

COMMISSION DECISION

of 7 February 1973

amending the Decision concerning the disposal of butter to certain categories of consumers in receipt of social assistance benefits

(73/35/EEC)

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 ⁽¹⁾ of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products, as last amended by the Act ⁽²⁾ annexed to the Treaty ⁽³⁾ concerning the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 12 ⁽³⁾ thereof;

Whereas under the Commission Decision of 29 December 1972 concerning the disposal of butter to certain categories of consumers in receipt of social assistance benefits, subsidies may be granted to enable persons who are in receipt of social assistance benefits to buy butter at a reduced price; whereas if the subsidy were granted in full in the three acceding States, where the market price of butter is appreciably lower than in the Community as originally constituted, the resulting price level would be inordinately low; whereas it is accordingly necessary to provide that the maximum amount of aid applicable in the three new Member States is to be equal to 136 units of account per 100 kilogrammes, reduced by the compensatory amount applicable for trade in butter between the Community as originally constituted and the new Member States;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

With effect from 1 February 1973 the following provision is added to Article 2 (1) of the Commission Decision of 29 December 1972:

'As regards the new Member States, the amount shall be reduced by the compensatory amount applicable for trade between the Community as originally constituted and the Member State concerned.'

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 7 February 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.