

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

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laying down general rules for the supply of butteroil to the Catholic Relief Service for distribution to certain sections of the population of Chile under the 1977 food aid programme.

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. The Catholic Relief Service (CRS)¹ has submitted requests to the Community for emergency food aid for certain sections of the population of Chile, involving in all:

30 100 t of cereals,
 6 000 t of skimmed-milk powder,
 4 000 t of butteroil,

to be delivered to the port of unloading.

On the basis of these requests, the Community has already decided to supply 15 000 t of cereals as food aid under the 1977 programme and in this Communication the Commission is proposing aid in the form of skimmed-milk powder and butteroil. The aid would be intended for the most vulnerable sections of the population (approximately 430 000 people). It would be sufficient to provide them with food for twelve months, except in the case of certain people benefiting under the "Food for Work" projects and recipients in holiday camps, and would enable previous programmes carried out largely with food aid from the EEC to be continued.

2. In view of the extent of the needs, and given that the aid would be of a strictly humanitarian nature since it is exclusively intended for feeding vulnerable sections of the population of Chile under projects run jointly by the Catholic Relief Service and Caritas-Chile, the Commission considers that it would be appropriate to respond favourably to the Catholic Relief Service's requests for food aid in the form of milk products.

¹Under pre-1977 programmes the Community decided on two occasions to supply emergency food aid to this organization for its aid operations in Chile, the quantities involved being:

13 000 t of cereals,
 500 t of skimmed-milk powder,
 400 t of butteroil.

The value of this aid was 2.7 million u.a.

Furthermore, 705 t of skimmed-milk powder was allocated to this organization in the context of food aid for NGOs under the 1976 programme (Council Decision of 14 February 1977). This aid was worth 0.5 million u.a.

As regards quantities, the Commission proposes in this Communication that 2 000 t of butteroil and 3 000 t of skimmed-milk powder be supplied in response to the CRS request (these quantities representing approximately six months' consumption for 430 000 people). It should be noted that the Commission has recently proposed that an additional 3 000 t of skimmed-milk powder be allocated to the CRS under the second instalment (45 000 t) of the 1977 milk programme¹.

3. The proposed aid would be charged as follows:

as regards the 2 000 t of butteroil, against the 1977 programme²;
as regards the 3 000 t of skimmed-milk powder, against the reserve under the 1976 programme³.

4. The cost of this operation, which can be estimated at 3.41 million u.a. (at world prices) does not involve the Community in any expenditure in addition to that already envisaged for carrying out the 1976 and 1977 programmes⁴. With the addition of the 15 000 t of cereals (value 1.71 million u.a.) and 3 000 t of skimmed-milk powder (value 1.33 million u.a.) allocated under the second instalment of the 1977 milk programme, total expenditure would therefore be 6.45 million u.a., which is double the amount allocated in the two preceding years.

¹See Commission Communication to the Council concerning the 1977 skimmed-milk powder and butteroil food aid programmes-(COM(77)161 final).

²Fixed at 45 000 t, the distribution of which is the subject of a recent Commission proposal to the Council-(COM(77)161 final).

³4 599 t available at present, of which 160 t earmarked for the UNHCR (Cyprus).

⁴See Financial Annex.

Conclusion

In the light of the foregoing it is proposed that the Council:

decide to supply the Catholic Relief Service with emergency food aid in the form of 3 000 t of skimmed-milk powder and 2 000 t of butteroil for certain sections of the population of Chile, to be delivered to the port of unloading;

accordingly adopt the instruments annexed hereto.

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on the supply of skimmed milk powder to the Catholic Relief Service for distribution to certain sections of the population of Chile as emergency food aid 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 Article 7 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

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 tonnes of skimmed milk powder;

Whereas the Catholic Relief Service has submitted a request for emergency food aid in the form of skimmed milk powder for distribution to certain sections of the population of Chile; whereas the needs of the people concerned warrant food aid from the Community,

¹OJ No L 146, 4.6.1976, p. 3.

²OJ No L 146, 4.6.1976, p. 5.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Of the 3 630 tonnes of skimmed milk powder provided for as a reserve by Regulation (EEC) No 1299/76, 1 214 tonnes shall be allocated to the Catholic Relief Service for distribution to certain sections of the population of Chile as emergency food aid.

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

For the Council

The President

ANNEX II

PROPOSAL FOR COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

on the supply of skimmed milk powder to the Catholic Relief Service for distribution to certain sections of the population of Chile as emergency food aid pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2018/76.

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, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2017/76², and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2018/76 of 27 July 1976 on the additional supply of skimmed milk powder as food aid to certain developing countries, international organizations and non-governmental organizations under the 1976 programme³ provides for a reserve of 8 200 tonnes of skimmed milk powder;

Whereas the Catholic Relief Service has submitted a request for emergency food aid in the form of skimmed milk powder for distribution to certain sections of the population of Chile; whereas the needs of the people concerned warrant food aid from the Community,

¹OJ No L 146, 4.6.1976, p. 3.

²OJ No L 224, 16.8.1976, p. 1.

³OJ No L 224, 16.8.1976, p. 2.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Of the 8 200 tonnes of skimmed milk powder provided for as a reserve by Regulation (EEC) No 2018/76; 1 786 tonnes shall be allocated to the Catholic Relief Service for distribution to certain sections of the population of Chile as emergency food aid.

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

For the Council
The President

PROPOSAL FOR
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laying down general rules for the supply of butteroil to the Catholic Relief Service for distribution to certain sections of the population of Chile under the 1977 food aid programme

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products¹, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 559/76², and in particular Article 6(6) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

¹OJ No L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 13.

²OJ No L 67, 15.3.1976, p. 9.

Whereas the Catholic Relief Service has submitted a request for food aid in the form of milk fats for distribution to certain sections of the population of Chile; whereas the needs of the people concerned warrant food aid from the Community;

Whereas these fats may be supplied in the form of butteroil produced within the Community and meeting certain quality standards;

Whereas the amounts of butter held by the intervention agencies are sufficient to permit food aid to be supplied in the form of 2 000 tonnes of butteroil;

Whereas certain forwarding costs should be covered in order to enable effective use to be made of the aid;

Whereas delivery must be made at the cheapest possible price; whereas provision should be made for a tendering procedure in order to achieve that aim,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

A quantity of 2 000 tonnes of butteroil shall be made available to the Catholic Relief Service for distribution to certain sections of the population of Chile under the 1977 food aid programme.

Article 2

The butteroil referred to in Article 1 shall be processed from butter purchased in accordance with Article 6(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68.

Article 3

For the purposes of Article 1 the cost of the butteroil and of forwarding to the port of unloading shall be covered by the Community.

Article 4

Contracts for delivery of the product, including packing, labelling and forwarding, shall be put out to tender.

Article 5

The sums to be paid to the undertaking selected shall be due only if:

- (a) the undertaking satisfies the conditions laid down in the notice of tender; and
- (b) the quality and packing of the delivered product are found on inspection to comply with the relevant Community provisions.

Provision may be made for part of such sums to be paid in advance.

Article 6

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

For the Council
The President

Financial annex

1. Relevant budget headings

Article 921 - Item 9210 of the 1977 Budget (appropriation: token entry)
to be funded by means of a transfer within Chapter 92.

Article 921 - Item 9212 of the 1977 Budget (appropriation: 47 million u.a.)

2. Titles of budget headings

Item 9210: Food aid in milk products - programmes previous to 1977.

Item 9212: Food aid in milk products - butter/butteroil programme, 1977.

3. Legal basis

Council Decisions of 2/3 March and 27 July 1976 (milk powder programme, 1976).

4. Description, objective and justification of the project

Allocation of 2 000 t of butteroil and 3 000 t of skimmed milk powder to the Catholic Relief Service for distribution to certain sections of the population of Chile.

5. Appropriations

5.1 Method of calculation

Raw material

Milk	3 000 t @ 329.6 u.a./t	= 0.99 million u.a.
Butteroil	2 000 t @ 901.58 u.a./t	= <u>1.80 million u.a.</u>
		2.79 million u.a.

Transport (cif basis)

Milk	3 000 t @ 115 u.a./t	=	0.35 million u.a.
Butteroil	2 000 t @ 135 u.a./t	=	<u>0.27 million u.a.</u>
			0.62 million u.a.
	TOTAL		3.41 million u.a.
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5.2 Implications in respect of expenditure

This project would not involve any expenditure additional to that already envisaged for carrying out the 1976 and 1977 programmes.

6. Type of control to be applied

Financial Regulation of 25 April 1973 applicable to the general budget of the European Communities.