

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

fixing the price to be observed at the cif stage for imports of New Zealand butter and cheese into the United Kingdom applicable from 1 January 1978 and amending Regulation (EEC) N° 226/73

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. The Heads of Government of the Community, meeting within the European Council in Dublin on 10 March 1975, stressed the importance which they attach to the Protocol. With regard to the special cif price referred to in the Protocol, they stated that the Community, which continues to strive for an equitable implementation of the Protocol, is prepared periodically to review and, should the need arise, to adjust the prices in the light of supply and demand developments in the major producing and consuming countries of the world and in the light of the level and development of prices in the Community - including intervention prices - and in New Zealand, taking into account, moreover cost developments in New Zealand and trends in freight charges.
  
2. In the light of these considerations, it should be recalled that, with effect from 1 January 1976, the special cif price was fixed, in relation to its former level, at :  
  
107.16 u.a./100 kg in respect of butter ;  
92.52 u.a./100 kg in respect of cheese.
  
3. Having noted the points referred to in the declaration of the Heads of Government, the Commission considers that the level of the special cif price should once more be adjusted. It proposes that the Council fix the level, with effect from 1 August 1977, at :  
  
117.88 u.a./100 kg in respect of butter ;  
101.77 u.a./100 kg in respect of cheese.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to the Treaty concerning the accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and to the European Atomic Energy Community<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 3 of Protocol 18<sup>(2)</sup> to the Act annexed thereto ;

Having regard to Regulation (EEC) No 1655/76 extending the transitional arrangements for the import of New Zealand butter into the United Kingdom<sup>(3)</sup>, and in particular Article 2 thereof, .

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ;

Whereas, under Protocol 18, certain quantities of butter and cheese may be imported into the United Kingdom from New Zealand on special terms ; whereas New Zealand must inter alia guarantee the observance of a specified cif price for such imports ;

Whereas Article 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 226/73 of 31 January 1973 laying down general rules for imports of New Zealand butter and cheese into the United Kingdom<sup>(4)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3067/75<sup>(5)</sup>, fixed the prices to be observed at the cif stage at 107.16 u.a./100 kg for butter and 92.52 u.a./100 kg for cheese ;

- (1) OJ No L 73, 27. 3.1972, p. 5  
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3.1972, p. 173  
(3) OJ No L 185, 9. 7.1976, p. 1  
(4) OJ No L 27, 1. 2.1973, p. 17  
(5) OJ No L 307, 27.11.1975, p. 4

Whereas, since that last amendment, there have been changes in the level and evolution of prices in the Community - including intervention prices - and in New Zealand, and also in costs in New Zealand and in freight rates ;

Whereas, in these circumstances, and having regard to the supply and demand developments in the major producing and consuming countries of the world, the cif prices should be modified in the light of these changes ;

Whereas, with effect from 1 January 1978, imports of New Zealand butter are subject to the conditions laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 1655/76 ;

Whereas, given the foreseeable development of the abovementioned factors, the new cif price may be maintained beyond 31 December 1977.

#### Article 1

In Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 226/73, the price 107.16 u.a./100 kg under (a) is replaced by 117.88 u.a./100 kg, and the price 92.52 u.a./100 kg under (b) is replaced by 101.77 u.a./100 kg.

#### Article 2

The price referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1655/76, to be guaranteed at the cif stage by New Zealand for imports of butter into the United Kingdom from 1 January 1978, is fixed at 117.88 u.a./100 kg.

#### Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 1977.

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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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

DATE : 8.7.1977

1. Relevant budget heading code : Own resources, chapter 10

2. Title of measure : Proposal for Council Regulation fixing the price to be observed at cif level for imports of New Zealand butter and cheese into the United Kingdom applicable from 1st January 1978 and amending Regulation (EEC) No 226/77

3. LEGAL BASIS : Protocol 18 to the Act annexed to the Accession treaty and Article 2 of Regulation 1655/76.

4. Objective(s) : Fixing of new cif prices for imports of New Zealand butter and cheese into the United Kingdom

5. FINANCIAL implications	FOR THE MARKETING YEAR	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR ( 77 )	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR ( 78 )
5.0 EXPENDITURE			
-CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REFUNDS/INTERVENTIONS)			
-CHARGED TO NATIONAL ADMINISTR.			
-CHARGED TO OTHER NATIONAL GROUPS			
5.1 RECEIPTS			
-OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES)	- 13.4 m u.a.	- 1)	- 13.4 m u.a.
-NATIONAL			

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5.0.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF EXPENDITURE

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- 12.9 m u.a. - 12.3 m u.a.

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION

1978 : 125.000 tonnes of butter x 107.2 u.a./t = 13.4 m u.a.  
 1979 : 120.000 tonnes of butter x 107.2 u.a./t = 12.9 m u.a.  
 1980 : 115.000 tonnes of butter x 107.2 u.a./t = 12.3 m u.a.

5.2 FINANCING POSSIBLE WITH CREDITS INSCRIBED IN RELEVANT CHAPTER OF CURRENT BUDGET ? YES/NO

5.2 FINANCING POSSIBLE BY TRANSFER BETWEEN CHAPTERS OF CURRENT BUDGET ? YES/NO

6.2 NECESSITY FOR A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ? YES/NO

6.3 Appropriations to be entered into future budgets ? YES/NO

COMMENTS : 1) Since the income resulting from the collection of these levies is paid to the United Kingdom Treasury until the end of the transitional period, this proposal has no financial implications for the Community budget in 1977.