

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

fixing the amount of New Zealand butter that the United Kingdom is authorized to import during January 1983 and altering the import levy on New Zealand butter

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

On 16 July 1982 the Commission transmitted to the Council a proposal for a Regulation fixing the quantity of New Zealand butter that the United Kingdom would be authorized to import in 1983 and altering the import levy on New Zealand butter.

Since the Council has not come to any decision within the time limit of 1 October 1982 set by Regulation (EEC) No 8585/81 provision should be made for the United Kingdom to import a certain quantity of imported New Zealand butter in the month of January 1983 so that continuity of supplies will not be interrupted.

It emerged from the Council's discussion of the proposal that the Member States were inclined to alter the special levy amount initially proposed by the Commission. For this reason it is proposed to apply the new levy amount. Financial consequences: ⁺ 1/12 of the incidence shown on the Financial Statement annexed to the proposal of July 1982.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the 1972 Act of Accession, and in particular Article 5(2) of Protocol 18 annexed to that Act,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Protocol 18 and subsequently Council Regulation (EEC) No 858/81 of 1 April 1981 relating to the import of New Zealand butter into the United Kingdom on special terms (1) authorized the United Kingdom to import certain quantities of New Zealand butter on special terms until 31 December 1983;

Whereas on 16 July 1982 the Commission presented a proposal fixing the quantity of New Zealand butter that the United Kingdom would be authorized to import in 1983 and altering the import levy on New Zealand butter; whereas pending the Council's decision on that proposal the new levy amount should be adopted and temporary provision made on the quantity that can be imported,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In accordance with the provisions of Article 2(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 858/81 the quantity of New Zealand butter that the United Kingdom is authorized to import during the month of January 1983 is 7 250 tonnes.

(1) OJ No L 90, 4.4.1981, p. 18

Article 2

The amount of 77.52 ECU/100 kg indicated in Article 3(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 858/81 is replaced by 84.36 ECU/100 kg.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

It shall apply from 1 January 1983.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council