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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

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on the supply of skimmed-milk powder to Ghana as food aid

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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COMMISSION COMMUNICATION TO THE COUNCIL
CONCERNING FOOD AID
IN THE FORM OF SKIMMED MILK POWDER AND BUTTEROIL
FOR GHANA

1979 Programmes

1. Introduction

Ghana has made a request for additional supplies of milk powder and butteroil to ensure a regular production of evaporated milk until end of 1981.

In this proposition the Commission proposes to the Council that additional food aid consisting of 300 t of skimmed milk powder and 260 t of butteroil be granted to Ghana.

2. Justification

Food aid in dairy products to Ghana is used for the preparation of evaporated milk, which is one of the basic food products approved by the Government.

The industry in Ghana which processes E E C skimmed milk powder and butteroil into evaporated milk has been erratic in its production rhythm.

Uncertainties about quantities or dates of arrival of various inputs have not permitted the factory to maintain a regular output.

Because of the uncertainties about use of dairy product aid, the Community did not propose an allocation of skimmed milk powder in 1978 and 1981 and held back delivery of the 1980 aid.

Similarly the quantity of butteroil allocated is below the normal ratio used for milk reconstitution programmes.

The 1980 allocation of 2,500 t of skimmed milk powder and 200 t of butteroil has now been delivered. The 200 t of butteroil from the 1981 programme is being delivered.

The factory has been given priority for the import of other necessary inputs, particularly tin plate for canning the evaporated milk, and the factory has now resumed normal production. There is every indication that this production will continue.

The present uptake of imported supplies of skimmed milk powder will ensure regular production until December.

The existing supplies of butteroil are already too little to maintain production without additional purchases.

The Commission believes that the newly established production of milk in Ghana should not be put in jeopardy by a break in supplies at the end of the year. The Commission, therefore, proposes to the Council that an additional 300 t of skimmed milk powder and 260 t of butteroil be made available to Ghana before the end of 1981.

3. Finance

The value of these aids can be estimated as follows :

Products	Estimated world prices (MECU)	Estimated Community prices (MECU)
300 t milk powder	0,226	0,405
260 t butteroil	<u>0,532</u>	<u>1,099</u>
TOTAL	0,758	1,504

The financing will be charged within the framework of the available credits in the general Community budget.

4. Conclusion

The Commission proposes to the Council that the Community should offer to the Republic of Ghana, 300 t of skimmed milk powder and 260 t of butteroil to be taken from the reserve of the 1979 food aid programme.

These aids will be delivered to the port of loading.

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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 959/79 of 8 May 1979 laying down general rules for the supply of milk fats to certain developing countries and specialized bodies under the 1979 food aid programme (1), and in particular Article 8 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 940/79 of 8 May 1979 on the supply of milk fats to certain developing countries and specialized bodies under the 1979 food aid programme (2) provides for a reserve of 480 tonnes of butteroil; whereas certain quantities are still available under that reserve,

Whereas the Community has received a request for food aid in the form of butteroil from Ghana; whereas the state of ^{need} justifies the supply of food aid by the Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION.

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(1) OJ No L 119, 15.5.79, p. 5

(2) OJ No L 119, 15.5.79, p. 7

Article 1

From the quantity of butteroil still available in the reserve provided ^{for} by Regulation (EEC) No 940/79, 260 tonnes shall be allocated to Ghana. The arrangements for financing shall be "port of shipment".

Article 2

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,

The President

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

(EEC)

Having regard to Council Regulation /No 937/79 of 8 March 1979 laying down general rules for the supply of skimmed milk powder to certain developing countries and specialized bodies under the 1979 food-aid programme (1) and in particular article 7 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 938/79 of 8 May 1979 on the supply of skimmed milk powder to certain developing countries and specialized bodies under the 1979 food aid programme (2) provides for a reserve of 4,775 tonnes of skimmed milk powder; whereas certain quantities are still available under that reserve,

Whereas the Community has received a request for food aid in the form of skimmed milk powder from Ghana; whereas the state of ^{need} justifies the supply of food aid by the Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION.

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(1) O.J. no. L 119, 15.5.1979, 1

(2) O.J. no. L 119, 15.5.1979, 3

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