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PROPOSAL FOR A
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 on the common organization
of the market in milk and milk products

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Under Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products:

- Member States are authorized to grant national aids in respect of the supply of certain milk products to schoolchildren;
- the Council may decide to make a Community contribution to the financing of such aid schemes.

In their present form these arrangements have not achieved the aims laid down; the quantity of milk distributed as part of the national schemes in question has fallen in the last three years.

Taking into account the importance, for the dairy sector, of increasing the consumption of milk in schools, adopting a Community scheme is likely better to achieve the aims concerned.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles **42 and 43** thereof

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 26 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1183/82 (2), Member States may grant aid for the supply to schoolchildren of processed milk products falling within heading 04.01, heading 04.04 or subheading 22.02 B or yoghurt falling within subheadings 04.02 B, 18.06 D and 21.07 D of the Common Customs Tariff; whereas under paragraph 2 of that Article the Council may decide to make a Community contribution to the financing of aid programmes;

Whereas, in the light of experience acquired, and in order better to achieve the objective concerned, the granting of Community aid should not be subject to financing by the Member State,

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6.1968, p. 13

(2) OJ No L 146, 20. 5.1982, p. 1

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Article 26 of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 shall be replaced by the following:

"Article 26

1. Subject to the conditions laid down in paragraph 2, Community aid shall be granted for supplying to schoolchildren in schools, processed milk products falling within heading 04.01, heading 04.04 or subheading 22.02 B, or yoghurt falling within subheadings 04.02 B, 18.06 D and 21.07 D of the Common Customs Tariff.
2. The Member States may grant national aid for the distribution to schoolchildren of the products specified in the previous paragraph in order to supplement the aid mentioned in paragraph 1.
3. The general rules governing the aid scheme shall be decided by the Council on a proposal from the Commission in accordance with the voting procedure laid down in Article 43(2) of the Treaty.
4. The detailed rules for the implementation of this Article and the amount of aid shall be decided in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 30 of this Regulation."

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