

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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PROPOSAL FOR A

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

on interim measures concerning application of the
cheese Agreements with Austria and Finland

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The cheese Agreements between the Community and Austria and between the Community and Finland were adopted by Council Decision on 19 October 1981 and 3 December 1981. The provisions of the Agreements are to enter into force on 1 January 1982.

Implementation of these Agreements by the usual procedure would require such a long period that proper application from 1 January 1982 could not be ensured. An interim procedure is necessary to ensure that they are actually applied from 1 January 1982. As the Agreements make provision for reciprocal advantage on both sides, the Community has a very great interest in entry into force of the Agreements on 1 January 1982, as laid down, since otherwise there is a risk that its exports to Austria and Finland would be held up.

The object of this draft is to authorize the Commission to adopt the necessary provisions for temporary implementation of the Agreements from 1 January 1982, by Management Committee procedure.



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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic 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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the 1979 Act of Accession, and in particular Article 14 thereof,

having regard to the Council Decision of 19/10/1981 on the conclusion of an Agreement resulting from the negotiations and consultations between Austria and the European Economic Community concerning trade in various agricultural products,

having regard to the Council Decision of 3/12/1981 on the conclusion of an Agreement resulting from the negotiations and consultations between Finland and the European Economic Community concerning trade in various agricultural products,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

whereas those two Agreements lay down special conditions for entry and they are to be implemented at the same time; whereas the Agreements provide for entry into force with effect from 1 January 1982;

whereas the shortage of time available before that date means that interim measures must be adopted pending measures to be taken according to the usual procedures to ensure the adoption of implementing Regulations;

(1) OJ No L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 13.

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whereas, in these circumstances, the Commission must adopt interim measures for application of the said Agreements from the date therein laid down, by means of the procedure provided for in Article 30 of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The measures required for the interim implementation of Council Decisions of 19 October 1981 and of 3 December 1981 shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 30 of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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 Brussels,

For the Council