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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)

**amending Regulation (EEC) No 1842/83 laying down general rules for the supply  
of milk and certain milk products at reduced prices to schoolchildren**

(presented by the Commission)



## **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

The attached proposal for a Regulation includes the product "viili/fil" (a type of fermented milk) in the list of milk products qualifying for the aid for school milk under Regulation (EEC) No 1842/83. This product accounts for a major part of milk consumption in Finland and Sweden, where it occupies a position similar to yoghurt in the rest of the Community.

The proposal is designed to comply with the compromise adopted in the context of the price package for the 1997/98 marketing year.

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**of**  
**amending Regulation (EEC) No 1842/83 laying down general rules for the supply  
of milk and certain milk products at reduced prices to schoolchildren**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products<sup>1</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1587/96<sup>2</sup>, and in particular Article 26(3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission<sup>3</sup>,

Whereas Article 26(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 provides for the grant of Community aid for supplying certain milk products to pupils in educational establishments, including those falling within CN code 0403;

Whereas the first subparagraph of Article 2(1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1842/83 of 30 June 1983<sup>4</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2748/93<sup>5</sup>, sets out the list of milk products qualifying for Community aid; whereas the product "viili/fil" made from whole milk, which falls within CN code 0403, should be included in that list, in order to take account of consumption habits in certain Member States,

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 13.

<sup>2</sup> OJ No L 206, 16.8.1996, p. 21.

<sup>3</sup> OJ No C

<sup>4</sup> OJ No L 183, 7.7.1983, p. 1.

<sup>5</sup> OJ No L 249, 7.10.1993, p. 1.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

**Article 1**

The following is hereby added to the first subparagraph of Article 2(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1842/83:

«(d) “viili/fil” made from whole milk.».

**Article 2**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day following 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

For the Council

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1. BUDGET HEADING: B1-2061

APPROPRIATIONS: ECU 131,2 m

2. TITLE:

Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1842/83 laying down general rules for the supply of milk and certain milk products at reduced prices to schoolchildren.

3. LEGAL BASIS:

Article 26 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68

4. AIMS:

Inclusion of the product "viili/fil" in the list of milk products qualifying for Community aid for school milk

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS	PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS (ECU million)	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (97) (ECU million)	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR (98) (ECU million)	
5.0 EXPENDITURE - CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REFUNDS/INTERVENTION) - NATIONAL AUTHORITIES - OTHER	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	
5.1. REVENUE - OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES/CUSTOMS DUTIES) - NATIONAL				
	1999 (ECU million)	2000 (ECU million)	2001 (ECU million)	2002 (ECU million)
5.0.1 ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
5.1.1 <del>ESTIMATED REVENUE</del>				

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION:

6.0 CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED FROM APPROPRIATIONS ENTERED IN THE RELEVANT CHAPTER OF THE CURRENT BUDGET?	YES/NO
6.1 CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED BY TRANSFER BETWEEN CHAPTERS OF THE CURRENT BUDGET?	YES/NO
6.2 WILL A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET BE NECESSARY?	YES/NO
6.3 WILL FUTURE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS BE NECESSARY?	YES/NO

OBSERVATIONS:

The impact of the measure on the budget should be negligible. This product should replace other milk products, with no impact on the total quantity subsidized.

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