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# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

COM(83) 12 final

Brussels, 14 January 1983

Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

determining the quantity of New Zealand butter which the  
United Kingdom is authorized to import during February 1983

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

COM 12

On 16 July 1982, the Commission forwarded a proposal to the Council for a regulation laying down the quantity of New Zealand butter which the United Kingdom would be authorized to import in 1983 and revising the import levy on New Zealand butter.

Since the Council did not adopt the proposal within the time limit originally set by Regulation (EEC) No 858/81 (namely, 1 October 1982), it is now necessary, in order to avoid an interruption in such imports, to fix provisionally the amount of New Zealand butter which may be imported into the United Kingdom during February 1983. (The Council fixed the quantity for January at 7 250 tonnes in Regulation (EEC) No 3499/82.)

The financial impact will be approximately one twelfth of the figure given in the financial statement attached to the proposal of July 1982.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the 1972 Act of Accession, and in particular Article 5 (2) of Protocol 18 annexed to that Act,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Protocol 18 and, subsequently, Council Regulation (EEC) No 858/81 of 1 April 1981 relating to the import of New Zealand butter into the United Kingdom on special terms <sup>(1)</sup> authorized the United Kingdom to import certain quantities of New Zealand butter on special terms until 31 December 1983; whereas, in particular, Article 2 (2) of the said Regulation requires that before 1 October 1982 the quantity which the United Kingdom will be authorized to import during the 1983 calendar year in view, in particular, of the development of the situation on the Community butter market and the development of the world butter market be determined;

Whereas, however, it has not been possible to adopt, before 1 January 1983, the Regulation determining the quantity of New Zealand butter which the United Kingdom is authorized to import during 1983;

Whereas therefore Council Regulation (EEC) No 3499/82 <sup>(2)</sup> authorized a quantity of 7 250 tonnes of New Zealand butter for import by the United Kingdom during January 1983; whereas, until a decision is reached and in order not to interrupt imports, the United Kingdom should be authorized to import during February 1983 the same quantity as that authorized for January 1983,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 90, 4. 4.1981, p. 18.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 368, 28.12.1982, p. 1.

Article 1

The quantity of New Zealand butter which the United Kingdom is authorized to import during February 1983 is hereby fixed at 7 250 tonnes.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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