

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1745/2001**  
**of 31 August 2001**  
**suspending the buying-in of butter in certain Member States**

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 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1670/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2771/1999 of 16 December 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 <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1614/2001 <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 2771/1999 lays down that buying-in by invitation to tender is to be opened or suspended by the Commission in a Member State, as appropriate, once it is observed that, for two weeks in succession, the market price in that Member State is below or equal to or above 92 % of the intervention price.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1432/2001 of 14 July 2001 suspending the buying-in of butter in certain Member States <sup>(5)</sup> establishes the most recent list of

Member States in which intervention is suspended. This list must be adjusted as a result of the market prices communicated by Ireland under Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 2771/1999. In the interests of clarity, the list in question should be replaced and Regulation (EC) No 1432/2001 should be repealed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Buying-in of butter by invitation to tender as provided for in Article 6(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 is hereby suspended in Belgium, Luxembourg, Denmark, Germany, France, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Austria, Finland, Portugal, Sweden, Spain and the United Kingdom.

*Article 2*

Regulation (EC) No 1432/2001 is hereby repealed.

*Article 3*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 September 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 August 2001.

*For the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 10.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 333, 24.12.1999, p. 11.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 214, 8.8.2001, p. 20.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 192, 14.7.2001, p. 8.