

REGULATION (EEC) No 473/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 27 February 1975

amending Regulation (EEC) No 971/68 as regards the periods during which Grana Padano and Parmigiano Reggiano cheeses may be offered for intervention

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68⁽¹⁾ of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 465/75⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 8 (4) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Article 1 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 971/68⁽³⁾ of 15 July 1968 laying down general rules for intervention on the market in Grana Padano and Parmigiano Reggiano cheeses, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1211/69⁽⁴⁾, determines, *inter alia*, the period during which cheeses manufactured in summer may be offered for intervention;

Whereas, as a result of developments in marketing practice, this period should be extended in order to make it possible to effect intervention when the cheeses are six months old,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 971/68:

— paragraph 1 (b) shall read as follows:

‘(b) which reach composition, preservation and quality standards and minimum quantities to be determined.’;

— paragraph 2 (b) shall read as follows:

‘(b) Grana Padano and Parmigiano Reggiano cheeses are manufactured between 1 April and 11 November of the same year and offered for intervention at a minimum age of six months between 1 October and 15 May of the following year.’

Article 2

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

It shall be applicable as from 3 March 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 February 1975.

For the Council

The President

M. A. CLINTON

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ See page 8 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 166, 17. 7. 1968, p. 8.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 155, 28. 6. 1969, p. 13.