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Supplement

The Council of the European Communities has established the prices and measures below for the 1984/85 milk year (beginning 2 April 1984). Document DPC/INV/2/Add.13, dated 21 July 1983, is consequently to be amended as follows:

- Replace the table appearing at the bottom of page 5 under "3. Prices" by the following table:

"(a) Guaranteed intervention prices

ECU/100 kgs.

Intervention price applicable for	Milk year		
	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85 ¹
1. Butter	349.70	357.86	319.70
2. Skimmed milk powder	146.23	149.64	165.88
3. Cheeses:			
- Grana Padano			
. from 30 to 60 days old	353.04	361.28	381.75
. at least 6 months old	429.51	439.53	472.75
- Parmigiano Reggiano	469.30	480.26	521.61

¹The above intervention prices involve a change in the fats/nitrogenous substances ratio from 55/45 to 50/50. For this reason, the intervention prices for cheeses and skimmed milk powder have been increased in spite of the fixing of a target price for milk equal to that of the 1983/84 milk year."

- In "(b)" at the top of page 6, add the following to the amounts of producer subsidies for casein:

"2 April 1984: 8.00"
- In the table under "(c)" on the same page, add the following to the "Prices received by producers"

"1981: 21.91
1982: 24.18"
- Amend section II, dealing with policies likely to influence production, as follows:

"(a) Co-responsibility levy

The compulsory contribution for the 1984/85 milk year has been fixed at 3 per cent of the target price for milk.

(b) Additional levy payable by producers or purchasers of cow's milk

An additional levy has been introduced on quantities of milk in excess of those delivered during 1981, plus 1 per cent, and the Council has determined the quantities in question for each member State. The relevant measures were adopted by the Council by Regulation (EEC) No. 856/84 (JO L 90 of 1 April 1984), and Regulation (EEC) No. 857/84 (same JO).

The total quantity for the Community is 98,363 million tons per milk year. At the same time, the Council fixed a reference quantity for direct sales to consumers. This quantity amounts to 4.2 million tons. At the option of the member State, the total quantity is distributed among either individual producers (formula A) or dairies (formula B).

On quantities exceeding the quotas, 75 per cent of the target price for milk is levied where formula A is applied, and 100 per cent where formula B is applied."
- On page 7, "(b)" and "(c)" become "(c)" and "(d)" respectively. (The measures described in (b) above might entail modification of the provisions referred to in (c).
- On page 8, replace the two tables appearing under I.(a) and (b) by the following two tables:

"(a) Ex-dairy prices per 100 kg. of product

Period ¹	Butter ECU	%	Skimmed milk powder ECU	%
Ø 1977	261.770	100	113.046	100
Ø 1978	274.117	104.7	115.751	102.4
Ø 1979	281.296	107.5	117.876	104.3
Ø 1980	292.387	111.7	121.134	107.2
Ø 1981	317.843	121.4	130.888	115.8
Ø 1982	340.185	130.0	139.517	123.4
Ø 1983	351.299	134.2	144.004	127.4

¹ Arithmetic mean for all markets

Source: Directorate General for Agriculture

(b) Consumer prices

Product: BUTTER

ECU/unit

Period	Belgium	Denmark	Germany F.R.	France	Ireland	Italy	Lux.	Nether- lands	United Kingdom
	kg.	kg.	250gr.	kg.	lb.	kg.	-	250gr.	lb.
1980	3.793	3.045	0.926	3.635	0.960	4.142	-	0.861	1.433
1981	3.964	3.524	0.979	4.109	0.947	4.774	-	0.905	1.669
1982	4.144	3.868	1.086	4.079	1.087	5.362	-	1.002	1.770

- On page 9 under "II." replace the second item beginning with a dash by the following:

"- in view of the reduction of approximately 10 per cent in the price of butter, per capita consumption of butter might well stabilize at its present level;"

- On page 12 in "C.I. (a)", replace the reference to Regulation (EEC) No. 3000/82 by "Regulation (EEC) No. 3333/83 (JO L 313 of 14 November 1983)".

Under "(d)", replace the table concerning threshold prices of milk products by the following table:

" ECU/100 kg.

Pilot product	Threshold price applicable during milk year		
	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85 ¹
1. Whey powder	52.56	53.76	55.99
2. Skimmed milk powder	167.77	171.62	186.42
3. Whole milk powder	259.10	265.07	273.05
4. Concentrated milk not containing added sugar	100.15	102.43	101.65
5. Concentrated milk containing added sugar	130.23	133.69	133.66
6. Butter	384.39	393.22	358.09
7. Emmenthal	381.71	390.39	390.39
8. Blue-veined cheese	306.17	313.23	322.16
9. Parmigiano Reggiano	512.96	524.81	598.93
10. Cheddar	339.51	347.34	350.57
11. Other cheeses	304.04	311.06	321.22
12. Lactose	93.45	95.59	93.07

¹ Because of the reduction in the intervention price for butter, the threshold price for butter has also been reduced. In addition, the changes in the threshold prices for other pilot products are due to the change in the fats/proteins ratio (see table on page 5)."

- On page 14 under "(h)", replace the last paragraph by the following:

"This level has been fixed by agreement at:

- 8,000 tons in the case of Austria and
- 7,850 tons in the case of Finland, including a maximum of 2,900 tons for Finlandia cheese falling within CCT sub-heading 04.04 E I (b) 2."

- On page 15, replace the fourth paragraph by the following:

"This level has been fixed by agreement at:

- 3,750 tons in the case of Austria and
- 550 tons in the case of Finland."

"This régime applies only to certain cheeses listed in Annex II B to Regulation (EEC) No. 1953/82. The cheeses concerned must be accompanied by a certificate (Annex II C to that Regulation)."

- On page 18 in "(b)", replace the reference to Regulation (EEC) No. 1579/70 by "Regulation (EEC) No. 1953/82".
- On page 20, replace the text under "5. Food aid" by the following:

"The food aid programme of the Community for 1984 provides for:

- 122,500 tons of skimmed milk powder
- 32,760 tons of butter oil.

The implementing regulation establishing the above quantities has as yet not been published."