

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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COMMISSION COMMUNICATION TO THE COUNCIL

ON FOOD AID IN THE FORM OF BUTTEROIL TO BE IMPLEMENTED
THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS

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Explanatory memorandum

- 1. The ICRC has requested the EEC's approval for the provision of food aid in the form of butteroil to certain categories of persons in Chile under the Agreement with the ICRC of 3 February 1975¹ concerning the supply of 15 000 t of cereals, 3 000 t of skimmed milk powder and 1 000 t of butteroil.
- 2. This aid measure, carried out under the supervision of the ICRC's delegates, would involve the supply of 100 t of butteroil to be distributed as follows :

- (a) 50 t to 2 636 families of detainees in the following regions: (i.o. approx. 13.000 persons):

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| Santiago: | 800 families | |
| North: | 360 | " |
| Centre: | 676 | " |
| South: | 800 | " |

Distribution would be carried out by the ICRC over a period of up to 12 months, or less if as is probable the number of families increases- during which each family would receive 19 kg of butteroil (i.e. approx. 10 gr per person per day)

- (b) 5 t to 852 detainees, particularly those in the penitentiaries in Santiago, Puerto Montt and Valdivia. This amount represents 12 months of consumption on the basis of 16 gr. per person per day.
- (c) 30 t to the categories of persons covered by the Caritas Chile programme, namely:

¹ OJ No L 75, 24 March 1975, p. 7. of Annex on delivery status of quantities under agreement of 3.2.1975

4 129 old people in homes;
22 597 children in rehabilitation centres;
2 000 children in holiday villages or camps.

The ration would be 8 gr of butteroil per person per day, which means that the 30 t could cover four months' consumption. These rations would be distributed by Caritas Chile under the control of the ICRC¹.

- (d) 15 t to the Chilean Red Cross for its social action programme for elderly people and families in need. (approx. 20 000 persons). Distribution would be carried out by the various branches of the Chilean Red Cross in the Province of Santiago, on the basis of 8 gr. of butteroil per person per day.
3. In accordance with the terms of the Agreement, deliveries would be made oif port of unloading.

Proposed decision

In conclusion, and in view of the foregoing considerations, the Commission recommends that the Council accept the request of the ICRC and grant to that body, under the Agreement of 3 February 1975, 100 t of butteroil for certain categories of persons in Chile, to be delivered oif port of unloading. The Commission asks the Council to act by the accelerated procedure referred to in document R/164/75.

¹It should be remembered that the Community decided to grant 7 915 t of flour to the Catholic Relief Services for the Caritas Chile social programmes under the 1972/73 cereals programme (Decision of 14 April 1975).

DELIVERY STATUSES ON 21 st APRIL 1975 OF QUANTITIES UNDER AGREEMENT OF 3.2.75

| 15 000 t Cereals | | 3000 t skimmed milk powder | | 1000 t butteroil | |
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| Destination | Quantities t | Destination | Quantities t | Destination | Quantities t |
| South Vietnam | 1000 rice (i.e. 1290 cereals) | Rwanda | 100 | Gaza Sinai Westbank | 400 |
| | | Kenya Rep. | 40 | | |
| | | Vietnam | 100 | | |
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| Total | 1290 | Total | 240 | Total | 400 |
| Balance | 13.710 | Balance | 2760 | Balance | 600 |