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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

Commission Communication to the Council
on the supply of cereals, butteroil and skimmed milk powder as
emergency food aid to Vietnam for 1976

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SUMMARY

In this Communication the Commission is requesting the Council to approve emergency food aid for the people of Vietnam and to allocate:

1. to the ICRC:

10 000 t of cereals
500 t of skimmed milk powder

2. to the UNHCR:

5 000 t of cereals
300 t of skimmed milk powder
600 t of butteroil

3. to UNICEF:

1 700 t of skimmed milk powder
600 t of butteroil.

These quantities would be delivered to the port of unloading.

These quantities reflect an effort on the part of the Community similar to last year's (approximately 6 million u.a.) and will enable the ICRC and UNHCR to help the Vietnamese authorities to implement their programme for the resettlement of displaced persons (1 400 000 people to be fed in 1976), and will enable UNICEF to help meet the food needs of 250 000 children in north Vietnam.

A. REQUESTS RECEIVED

1. The Vietnamese authorities have begun a vast programme to resettle in their original villages and in the areas of new economic activity five million people who, because of the war, had taken refuge in towns or neighbouring countries. It is estimated that this year the number involved in the resettlement programme will be some 2.5 million and the priority problem remains the food supply until the next harvest at the end of 1976 for the people in greatest need. These number approximately 1.4 million.

Since they are unable to help meet the needs of these people, the Vietnamese authorities have turned to the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. These bodics channelled Community aid in 1975 and have now requested food aid from the Community.

2. UNICEF, which also channelled Community aid in 1975, has requested aid from the Community for its programme of assistance in Northern Vietnam.

B. REQUIREMENTS

1. The requirements for the programme to resettle displaced persons are considerable in view of the need to feed 1.4 million. The total cereals requirement for 1976 is 205 000 t and the local authorities have requested the UNHCR and ICRC to participate in their assistance programme by supplying the following quantities:

- UNHCR: 6 000 t of wheat flour
- 3 000 t of rice
- 1 800 t of skimmed milk powder
- 600 t of butteroil
- ICRC: 26 400 t of cereals
- 880 t of skimmed milk powder.

The UNHCR's assistance is intended for the provinces north and north-east of Ho Chi Minh City, including Quang Tri, while the assistance from the ICRC is for the provinces north-west of Ho Chi Minh City and in the delta area. Details of the programmes of each of these bodies are given in Annex I.

2. The requirements notified by UNICEF are:

5 000 t of skimmed milk powder
. 000 t of butteroil.

These quantities will be used to feed 250 000 children in the north part of Vietnam. Details of this programme are given in Annex I.

C. COMMISSION PROPOSAL

1. Total volume of aid

The Commission feels that Community food aid to Vietnam this year should be comparable in value to last year's figure of approximately 6 million u.a. (see Annex II).

As a result and in view of the difficulty in providing for a quantity of cereals greater than 15 000 t - given the level of the reserves under the 1976 programme - the Commission considers that the Community could supply emergency food aid, to be supplied cif, in the form of:

15 000 t of cereals
2 500 t of skimmed milk powder
1 200 t of butteroil.

These quantities represent, at the world prices used for the establishment of the 1976 food aid budget, a value (transport costs included) of approximately 5.9 million u.a. (see Financial Annex).

2. Allocation among the organizations

The Commission feels that there should be a balanced allocation - in terms of value - between the three organizations. This means:

(a) for the ICRC:

10 000 t of cereals
500 t of skimmed milk powder
representing a value of 1.9 million u.a. (see Financial Annex);

(b) for the UNHCR:

5 000 t of cereals
300 t of skimmed milk powder
600 t of butteroil
representing a value of 1.9 million u.a. (see Financial Annex);

(c) for UNICEF:

1 700 t of skimmed milk powder
600 t of butteroil
representing a value of 2.0 million u.a. (see Financial Annex).

3. Charging of the quantities to the various programmes

The cereals would be counted against the reserve of the 1975/76 programme¹.

Of the skimmed milk powder, 1 800 t would be counted against the reserve of the 1975 programme² and 700 t against the reserve of the 1976 programme fixed at 3 730 t (a first instalment of 55 000 t will shortly be decided on by the Council).

The butteroil would be counted against the reserve of the 1975 programme³.

CONCLUSION

It is therefore proposed that the Council:

- (1) approve the following quantities of emergency food aid, to be supplied cif ports of unloading, for displaced persons in Vietnam:

10 000 t of cereals and 500 t of skimmed milk powder via the ICRC;

5 000 t of cereals, 300 t of skimmed milk powder and 600 t of butteroil via the UNHCR;

1 700 t of skimmed milk powder and 600 t of butteroil via UNICEF.

- (2) and adopt the acts annexed hereto.

¹Under which there is provision for a reserve of 75 000 t (12 000 t used to date).

²Under which there is still a reserve of 2 250 t, of which 106 t are already earmarked for measures to aid Timor (100 t) and the people of the Lake Kivu region (6 t); it seems reasonable not to exhaust the available reserve, so that it will still be possible to meet any unforeseen emergencies which might arise before the final adoption by the Council of the programme for the 55 000 t of skimmed milk powder.

³Under which 2 429 t is still available.

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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 1541/75 of 16 June 1975 laying down general rules for the supply of milk fats as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1975 food aid programme¹, and in particular Articles 3 and 8 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1541/75 provides for the supply of 43 400 metric tons of butteroil as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1542/75 of 16 June 1975 on the supply of milk fats as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1975 programme² provides for a reserve of 4 550 metric tons of butteroil;

¹OJ No L 157, 19.6.1975, p. 4.

²OJ No L 157, 19.6.1975, p. 6.

Whereas the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the United Nations Children's Fund have requested emergency food aid in the form of oils and fats for the people of Vietnam; whereas the needs of the people concerned warrant food aid from the Community; whereas, given the situation, the costs of shipment to the port of unloading should be paid by the Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Of the 4 550 metric tons of butteroil equivalent provided for as a reserve by Regulation (EEC) No 1542/75, 1 200 metric tons shall be allocated as follows to the international organizations specified below for the people of Vietnam:

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	600 t
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)	600 t

Article 2

The Community shall finance the costs of shipment up to the port of unloading.

Article 3

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,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1347/75 of 26 May 1975 laying down general rules for the supply of skimmed milk powder as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1975 programme¹, and in particular Articles 3 and 7 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1347/75 provides for the supply of 43 010 metric tons of skimmed milk powder as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1348/75 of 26 May 1975 on the supply of skimmed milk powder as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1975 programme² provides for a reserve of 3 800 metric tons of skimmed milk powder;

¹OJ No L 133, 29.5.1975, p. 1

²OJ No L 133, 29.5.1975, p. 3.

Whereas the International Committee of the Red Cross, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the United Nations Children's Fund have requested emergency food aid for the people of Vietnam; whereas the needs of the people concerned warrant food aid from the Community; and whereas in view of the situation the transport costs should be covered up to the port of unloading,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Of the 3 800 metric tons of skimmed milk powder provided for as a reserve by Regulation (EEC) No 1349/75, 1 800 metric tons shall be allocated as follows to the international organizations specified below:

International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	500 t
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	300 t
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)	1 000 t

Article 2

Community financing shall cover the cost of transport up to the port of unloading.

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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 /76 of laying down general rules for the supply of skimmed milk powder as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1976 programme¹, and in particular Articles 3 and 7 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No /76 provides for the supply of 55 000 metric tons of skimmed milk powder as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No /76 of on the supply of skimmed milk powder as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1976 programme² provides for a reserve of 3 730 metric tons of skimmed milk powder;

Whereas the United Nations Children's Fund has requested emergency food aid for the people of Vietnam; whereas the needs of the people concerned warrant food aid from the Community; whereas in view of the situation the transport costs should be covered up to the port of unloading.

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HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Of the 3 730 metric tons of skimmed milk powder provided for as a reserve by Regulation (EEC) No /76, 700 metric tons shall be allocated to the United Nations Children's Fund for the people of Vietnam.

Article 2

Community financing shall cover the cost of transport up to the port of unloading.

Article 3

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Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

FINANCIAL ANNEX

I. <u>COST</u>	<u>t</u>	<u>u.a./t</u>	<u>value in u.a. million</u>
<u>A. Raw material at the job stage</u>			
1. <u>ICRC</u>			
cereals	10 000	x 103.9	= 1.04
milk powder	500	x 538	= 0.27
2. <u>UNHCR</u>			
cereals	5 000	x 103.9	= 0.52
milk powder	300	x 538	= 0.16
butteroil	600	x 1 394.49	= 0.84
3. <u>UNICEF</u>			
milk powder	1 700	x 538	= 0.91
butteroil	600	x 1 394.49	= 0.84
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 <u>B. Transport</u>			
1. <u>ICRC</u>			
cereals	10 000	x 55	= 0.55
milk powder	500	x 120	= 0.06
2. <u>UNHCR</u>			
cereals	5 000	x 55	= 0.28
milk powder	300	x 120	= 0.04
butteroil	600	x 150	= 0.09
3. <u>UNICEF</u>			
milk powder	1 700	x 120	= 0.20
butteroil	600	x 150	= 0.09
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A + B (allocation among the organizations)			5.89
1. ICRC			1.92
2. UNHCR			1.93
3. UNICEF			2.04

II. BUDGET HEADINGS

1. ICRC action:

cereals: 1976 Budget, Item 9201: appropriation of 97.97 million u.a.

skimmed milk powder: 1975 appropriations, automatic carryover to the 1976 Budget (Item 9210) of 26.40 million u.a.

2. UNHCR action:

cereals: 1976 Budget, Item 9201: appropriation of 97.97 million u.a.

skimmed milk powder and butteroil: 1975 appropriations, automatic carryover to the 1976 Budget (Item 9210) of 26.40 million u.a.

3. UNICEF action:

butteroil and skimmed milk powder (1 000 t): 1975 appropriations, automatic carryover to the 1976 Budget (Item 9210) of 26.40 million u.a.

skimmed milk powder (700 t): 1976 Budget (Item 9211): appropriation of 36.35 million u.a.

REQUESTS RECEIVED, REQUIREMENTS AND DISTRIBUTION ARRANGEMENTS

Organization	Product	Quantity (t)	Number of beneficiaries	Daily ration (g)	Monthly requirements (t)	Nutrition period covered by the request	Distribution arrangements
ICRC	1. Cereals ¹	7 200	200 000	400	2 400	3	By the South Vietnamese Red Cross in the provinces in the Delta and north-west of Ho chi Minh city
	Skimmed milk powder	240	200 000	13.3	80	3	
	2. Cereals	7 200	200 000	400	2 400	3	
	Skimmed milk powder	240	200 000	13.3	80	3	
3.	Cereals	12 000	1 000 000	400	12 000	1	
	Skimmed milk powder	400	1 000 000	13.3	400	1	
4.	Condensed milk	600	20 000	110	67	12	
	Semi-skimmed milk	200					
UNHCR	Cereals ¹	13 400	62 500	595	1 120	12	By the South Vietnamese Red Cross in the provinces north and north-east of Ho chi Minh City, including Quang Tri
	Skimmed milk powder	1 800	375 000	13.3	150	12	
	Edible oil	600	140 000	12	100	12	
	Canned meat	300	50 000	17	50	12	
UNICEF	Skimmed milk powder	5 000	250 000	55	600	12	By the Society for the Protection of Children in 33 000 nurseries in North Vietnam
	Butteroil	1 000	250 000	11	83	12	

¹Cereals: The ICRC is requesting 26 400 t, preferably of rice and/or wheat grain; The UNHCR is requesting 3 000 t of milled rice and 6 000 t of flour (equivalent to 13 408 t of cereals).

FOOD AID MEASURES CARRIED OUT IN SOUTH VIETNAM IN 1975 THROUGH
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

ANNEX II

Products	Prices used for the calculation (u.a./t) ¹	ICRC		UNHCR		UNICEF		TOTAL AID	
		Quantity (t)	Value (million u.a.)	Quantity (t)	Value (million u.a.)	Quantity (t)	Value (million u.a.)	Quantity (t)	Value (million u.a.)
CEREALS	115 240 ² 135 —	10 577 cif in the form of 8 000 t of milled rice	2.40	9 060 fob in the form of 5 000 t of wheat flour + 2 899 fob in the form of 2 000 t of milled rice	1.04 0.54 <hr/> 1.58	—	—	22 536	3.98
MILK POWDER	316 ³	100 cif	0.98	—	—	590 cif	0.48	690	0.56
BUTTEROIL	1 525 ⁴ 1 375	500 cif	0.76	— 500 fob	— 0.69	—	—	1 000	1.45
VALUE (million u.a.)			3.24		2.27		0.48		<u>5.99</u>

¹ 1975 Budget prices plus any transport costs.

² Budget price for husked rice: 135 u.a./t plus transport costs: 55 u.a./t.

³ Budget price for milk powder: 596 u.a./t plus transport costs: 120 u.a./t.

⁴ Budget price for butteroil: 1 375 u.a./t plus transport costs: 150 u.a./t.