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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)
altering the special levy on imports of New Zealand butter
into the United Kingdom

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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The Council agreed at its meeting of 18/19 October 1982 that the special levy on imports of New Zealand butter under Regulation (EEC) No 858/81 would be adjusted when a new Community intervention price for butter came in at the start of the 1983/84 milk year, to bring the 25% levy into line with the new intervention price (cf. 10299/82 AGRIOrg 525/AGRIFIN 417 of 28 October 1982).

In the price proposals package, the Commission proposed that the butter intervention price to apply from the start of the 1983/84 milk year should be 360.81 ECU per 100 kg (previously 349.70 ECU). The increase in the special levy is based on this rise, taking account also of fat content (80% in the case of New Zealand butter).

Formula: $84.36 \text{ ECU (present levy) + 25\% of } (+ 11.11 \times \frac{80}{82})$

The financial implications of this proposal have already been taken into consideration in the price proposals.



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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the 1972 Act of Accession, and in particular Protocol No 18 annexed to that Act,

Having regard to 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⁾, and in particular Article 3(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

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

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 3499/82 of 21 December 1982 determining the quantity of New Zealand butter which the United Kingdom is authorized to import during January 1983 and reviewing the import levy for New Zealand butter⁽²⁾, fixes the new levy applying to imports from 28 December 1982;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No /83 of ⁽³⁾ fixes new intervention prices to apply during the 1983/84 milk year; whereas the special levy applying to imports of New Zealand butter into the United Kingdom should therefore be adjusted to take account of the impact of the increase in intervention prices on the conditions under which butter is marketed in the United Kingdom,

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

(2) OJ No L 368, 28.12.1982, p. 1

(3) OJ No L

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION;

Article 1

The amount of 84.36 ECU per 100 kilograms referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 3499/82 is hereby replaced by 87.07 ECU per 100 kilograms.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 April 1983.

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

Done at

For the Council
The President