

## COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1609/88

of 9 June 1988

setting the latest time of entry into storage for butter sold under Regulations (EEC) No 3143/85 and (EEC) No 570/88

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 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1109/88<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 6 (7) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 985/68 of 15 July 1968 laying down general rules for intervention on the market in butter and cream<sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 842/88<sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 7a thereof,

Whereas under Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3143/85 of 11 November 1985 on the sale at reduced prices of intervention butter intended for direct consumption in the form of concentrated butter<sup>(5)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 775/88<sup>(6)</sup>, and under Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 570/88 of 16 February 1988 on the sale of butter at reduced prices and the granting of aid for butter and concentrated butter for use in the manufacture of pastry products, ice-cream and other foodstuffs<sup>(7)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 949/88<sup>(8)</sup>, the butter put up for sale must have been taken into storage before a date to be determined; whereas this date is set on the basis of stock trends and available quantities;

Whereas following the entry into force of the abovementioned Regulation (EEC) No 570/88, Commission

Regulation (EEC) No 1726/84 of 18 June 1984 determining the time limit for the entry into storage of butter sold under Regulations (EEC) No 262/79 and (EEC) No 3143/85<sup>(9)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 685/88<sup>(10)</sup>, should be repealed;

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 butter referred to in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3143/85 must have been taken into storage before 1 January 1987.

The butter referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 570/88 must have been taken into storage before 1 January 1987.

*Article 2*

Regulation (EEC) No 1726/84 is repealed.

*Article 3*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 June 1988.

*For the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 110, 29. 4. 1988, p. 27.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 87, 31. 3. 1988, p. 4.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 298, 12. 11. 1985, p. 9.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 80, 25. 3. 1988, p. 31.

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ No L 55, 1. 3. 1988, p. 31.

<sup>(8)</sup> OJ No L 92, 9. 4. 1988, p. 43.

<sup>(9)</sup> OJ No L 163, 21. 6. 1984, p. 28.

<sup>(10)</sup> OJ No L 71, 17. 3. 1988, p. 26.