COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2238/2002

of 16 December 2002

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], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 509/2002 [2], and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) In accordance with Article 26 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2799/1999 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1932/2002 [4], intervention agencies have organised a standing invitation to tender for skimmed-milk powder taken into storage before 1 April 2002.

(2) In view of the quantity still available and the market situation, that date should be amended to 1 May 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 April 2002' is hereby replaced by '1 May 2002'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 17 December 2002.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 December 2002.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48.
[2] OJ L 79, 22.3.2002, p. 15.
[3] OJ L 340, 31.12.1999, p. 3.
[4] OJ L 295, 30.10.2002, p. 8.