

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)
AMENDING REGULATION (EEC) N° 1081/77 ON THE TEMPORARY
SUSPENSION OF AIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF DAIRY COWS
AND OF HEIFERS INTENDED FOR MILK PRODUCTION

(proposed by the Commission to the Council)

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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 the milk market continues to be affected by a state of imbalance,

Whereas the Council has not yet taken decisions on Commission proposals concerning aids for investment in the milk sector, whereas the temporary suspension of aids for the purchase of milk cows and heifers intended for milk production shall apply only until the 31st December 1979,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION

Article 1

Article 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) N° 1081/77 is amended as follows :

"Article 3

This Regulation shall apply until the 31st December 1980".

Done at Brussels,

For the Council