

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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COMMISSION COMMUNICATION TO THE COUNCIL

on the implementation of an agreement between the European Economic Community and the
World Food Programme for the supply of 15000 metric tons of butteroil to developing
countries as food aid

1. The Commission submitted to the Council a recommendation for the conclusion of an agreement between the European Economic Community and the World Food Programme on the supply of 15 000 metric tons of butteroil to developing countries as food aid.
2. Article 2 of this agreement lays down that the WFP undertakes to use the butteroil received as aid for emergency relief operations or economic and social development projects and food aid projects previously approved by the EEC.
3. With a view to speeding up deliveries, the WFP forwarded to the Commission on 17 April 1974 and 24 June 1974 requests for the supply of 5 228 metric tons of butteroil for eight countries and nine projects (Annexes A and B).
4. It should be noted that the nine projects had been previously approved by the Council in respect of the provision of dairy products under previous agreements between the EEC and WFP¹. It should be noted further that the largest part of the contribution requested by the WFP will be made available to India, since this is the developing country most affected by the food shortage.
5. With regard to the quantities and projects approved by the Council, the Commission has learnt from experience of implementing earlier agreements that, although the WFP does all in its power to execute the projects according to plan, it is sometimes forced to request changes (increases, reductions or cancellation of the Community contribution) before inviting tenders for the proposed amounts. These changes are always due to an unforeseeable event, such as the outbreak of war, change of government in the recipient country, or in the country through which the Community products pass in transit; temporary halt, acceleration or slow-down of the project; rapid delivery or failure to deliver by another donor country; unexpected increase or decrease in the recipients of the aid, and so on.

¹See Doc. R/27/73 (COMER 7): India 618 : p.15
 Malaya 444 : p.19
 Pakistan 505 : p.32
 Somalia 668 : p.45
 Upper Volta 462 : p.14
 Pakistan 383 : p.31
 Lebanon 524 : p.18
 Doc. S/1107/70 (COMER 255): Indonesia 648 : p. 6a.

With the sole aim of not delaying the deliveries requested, the Commission considers that it should be authorized to agree to any possible changes the WFP may ask for, provided such changes are confined to projects approved by the Council.

CONCLUSIONS

The Commission recommends that the Council:

- approve the projects submitted by the WFP for an amount of 5 228 metric tons of butteroil specified in Annexes A and B;
- authorize the Commission to make any subsequent changes (increase, decrease or cancellation of the Community contribution) requested by the WFP relating to the projects and quantities approved by the Council.

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COMME SUITE A L'ANNONCE DE LA COMMISSION DE METTRE A LA
DISPOSITION DU PROGRAMME QUINZE MILLE TONNES DE BUTTER OIL VOUS
PRIONS DE TROUVER CI-APRES UNE PREMIERE LISTE DE DEMANDES
DE LIVRAISON SE REFERANT A CETTE CONTRIBUION

PROJET	QUANTITE MTN	DATE DE MISE A DISPOSITION	PORT DE DESTINATION	ETIQUETTES REDIGEEES EN
PAKISTAN 505	40	OCTOBRE 74	KARACHI	ANGLAIS
INDONESIE 648	46	JUILLET 74	SURABAYA	"
MALAISIE 444	20	JUIN 74	KELANG	"
INDE 618	935	JUIN 74	BOMBAY	"
INDE 618	400	JUIN 74	CALCUTTA	"
INDE 618	250	JUIN 74	MADRAS	"
INDE 618	1,780	SEPTEMBER 74	BOMBAY	"
INDE 618	1,025	DECEMBRE 74	BOMBAY	"
INDE 618	280	DECEMBRE 74	CALCUTTA	"
INDE 618	280	DECEMBRE 74	MADRAS	ANGLAIS

EMBALLAGE EN BOITES DE 20 KG POUR L'INDE 618 ET EN BOITES DE 5
KG POUR LES AUTRES PROJECTS =

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LIVRAISON SUIVANTES DE BUTTER OIL

PROJECT	QUANTITE TONNES	DATE DE MISE A DISPOSITION	PORT DE DESTINATION	ETIQUETTES EN
444 MALAISIE	10	NOVEMBRE 74	KELANG	ANGLAIS
668 SOMALIE	15	"	MOGADISCIO	"
668 SOMALIE	5	"	BERBERA	"
462 HAUTE VOLTA	8	"	ABIDJAN	"
648 INDONESIE	70	SEPTEMBRE 74	SURABAYA	"
385 PAKISTAN	20	DECEMBRE 74	KARACHI	"
524 LIBAN	44	OCTOBRE 74	BEIROUTH	"
TOTAL DEMANDE A CE JOUR 5228 TONNES -				FRANCAIS

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