

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

COM(90) 217 final

Brussels, 23 May 1990

Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 412/87 on the apportionment of the cereals provided for under the Food Aid Convention for the period 1st July 1986 to 30th June 1989

(presented by the Commission)

Explanatory memorandum

1. Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) 3972/96 of 22nd December 1989 required the Council to decide by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission and after obtaining the opinion of the European Parliament, on:
  - the apportionment of the cereals aid provided for under the Food Aid Convention between Community and national actions, and
  - the apportionment among the Member States of the national cereals actions under the Food Aid Convention.
2. Since the Food Aid Convention 1986 expired on 30th June 1989 the Food Aid Committee, at the 57th Session in December 1988, decided to extend its validity until 30th June 1991. No further changes were introduced and therefore the EEC and its Member States contribution in cereals under this convention need not to be modified.
3. Under the terms of the Convention, which entered into force in 1986, and lasts until 30th June 1991, the Community and its Member States committed themselves to supply a minimum quantity of 1.670.000 tonnes of cereals each year in food aid.
4. The Contribution would continue to be apportioned as follows:

Belgium	41.500
Denmark	15.600
Germany	193.500
Spain	20.000
Greece	10.000
France	200.000
Ireland	4.000
Italy	95.400
Luxembourg	1.400
Netherlands	50.200
Portugal	-
United Kingdom	<u>110.700</u>
Total Member States	742.300
EEC	<u>927.700</u>
Grand Total	1.670.000

5. As in the past, the commitment made under the Convention is to be regarded as a minimum. For its part, the Commission intends during the budgetary procedure, as in recent years, to propose sufficient appropriations to enable it to make food aid available to developing countries on the basis of their growing needs and in excess of Community commitments as such.

For their part, Member States are also certain to take account of the growth of the needs of developing countries and to grant them aid in excess of their obligations under the Convention.

6. In conclusion, the Commission proposes that the Council adopt the annexed draft Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) 412/87 in order to extend the period, until 30th June 1991, for the apportionment of the quantities of cereals provided for under the Food Aid Convention.

.../...

Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No. 412/87 on the apportionment of the quantities of cereals provided for under the Food Aid Convention for the period 1st July 1986 to 30th June 1989

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) no. 3972/86 of 22nd December 1986 on food aid policy and food aid management<sup>(1)</sup> as last extended by Council Regulation (EEC) 1750/89 of 19th June 1989,<sup>(2)</sup> and in particular the first and second Indents of Article 4 (1) and Article 4 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament<sup>(3)</sup>,

- Whereas the Food Aid Convention 1986 has been extended until 30th June 1991.
- Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 412.87<sup>(4)</sup> provides for the apportionment of the quantities of cereals provided for under the Food Aid Convention for the period 1st July 1986 to 30th June 1989; whereas this period should be extended until 30th June 1991.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION

Article 1

In the first paragraph of Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 412/87, 30th June 1989 is replaced by 30th June 1991.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force the day after its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities. It is applicable from 1st July 1989.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

(1) Official Journal No. L 370, 30th December 1986, p. 1 and corrigendum in Official Journal No. L 42, 12th February 1987, p. 54.

(2) Official Journal No. L 172, 21st June 1989, p. 1

(3) .....

(4) Official Journal No. L 42, 12th February 1987, p. 11



# DOCUMENTS

EN

19

---

Catalogue number : CB-CO-90-222-EN-C  
ISBN 92-77-60329-1

PRICE	1 - 30 pages: 3.50 ECU	per additional 10 pages: 1.25 ECU
-------	------------------------	-----------------------------------

Office for Official Publications of the European Communities  
L-2985 Luxembourg