

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1273/91

of 15 May 1991

fixing aid levels and maximum storage period for private storage of skimmed-milk powder

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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3641/90 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 7a (1) and Article 7a (3) thereof,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 777/87 of 16 March 1987 modifying the intervention arrangements for butter and skimmed-milk powder ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3577/90 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down the criteria on the basis of which, until the end of the eighth twelve-month period of application of the additional levy arrangements provided for in Article 5c of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68, buying-in of skimmed-milk powder by intervention agencies may be suspended; whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1362/87 ⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3493/88 ⁽⁶⁾, lays down the detailed rules of application therefor;

Whereas the condition laid down in Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 777/87 for the suspension of buying-in of skimmed-milk powder as provided for in Article 7 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 is met; whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1159/91 ⁽⁷⁾ provides for the suspension of buying-in;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 7a of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68, Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No

1362/87 provides that the aid for private storage of skimmed-milk powder and the maximum period of storage must be fixed when the decision to suspend buying-in as referred to above is taken; whereas account must be taken, in the calculation of the said aid, of the existence of intervention prices differing from the common price in Spain and Portugal;

Whereas the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The aid provided for in Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1362/87 shall be as follows:

- Community of Ten: ECU 0,35 per tonne per day;
- Spain: ECU 0,44 per tonne per day;
- Portugal: ECU 0,44 per tonne per day.

2. The maximum period of storage under contract under that Regulation shall be 150 days.

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 from 6 May 1991.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 May 1991.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 362, 27. 12. 1990, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 78, 20. 3. 1987, p. 10.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 23.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 129, 19. 5. 1987, p. 9.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 306, 11. 11. 1988, p. 22.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 112, 4. 5. 1991, p. 68.