be fixed accordingly;

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

The maximum aid and processing securities applying for
the fourth individual invitation to tender under the
standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation
(EC) No 2571/97 shall be fixed as indicated in the Annex
hereto.

No award shall be made as regards the sale of butter from
intervention stocks.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 February
1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 February 1998.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(¹) OJ L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

(²) OJ L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 21.

(³) OJ L 350, 20. 12. 1997, p. 3.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 27 February 1998 fixing the minimum selling prices for butter and the maximum aid for cream, butter and concentrated butter for the third individual invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 2571/97

(ECU/100 kg)

Formula			A		B		
Incorporation procedure			With tracers	Without tracers	With tracers	Without tracers	
Minimum selling price	Butter $\geq 82\%$	Unaltered	—	—	—	—	
		Concentrated	—	—	—	—	
Processing security		Unaltered	—		—		
		Concentrated	—		—		
Maximum aid	Butter $\geq 82\%$		117	113	—	113	
	Butter $< 82\%$		—	108	—	—	
	Concentrated butter		144	140	144	140	
	Cream		—	—	50	48	
Processing security	Butter		129	—	—	—	
	Concentrated butter		158	—	158	—	
	Cream		—	—	55	—	