

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 3658/93
of 29 December 1993**

**amending Regulation (EEC) No 1609/88 as regards the latest date by which
butter must have been taken into storage in order to be sold under Regulations
(EEC) No 3143/85 and (EEC) No 570/88**

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 organization of the market in milk and milk products⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2071/92⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6 (7) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 985/68 of 15 July 1968 laying down general rules for intervention on the market in butter and cream⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2045/91⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 7a thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3143/85 of 11 November 1985 on the sale at reduced prices of intervention butter intended for direct consumption in the form of concentrated butter⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1756/93⁽⁶⁾, the butter put up for sale must have been taken into storage before a date to be determined; whereas the same applies to butter sold under the arrangements laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 570/88 of 16 February 1988 on the sale of butter at reduced prices and the granting of aid for cream, butter and concentrated butter for use in the manufacture of pastry products, ice-cream and other food stuffs⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3049/93⁽⁸⁾;

Whereas, in view of butter stocks and quantities available, the dates in Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC)

No 1609/88 of 9 June 1988 setting the latest time of entry into storage for butter sold under Regulations (EEC) No 3143/85 and (EEC) No 570/88⁽⁹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2028/93⁽¹⁰⁾, should be amended;

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

In Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1609/88, the first and second subparagraphs are hereby replaced by the following :

‘The butter referred to in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3143/85 must have been taken into storage before 1 March 1991.

The butter referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 570/88 must have been taken into storage before 1 March 1991’.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter 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, 29 December 1993.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 215, 30. 7. 1992, p. 64.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 187, 13. 7. 1991, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 298, 12. 11. 1985, p. 9.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 161, 2. 7. 1993, p. 48.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 55, 1. 3. 1988, p. 31.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 273, 5. 11. 1993, p. 7.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 143, 10. 6. 1988, p. 23.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 184, 27. 7. 1993, p. 23.