Committee of the Protocol Regarding Milk Fat

Communication from the New Zealand Permanent Mission

The following communication dated 28 April 1987, has been received by the secretariat from the New Zealand Permanent Mission, with the request that it be circulated to members of the International Dairy Arrangement.

Subject: Notification under the Decision adopted on 31 May 1985 by the Committee of the Protocol Regarding Milk Fat (DPC/F/35)

My authorities have asked me to advise you of New Zealand's intention to conclude an export sale of butter to the Soviet Union in terms of paragraph 4 of the Decision of 31 May 1985.

The sale (of 11,400 tonnes) represents partial fulfilment of the traditional volume of sales to this market by New Zealand. As a consequence of the sale made under this derogation by the European Community (DPC/F/W/26 and additional notifications), New Zealand has encountered difficulties in maintaining its traditional volume of butter sales to the Soviet Union.

Consultations have been held, and the conclusion reached is that the traditional volume of sales may only be realized at a price inferior to the minimum price stipulated in the Protocol Regarding Milk Fat.

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