Agricultural prices 1995/1996: milk and milk products, common organisation of the markets COM (amend. regul. 804/68/EEC)

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Milk: marketing year 1995/1996. The Commission proposed fixing the standard minimum protein content for skimmed milk powder for intervention, with the inclusion of refractions for milk powder which did not comply with the set standard. The latter (35%) may be respected by the majority of producers during the period of application of the intervention scheme in the course of the marketing year. This refraction system would ensure that even in those regions where normal protein contents were slightly lower, milk production could still be eligible for the intervention scheme. Aid could be granted for the private storage of skimmed milk powder of top quality. In order to be eligible for aid, the skimmed milk powder should meet the conditions which would be laid down. The amount of aid was fixed in accordance with the storage costs and the likely trend in prices. Aid for private storage was subject to the drawing-up of a storage contract. Skimmed milk powder bought in by the intervention agency should not disturb the balance of the market and should ensure purchasers equal treatment and equal access to the products being sold. The Regulation would apply from 1.03.1996.