COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 421/77

of 28 February 1977

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2054/76 on the sale for export to third countries of skimmed-milk powder held by intervention agencies and intended for use as feed

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 products [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 559/76 [2], and in particular Article 7 (5) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2054/76 of 19 August 1976 on the sale for export to third countries of skimmed-milk powder held by intervention agencies and intended for use as feed [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 210/77 [4], provides for the sale of skimmed-milk powder held in public store at a price equal to the buying-in price paid by the intervention agency less nine units of account per 100 kilograms, and prescribes that the buyer must take over the total quantity of skimmed-milk powder before 1 March 1977;

Whereas to allow continued sales at the current price, taking into account the need to be able to change this price following possible changes in the prices obtaining in international trade, it should be provided that the skimmed-milk powder be taken over before 1 April 1977;

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

In the first subparagraph of Article 4 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2054/76, the date '1 March 1977' is replaced by '1 April 1977'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 March 1977.

It shall not apply to skimmed-milk powder for which purchase contracts have been concluded with the intervention agency before that date.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 February 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 9.
(3) OJ No L 228, 20. 8. 1976, p. 17.
(4) OJ No L 28, 1. 2. 1977, p. 37.