

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Brussels, 18 April 1989

Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1307/85 authorizing the Member States  
to grant a consumption aid for butter

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(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Between 1979 and 1984/85 the Commission granted a direct consumption aid for butter in the United Kingdom, Ireland, Denmark and Luxembourg. For the 1984/85 marketing year the aid was reduced along with the intervention price for butter and the Community subsidy was completely withdrawn from 1985/86. In order however to prevent consumption from falling as a result in the increase in prices national aid was authorized. Direct consumption continues to drop steadily and it is proposed to retain the national subsidy option (maximum 50 ECU/100 kg) for 1989/90.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas the arrangement introduced by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1307/85 (1), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3206/88 (2), allowing Member States to grant aid for butter for direct final consumption expires at the end of the 1988/89 milk year; whereas in order to prevent a drop in butter consumption following a rise in its price this aid arrangement should be prolonged for the 1989/1990 milk year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

In Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1307/88 "1988/89" is replaced by "1989/90".

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force at the beginning of the 1989/90 milk year.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

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(1) OJ No L 137, 27. 5.1985, p. 15  
(2) OJ No L 286, 20.10.1988, p. 1

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Date : 14.3.89

1. BUDGET HEADING : Art. 203 and 204

APPROBIATIONS : 886 Mio ECU

2. TITLE : Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1307/85 authorizing the Member States to grant a consumption aid for butter

3. LEGAL BASIS : Art. 43 of the Treaty

4. AIMS OF PROJECT : Maintain the possibility to obtain a national subsidy for butter consumption in the 1989/90 marketing year.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS	PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR ( 89 )	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR ( 90 )
5.0 EXPENDITURE			
- CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REFUNDS/INTERVENTIONS)	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible
- NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION			
- OTHER			
5.1 RECEIPTS			
- OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES/CUSTOMS DUTIES)	-	-	-
- NATIONAL			
5.0.1 ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE			
5.1.1 ESTIMATED RECEIPTS			

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION

6.0 CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED FROM APPROPRIATIONS ENTITLED IN THE RELEVANT CHAPTER OF THE CURRENT BUDGET ?

**NO**

6.1 CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED BY TRANSFER BETWEEN CHAPTERS OF THE CURRENT BUDGET ?

**NO**

6.2 IS A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET BE NECESSARY ?

**NO**

6.3 WILL FUTURE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS BE NECESSARY ?

**NO**

OBSERVATIONS :

The butter consumption is supported by national subsidy and consequently there is a smaller need for Community subvention.

Under the assumption that only Luxembourg uses this possibility, the effect on the Community budget is negligible.



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