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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 648/77

of 29 March 1977

**extending the 1976/77 milk year and amending Regulations (EEC) No 1961/75
and (EEC) No 3066/75**

THE COUNCIL 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 559/76⁽²⁾ and in
particular Article 2 and Article 18 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas it has not been possible to fix in due time
the prices for the 1977/78 milk year; whereas it is
accordingly necessary to extend the 1976/77 milk
year;

Whereas the application of Council Regulation (EEC)
No 1961/75 of 28 July 1975 on the prohibition of the
use of inward processing arrangements in respect of
skimmed-milk powder⁽³⁾ and Council Regulation
(EEC) No 3066/75 of 24 November 1975 on the prohi-
bition of the use of inward processing arrangements
in respect of butter⁽⁴⁾ was limited to 31 March 1977,

the date on which the 1976/77 milk year should have
ended; whereas, pending a decision on the Commis-
sion proposal in this matter, the application of these
Regulations should be extended until the end of the
present milk year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The 1976/77 milk year shall end on 30 April 1977
and the 1977/78 milk year shall commence on 1 May
1977.

Article 2

In Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1961/75 and
in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 3066/75 '31
March 1977' shall be replaced by '30 April 1977'.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 April
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 March 1977.

For the Council

The President

J. SILKIN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 200, 31. 7. 1975, p. 6.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 307, 27. 11. 1975, p. 3.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 649/77
of 29 March 1977
extending the 1976/77 marketing year for beef and veal

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 425/77 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas it has become necessary to reconsider all the matters bearing on the fixing of prices for the coming year, which will involve delay in the fixing of these

prices; whereas it is accordingly necessary to extend the 1976/77 marketing year for beef and veal up to 30 April 1977,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The 1976/77 marketing year for beef and veal shall end on 30 April 1977 and the 1977/78 marketing year shall commence on 1 May 1977.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 3 April 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 March 1977.

For the Council

The President

J. SILKIN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 26.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 1.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 650/77**of 29 March 1977****amending Regulation (EEC) No 1807/76 on the granting of special aid for liquid skimmed milk for use as feedingstuffs for certain animals in regions affected by drought**

THE COUNCIL 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 559/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 2a (4) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 986/68 of 15 July 1968 laying down general rules for granting aid for skimmed milk and skimmed-milk powder for use as feed⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1530/76⁽⁴⁾, lays down that in order to encourage the use of skimmed milk for the feeding of animals other than calves, a special aid may be fixed for the product referred to in Article 2 (1) (a) and (b) of that Regulation if the product is intended for such use;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1807/76 of 20 July 1976 on the granting of special aid for liquid skimmed milk for use as feedingstuffs for certain animals in regions affected by drought⁽⁵⁾, lays down

that the aid provided for in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 986/68 may be increased in the case of deliveries of skimmed milk to farmers whose holdings are situated in regions particularly affected by drought; whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1807/76 is to apply only until the end of the 1976/77 milk year;

Whereas the implementation of the provisions concerning the special aid referred to in Article 2a (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 986/68 requires a further short period of preparation during which the possibility referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 1807/76 must be maintained in order to ensure the continuity of the use of skimmed milk on the farm,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1807/76 shall be replaced by the following:

'It shall apply until 30 April 1977'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 April 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 March 1977.

For the Council

The President

J. SILKIN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 4.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 170, 29. 6. 1976, p. 4.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 202, 28. 7. 1976, p. 1.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 651/77
of 29 March 1977

amending Regulation (EEC) No 557/76 as regards the exchange rate to be applied in agriculture for the French franc, the Irish pound and the Italian lira

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 129 on the value of the unit of account and the exchange rates to be applied for the purposes of the common agricultural policy⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2543/73⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 557/76 of 15 March 1976 on the exchange rates to be applied in agriculture and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 475/75⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3206/76⁽⁴⁾, fixed a representative rate for *inter alia* the French franc, the Irish pound and the Italian lira; whereas the movement of these currencies indicates the advisability of fixing a new representative rate which would reflect more closely the real current economic situation;

Whereas the Monetary Committee will be consulted; whereas, in view of the urgency of the matter, the proposed measures should be adopted in the manner provided for in Article 3 (2) of Regulation No 129,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Points (d), (e) and (f) of Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 557/76 shall be replaced by the following:

'(d) for the French franc: 1 French franc = 0.172995 unit of account,

(e) for the Irish pound: 1 Irish pound = 1.35190 units of account;

(f) for the Italian lira: 100 lire = 0.0970874 unit of account.'

Article 2

The following paragraph shall be added to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 557/76:

'7. The representative rates for the French franc, the Irish pound and the Italian lira fixed in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 651/77 shall apply from:

(a) 1 April 1977 for milk and milk products, pigmeat and beef and veal;

(b) 1 August 1977 for eggs, poultry, ovalbumin and lactalbumin;

(c) 16 December 1977 for wine; however, other dates may be laid down for distillation operation;

(d) 1 January 1978 for fishery products;

(e) the beginning of the 1977/78 marketing year for the other products for which the marketing year has not commenced on the date of entry into force of this Regulation;

(f) a date to be fixed in all other cases.'

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 April 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 March 1977.

For the Council

The President

G. KAUFMAN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 106, 30. 10. 1962, p. 2553/62.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1973, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 362, 31. 12. 1976, p. 4.