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REGULATION (EEC) No 1882/71 OF THE COMMISSION

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amending Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70 as regards the period of validity of the export licence for exports of certain cheeses to zone E

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 Regulation (EEC) No $1410/71^2$, and in particular Article 17 (4) thereof;

Whereas the British market is currently in a special position as regards the export of certain milk products, particularly Cheddar cheese; whereas it is at present somewhat uncertain how prices for Cheddar cheese on that market will develop; whereas, so that the amount of the refund may be adjusted rapidly and effectively to take account of price movements, the period of validity of licences for exports of that product to zone E should be reduced and the first subparagraph of Article 35 (2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2637/703 of 23 December 1970 on special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences and advance fixing certificates for agricultural products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) 1614/714, should be amended accordingly;

Whereas, at the same time, it should be made impossible to use licences with a longer period of validity for exports of the product in question to zone E; 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

1. In Article 35 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2637/ 70;

- the following subparagraph is inserted after subparagraph (a):

(b) of the first month following that of issue:

- for products falling within subheading No ex 04.04. E I (b) 1 Cheddar (including Chester), exported to zone E;'
- former subparagraph '(b)' becomes subparagraph '(c)'.

2. The following paragraph is added to Article 35 of Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70:

'4. Cheddar (including Chester) cheese falling within subheading No 04.04 E I (b) 1 of the Common Customs Tariff covered by an export licence which does not show zone E as destination must be exported to a destination other than zone E.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 September 1971.

However, export licences issued before the entry into force of this Regulation shall not be affected thereby.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 August 1971.

For the Commission The President Franco M. MALFATTI

OJ No L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 13. OJ No L 148, 3.7.1971, p. 3. OJ No L 283, 29.12.1970, p. 15. OJ No L 168, 27.7.1971, p. 34.

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