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PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

on the apportionment of the quantities of cereals provided

for under the Food Aid Convention

(presented by the Commission to the Council)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3331/82 of 3 December 1982 stipulates that the Council, on a proposal from the Commission and after obtaining the opinion of the European Parliament, shall take a unanimous decision on:

- (i) the apportionment of the cereals aid provided for under the Food Aid Convention between Community and national operations;
- (ii) the apportionment among the Member States of the national cereals operations under the Food Aid Convention.

The present Food Aid Convention, which expires on 30 June 1983, was used as a basis for drawing up the budget for 1983.

At its 44th meeting, held in London on 1 December 1982, the Food Aid Committee agreed that the Convention be extended unchanged for the period from 1 July 1983 to 30 June 1986. The Committee will meet again on 30 June 1983 in order to determine whether the number of members who have signed the new Convention (pending ratification) is sufficient for the Convention to be provisionally extended for the 1983-86 period.

For these reasons the Commission proposes that the Council apply in 1983 the apportionment agreed for 1982, while noting that Greece has voluntarily undertaken to place 10 000 tonnes of cereals at the disposal of the developing countries, outside the Convention framework.

Later in the year the Commission will present to the Council proposals for the apportionment of food aid operations under the Food Aid Convention for the 1984-86 budget years.

Accordingly, the Commission proposes that the Council adopt the Regulation implementing Regulation (EEC) No 3331/82 with regard to the apportionment for 1983 of the quantities provided for under the Food Aid Convention.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3331/82 of 3 December 1982 on food aid policy and food aid management and amending Regulation (EEC) No 2750/75¹, and in particular the second and third indents of Article 4(1) and Article 4(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission²,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament³,

Whereas Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 3331/82 provides that the Council shall apportion the cereals aid provided for under the Food Aid Convention between Community and national operations and, furthermore, that the Council shall apportion the national cereals operations among the Member States;

Whereas the 1 650 000 tonnes of cereals constituting the minimum quantity to be contributed annually by the Community and its Member States under the Food Aid Convention can be divided into two shares of 56% and 44% respectively; whereas, furthermore, the apportionment of the latter quantity among the Member States can be fixed annually; whereas the apportionment must be fixed for the period from 1 July 1982 to 30 June 1983,

¹OJ No L 352, 14.12.1982, page 1.

²OJ No C

³OJ No C

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The 1 650 000 tonnes of cereals constituting the minimum quantity to be contributed annually by the Community and its Member States shall be divided as follows between Community and national food aid operations for the period from 1 July 1982 to 30 June 1983:

- (a) Community operations: 927 663 tonnes (56%);
- (b) Member States' national operations: 722 337 tonnes (44%).

Article 2

The national cereals operations provided for under the Food Aid Convention for the period from 1 July 1982 to 30 June 1983 shall be apportioned as follows among the Member States:

Belgium	44 000 t
Denmark	16 501 t
Germany	193 500 t
France	200 000 t
Ireland	4 080 t
Italy	95 400 t
Luxembourg	1 360 t
Netherlands	50 200 t
United Kingdom	117 296 t
Greece	- (1)

Article 3

The Council shall determine not later than 1 January 1984 the apportionment of the quantities for a subsequent period.

(1) Greece has committed itself to supply annually 10.000 tonnes of cereals food aid on a voluntary basis.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels

For the Council