

## COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2966/79

of 18 December 1979

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1054/68 determining the list of agencies certifying the admissibility to certain tariff headings of certain milk products from third countries

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic 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<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1761/78<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 14 (7) thereof,

Whereas under Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2965/79 defining the conditions for the admission of certain milk products to certain tariff headings<sup>(3)</sup>, the admission of certain products from non-member countries is subject to the production of a certificate duly authenticated by an issuing agency included in a list to be drawn up; whereas, following two agreements concluded by the Community with New Zealand and Australia in respect of Cheddar cheese falling within subheading 04.04 E I b) 1 and other cheese intended for processing falling within subheading 04.04 E I b) 5 of the Common Customs Tariff, additions need to be made to the list contained in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1054/68<sup>(4)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2849/76<sup>(5)</sup>; whereas those two agreements lay down *inter alia* special conditions for admission of the said products into the Community, including a provision requiring the production of certificates issued by duly authorized agencies;

Whereas New Zealand has recognized the New Zealand Dairy Board as issuing agency; whereas Australia has recognized the Department of Primary Industry as issuing agency; whereas the said two agencies have given the undertakings required under Article 6 (1) (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2965/79;

Whereas Switzerland has changed the designation of the 'Division de l'agriculture du département fédéral de l'économie publique' which it recognizes as issuing agency for special milk for infants falling within subheading 04.02 B I a) and for Tilsit cheese falling within subheading ex 04.04 E I b) 2 of the Common Customs Tariff; whereas the new designation should be included in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1054/68;

Whereas, following an amendment to the Common Customs Tariff, subheading 04.04 E I b) 1 aa) has been deleted; whereas Cheddar cheese from Canada now falls within subheading 04.04 E I b) 1; whereas the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1054/68 should therefore be amended 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 Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1054/68 is amended as follows:

1. In respect of Switzerland, in the column 'Designation' of the issuing agency the words 'Division de l'agriculture du département fédéral de l'économie publique' are replaced by 'Office fédéral de l'agriculture du Département fédéral de l'économie publique' against the entries relating to subheadings 04.02 B I a) and 04.04 E I b) 2.
2. In respect of Canada subheading '04.04 E I b) 1 aa)' is replaced by subheading '04.04 E I b) 1'.
3. The following entries are added:

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 204, 28. 7. 1978, p. 6.

<sup>(3)</sup> See page 15 of this Official Journal.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 179, 25. 7. 1968, p. 25.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 327, 26. 11. 1976, p. 17.

Third countries	Tariff heading of products	Issuing agency	
		Designation	Location
New Zealand	04.04 E I b) 1 04.04 E I b) 5	New Zealand Dairy Board	Wellington
Australia	04.04 E I b) 1 04.04 E I b) 5	Department of Primary Industry	Canberra

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1979.

*For the Commission*

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*Vice-President*