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Commission Communication to the Council

on food aid measures to be undertaken through UNICEF

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By letter of 4 March 1975 UNICEF requested the Community to allocate the 10 000 tonnes of cereals which were granted it under the 1974/75 food aid programme and are to be used in the framework of its aid programmes, in the form of 5.000 tons of rolled oats as follows :

Far East Regions	Quantities (tonnes)	Number of beneficiaries (children and mothers)	Daily ration per person (grams)	Duration of programme (months)
Republic of Vietnam	500	28.500	85*	7
India	3.000	167.000	100	6
Bangladesh	1.500	125.000	100	4
T o t a l :	5.000			

* weighted average 40/100

This distribution could be modified as and when on-the-spot requirements change.

The Commission therefore considers that the Council should permit it to authorize, on behalf of the Community, alterations either to the above list of countries (countries which should belong to the same region) or to the quantitative distribution shown in the same table.

As for the delivery arrangements, UNICEF requests delivery cif¹. It also draws the Community's attention to the need to stagger deliveries over the period August to December 1975 inclusive, to ensure continuity of supplies for the beneficiaries.

In view of the above, the Commission proposes that the Council

¹In accordance with the Council decision of 3 March 1975, which provides for deliveries to destination for UNICEF and stipulates that the place of destination (cif frontier or other) will be fixed case by case with the Community (75/154/EEC; OJ No L61, 7 March 1975, p.48).

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1. approve the measures and delivery arrangements requested,
 2. authorize the Commission to agree with UNICEF, alterations to the deliveries and quantities distributed within the total quantity agreed.