COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2132/2003

of 4 December 2003

amending Regulation (EC) No 2799/1999 laying down detailed rules for applying Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 as regards the grant of aid for skimmed milk and skimmed-milk powder intended for animal feed and the sale of such skimmed-milk powder

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products [1], and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) In accordance with Article 26 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2799/1999 [2], intervention agencies have organised a standing invitation to tender for skimmed-milk powder taken into storage before 1 May 2002.

(2) In view of the quantity still available and the market situation, that date should be amended to 1 June 2002.

(3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 26(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2799/1999, '1 May 2002' is hereby replaced by '1 June 2002'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 4 December 2003.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48; Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1787/2003 (OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 121).
[2] OJ L 340, 31.12.1999, p. 3. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2238/2002 (OJ L 341, 17.12.2002, p. 11).