

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

on the supply of butteroil to the World Food Programme under the
1975 food-aid programme for the repatriates from Angola in Portugal

Proposal for
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

on the emergency supply of skimmed milk powder to the World Food
Programme for distribution to the repatriates from Angola in
Portugal as food aid pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 1299/76.

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. At its meeting on 7 and 8 October 1975, the Council approved the principle of emergency food aid for the repatriates from Angola in Portugal, and an initial aid instalment was granted in November 1975 involving the allocation of:

- (a) food aid consisting of 550 t of skimmed milk powder and 400 t of butteroil to be supplied through the WFP;
- (b) financial aid of 150 000 u.a. to the League of Red Cross Societies, to be counted against Article 400 of the 1975 Budget, for the purchase of clothing, medicaments, prefabricated houses, local products, etc...

2. The WFP has recently requested the Commission to continue its programme of assistance by providing 518 t of skimmed milk powder, 260 t of butteroil and 2 592 t of wheat flour.

The WFP is also requesting the Commission to bear the sea transport costs and a proportion of (24 \$ per metric ton) of the costs relating to the internal land transport, handling and storage of the products.

3. The quantities requested by the WFP are intended to cover part of the total requirements for a three-month food programme. Given that there are 288 000 people to be fed, these total requirements¹ are estimated at:

7 776 t of wheat flour,
1 086 t of skimmed milk powder,
778 t of butteroil.

A WFP project decided on on 11 May is providing 5 184 t of wheat flour, 518 t of skimmed milk powder and 518 t of butteroil. The Community is therefore being requested to supply the remainder.

¹For a per capita daily ration of 300 g of wheat flour,
40 g of skimmed milk powder,
30 g of butteroil.

4. The Commission feels that a second instalment of food aid should be approved, to be supplied to the port of unloading and consisting of 500 t of skimmed milk powder and 250 t of butteroil. These quantities can be supplied under existing regulations - even though Portugal is not considered to be a developing country - insofar as the aid would be supplied through an international organization. As far as cereals are concerned, however, no such action is possible under the regulations currently in force.

In the light of the WFP's request, it is proposed that a lump sum contribution of 20 u.a./t should be paid to this organization to cover a proportion of the internal land-transport, handling and storage costs.

The total cost of the operation would be approximately 656 000 u.a.

5. The skimmed milk powder would be counted against the reserve of the 1976 programme (first instalment of 55 000 t⁽¹⁾).

The butteroil would be counted against the reserve of the 1975 programme.⁽²⁾

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(1) Fixed at 3 630 t, of which 700 t is already earmarked for UNICEF (Vietnam project).

(2) Under which 1 229 t is still available.

CONCLUSION

It is therefore proposed that the Council:

1. approve the supply of a second instalment of emergency food aid for the repatriates from Angola in Portugal involving:

the allocation of 500 t of skimmed milk powder and 250 t of butteroil to be supplied via the WFP;

the delivery of this food aid to the port of unloading and the payment to the WFP of a lump sum contribution of 20 u.a./t for the internal land transport, handling and storage costs;

2. and adopt the acts annexed hereto.

PROPOSAL FOR
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No
of

on the supply of butteroil to the World Food Programme under the
1975 food-aid programme for the repatriates from Angola in Portugal

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 food-aid 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, following the events in Angola, there are a large number of repatriates from Angola in Portugal critically short of food; whereas a contribution must be made urgently to improve this situation by supplying 250 metric tons of butteroil as food aid to be delivered to the port of unloading, and by paying a lump sum contribution to the World Food Programme to cover a proportion of the land transport, handling and storage costs beyond that stage; whereas the WFP is able to distribute this aid,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Of the 4 550 metric tons of butteroil provided for as a reserve by Regulation (EEC) No 1542/75, 250 metric tons shall be allocated to the World Food Programme for the repatriates from Angola in Portugal.

Article 2

Community financing shall cover the cost of transport up to the port of unloading and a proportion of the internal land-transport, handling and storage costs; the financing of the latter expenditure shall take the form of a lump sum contribution of up to 20 units of account per metric ton.

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

PROPOSAL FOR
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No /76

on the emergency supply of skimmed milk powder to the World Food
Programme as food aid for the repatriates from Angola in
Portugal pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 1299/76

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1298/76 of 1 June 1976
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) N°1298/76 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 1299/76 of 1 June 1976 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 3 630 metric tons of skimmed milk powder;

Whereas, following the events in Angola, there are a large number of
repatriates from Angola in Portugal critically short of food; whereas
a contribution must be made urgently to improve this situation
by supplying 500 metric tons of skimmed milk powder as food aid to
be delivered to the port of unloading, and by paying a lump sum
contribution to the World Food Programme to cover a proportion
of the internal land transport, handling and storage costs beyond
that stage; whereas the WFP is able to distribute this aid,

1) O.J. N° L 146, 4.6.1976, p. 3

2) O.J. N° L 146, 4.6.1976, p. 5

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Of the 3 630 metric tons of skimmed milk powder provided for as a reserve by Regulation (EEC) No 1299/76, 500 metric tons shall be allocated to the World Food Programme for the repatriates from Angola in Portugal.

Article 2

Community financing shall cover the cost of transport up to the port of unloading and a proportion of the internal land-transport, handling and storage costs; the financing of the latter expenditure shall take the form of a lump sum contribution of up to 20 units of account per metric ton.

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I. COST OF THE FOOD AID

1. Raw materials

	t	u.a./t	Total (u.a.)
Milk	500	538	269 000
Butteroil	250	1 394.49	348 623
		sub-total	<u>617 623</u>

2. Transport

(a) sea transport

milk 500 x 30 (u.a./t)	15 000
butteroil 250 x 35 (u.a./t)	8 750
	<u>23 750</u>
	sub-total

(b) land transport, handling and storage

lump sum contribution of 20 u.a./t 750 x 20	15 000
	<u>15 000</u>
	sub-total

Overall total 656 373

II. BUDGET HEADINGS

butteroil :

1975 appropriations, automatic carryover to the 1976 Budget (Item 9210)
of 26.40 million u.a.;

skimmed milk powder :

1976 Budget (Item 9211): appropriation of 36.35 million u.a.