

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Brussels, 3 March 1977.

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2452/76 on
the transfer to the Italian intervention
agency of butter held by the intervention
agencies of other Member
States

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

1. In Council Regulation (EEC) No 2452/76 of 5 October 1976 on the transfer to the Italian intervention agency of butter held by the intervention agencies of the other Member States¹, the Council set the quantity of butter at 10 000 metric tons and laid down that it should be placed on the Italian market before 1 April 1977.

2. As a result of certain technical, as well as other difficulties, the transfer was delayed and it will not therefore be possible for the Italian intervention agency to dispose of the butter within the time limit initially set.

For this reason it is proposed to extend the time limit to 1 July 1977.

¹OJ No L 279, 9.10.1976, p. 1

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the Italian intervention agency of butter held by the
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THE COMMISSION 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 organization of the market in milk and milk products¹, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 559/76², and in particular Article 6(6)
thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2452/76 of 5 October 1976 on the
transfer to the Italian intervention agency of butter held by the intervention
agencies of other Member States³, lays down that a quantity of 10 000 tonnes
of the butter concerned shall be made available to the Italian intervention
agency for placing on the Italian market before 1 April 1977;

Whereas this quantity could not be transferred within the requisite time;
whereas it is thus necessary to extend the date initially fixed for
the disposal of the butter,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 1(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2452/76 the date "1 April 1977"
is hereby replaced by "1 July 1977".

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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

¹OJ No L 148, 28. 6.1968, p. 13

²OJ No L 67, 15. 3.1976, p. 9

³OJ No L 279, 9.10.1976, p. 1