

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2099/2000
of 3 October 2000**

**amending Regulation (EC) No 2771/1999 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council
Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 as regards intervention on the market in butter and cream**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1670/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 21 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2771/1999 ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1560/2000 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down that intervention butter placed on sale must have entered into storage before 1 July 1996.
- (2) Given the situation on the butter market and the quantities of butter in intervention storage, butter in storage

since before 1 September 1999 should be placed on sale.

- (3) 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

In Article 21 of Regulation (EC) No 2771/1999, the date '1 July 1996' is replaced by '1 September 1999'.

Article 2

This Regulation enters 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, 3 October 2000.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 10.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 333, 24.12.1999, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 179, 18.7.2000, p. 10.