

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 674/1999**  
of 26 March 1999

**fixing the minimum selling prices for butter and the maximum aid for cream,  
butter and concentrated butter for the 28th individual invitation to tender under  
the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 2571/97**

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 organisation of the market  
in milk and milk products <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regula-  
tion (EC) No 1587/96 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 6(3) and  
(6) and Article 12(3) thereof,

Whereas the intervention agencies are, pursuant to  
Commission Regulation (EC) No 2571/97 of 15  
December 1997 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 foodstuffs <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by  
Regulation (EC) No 494/1999 <sup>(4)</sup>, to sell by invitation to  
tender certain quantities of butter that they hold and to  
grant aid for cream, butter and concentrated butter;  
whereas Article 18 of that Regulation stipulates that in  
the light of the tenders received in response to each  
individual invitation to tender a minimum selling price  
shall be fixed for butter and maximum aid shall be fixed  
for cream, butter and concentrated butter; whereas it is  
further stipulated that the price or aid may vary according

to the intended use of the butter, its fat content and the  
incorporation procedure, and that a decision may also be  
taken to make no award in response to the tenders  
submitted; whereas the amount(s) of the processing secur-  
ities must be fixed 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 maximum aid and processing securities applying for  
the 28th individual invitation to tender, under the  
standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation  
(EC) No 2571/97, shall be fixed as indicated in the Annex  
hereto.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 27 March 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 March 1999.

*For the Commission*  
Franz FISCHLER  
*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 21.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 350, 20. 12. 1997, p. 3.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 59, 6. 3. 1999, p. 17.

## ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 26 March 1999 fixing the minimum selling prices for butter and the maximum aid for cream, butter and concentrated butter for the 28th individual invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 2571/97

(EUR/100 kg)

Formula			A		B	
Incorporation procedure			With tracers	Without tracers	With tracers	Without tracers
Minimum selling price	Butter $\geq$ 82 %	Unaltered	—	—	—	—
		Concentrated	—	—	—	—
Processing security		Unaltered	—	—	—	—
		Concentrated	—	—	—	—
Maximum aid	Butter $\geq$ 82 %		95	91	95	91
	Butter $<$ 82 %		—	88	—	88
	Concentrated butter		117	113	117	113
	Cream		—	—	40	38
Processing security		Butter	105	—	105	—
		Concentrated butter	129	—	129	—
		Cream	—	—	44	—