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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)
amending Regulation (EEC) No 1311/80 on the supply of skimmed milk powder
to certain developing countries and to certain specialized bodies under the
1980 food aid programme

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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COMMISSION COMMUNICATION TO THE COUNCIL
CONCERNING FOOD AID IN THE FORM OF SKIM-
MED MILK POWDER FOR ANGOLA.

1980 PROGRAMME

The Council, acting on a proposal from the Commission, decided not to fix the quantity of skimmed milk powder to be granted to Angola under the 1980 food aid programme, since this country had been unable to supply particulars in support of its request for aid.

The Angolan authorities have now sent to the Commission - not without some difficulty, owing to the disorganized state of the country's administration - an application with a supporting dossier for food aid in the form of 4 200 t of skimmed milk powder under the 1981 programme; this application will of course be examined in the general context of programming for 1981.

The Angolan authorities made an urgent request, however, for the supply, as speedily as possible, on the basis of the dossier of a small quantity of milk powder under the 1980 programme; this would enable them to make good the delay in transmitting the dossier, and would mean that the people in Angola for whom the aid is intended, would not be penalized.

This milk powder would be distributed free to 2 million people (children, old people and pregnant women), mainly from the central plain; these people are now coming out of the bush where they had taken refuge and their state of malnutrition is cause for alarm.

Since Angola was a potential beneficiary as token entry under the 1980 programme; under which supplies are still available (6 365 t), the Commission proposes to the Council that immediate aid of 250 t of skimmed milk powder, be delivered to the port of unloading, should be awarded to Angola; this operation will have no financial implications, since the appropriation was fixed on an overall basis when the 1980 programme was drawn up.

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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 1310/80 of 28 May 1980 laying down general rules for the supply of skimmed milk powder as food aid to certain developing countries and specialized bodies under the 1980 programme¹, and in particular Articles 3 and 7 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the quantity to be supplied to Angola was not laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 1311/80²;

Whereas the Commission now has the necessary information on that country's requirements as regards skimmed milk powder,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1311/80 is hereby amended as follows:

¹OJ No L 134, 31.5.1980, p. 10.

²OJ No L 134, 31.5.1980, p. 12.

1. Opposite Angola, "p.m." in the column headed "Quantities allocated (tonnes)" is replaced by "250"; and "Port of unloading" is inserted in the column headed "Arrangements for financing",

2. Opposite Reserve, "6565" is replaced by "6315".

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following that of 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