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NOTE BIO

BRUXELLES, LE 1 DECEMBRE 1982

NOTE (BIO COM(82)510) AUX BUREAUX NATIONAUX  
C.C. AUX MEMBRES DU GROUPE DU PORTE-PAROLE

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REUNION DE LA COMMISSION DU 1.12.1982  
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BUTTER EXPORTS :

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IN VIEW OF THE MARKET SITUATION, THE COMMISSION HAS DECIDED  
TO OPEN TENDERS FOR THE SALE OF UP TO 25,000 TONNES OF BUTTER  
FROM STOCK.

UP TO 12,500 TONNES WILL COME FROM PUBLIC INTERVENTION  
STOCKS (9 MONTHS OLD) AND UP TO 12,500 TONNES FROM PRIVATELY HELD  
STOCKS UNDER THE COMMUNITY STORAGE AID SCHEME. THE TENDERS WILL  
BE FORMALLY OPENED AND PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL AFTER  
THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE HAS BEEN CONSULTED UNDER THE NORMAL  
PROCEDURE.

UNDER THE TERMS OF THE PROPOSED TENDERS, THE COMMISSION  
ITSELF WILL DECIDE IN DUE TIME WHICH OFFERS TO ACCEPT. THIS  
WILL ENABLE IT TO CONTROL THE TIMING, QUANTITY AND PRICE OF ANY  
SALES, AS WELL AS THE DESTINATION WHICH MUST BE MENTIONED IN THE  
TENDER AND ADHERED TO.

BY PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF BUTTER FROM BOTH PUBLIC AND  
PRIVATE STOCKS, THE COMMISSION INTENDS TO ENSURE THE WIDEST  
POSSIBLE ACCESS FOR OPERATORS THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY.

ON 3 NOVEMBER, THE COMMISSION DECIDED THAT IT WAS 'NO LONGER  
NECESSARY TO EXCLUDE BUTTER FROM THE RANGE OF FOODSTUFFS  
CURRENTLY EXPORTED TO THE SOVIET UNION. IMPLEMENTATION WILL  
DEPEND ON THE COMMERCIAL SITUATION ON THE BUTTER MARKET '.

SINCE THAT DECISION, PUBLIC STOCKS HAVE RISEN BY MORE THAN  
300/0 AND NOW STAND AT 100.000 TONNES. THEY ARE STILL RISING AND  
- DESPITE THE DECISION ON THE SUBSIDISED SALE OF 120,000 TONNES  
OF CHRISTMAS BUTTER AND THE INCREASED SUBSIDY ON SALES OF SOCIAL  
BUTTER - COULD EXCEED 120,000 TONNES BY THE END OF THE YEAR.  
PUBLICLY AIDED PRIVATE STOCKS CURRENTLY STAND AT 286,000 TONNES  
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(1) THE COMMUNITY SYSTEM OF PRIVATE STORAGE AIDS IS DESIGNED TO  
ENCOURAGE OPERATORS TO DISPOSE OF THEIR STOCKS BY THE  
BEGINNING OF THE MARKETING STOCKS. IF THE MARKET CANNOT  
ABSORB THESE QUANTITIES, PUBLIC INTERVENTION STOCKS WILL  
CONSEQUENTLY RISE.

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