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

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Milk products - Prices and related measures for 1995/96. The Council adopted Regulation No 1538/95 amending Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products. Substance: - The minimum protein content should be set at 35.6% (of the non-fatty dry extract) for skimmed milk powder for intervention (from 1 March to 30 August); intervention agencies could, however, buy in skimmed milk powder whose protein content was between 31.4% and 35.6%. In that case, the buying-in price would be equal to the intervention price less 1.75% for each percentage point by which the protein content was lower than 35.6%. - Aid for private storage of skimmed milk powder of top quality should be granted. In order to be eligible for aid, the skimmed milk powder should meet conditions to be fixed. The aid would be fixed in the light of storage costs and the likely trend in prices. Private storage aid would be subject to the drawing-up of a storage contract. - Skimmed milk powder bought in by the intervention agency should be disposed in such a way so as to avoid disturbing the balance on the market and to ensure purchasers equal treatment and access to the products to be sold. The Regulation should apply from 1 March 1995.