

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2028/93

of 26 July 1993

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1609/88 as regards the latest date by which butter must have been taken into storage in order to be sold pursuant to Regulations (EEC) No 3143/85 and (EEC) 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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2071/92 ⁽²⁾, 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 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2045/91 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 7a thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to 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 ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1756/93 ⁽⁶⁾, the butter put up for sale must have been taken into storage before a date to be determined; whereas the same applies to butter sold under the arrangements laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 570/88 of 16 February 1988 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 food stuffs ⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1813/93 ⁽⁸⁾;

Whereas Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1609/88 ⁽⁹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1761/93 ⁽¹⁰⁾, sets the latest time of entry into storage

for butter sold pursuant to Regulations (EEC) No 3143/85 and (EEC) No 570/88;

Whereas the German intervention agency is holding a quantity of butter which entered into storage during the period April to July 1991 and which was produced on the territory of the former German Democratic Republic; whereas the butter is likely to deteriorate considerably in quality if storage is prolonged; whereas, therefore, that butter should be sold as a matter of priority and the latest dates for entry into storage laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 1609/88 should be modified to that end;

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 following paragraph is hereby added to Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1609/88:

'Notwithstanding the above dates, the German butter classified "Export-Qualität" must have been taken into storage before 1 August 1991.'

Article 2

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, 26 July 1993.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 215, 30. 7. 1992, p. 64.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 187, 13. 7. 1991, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 298, 12. 11. 1985, p. 9.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 161, 2. 7. 1993, p. 48.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 55, 1. 3. 1988, p. 31.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 166, 8. 7. 1993, p. 16.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 143, 10. 6. 1988, p. 23.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 161, 2. 7. 1993, p. 63.