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		<u>Appropriations for commitment</u>	<u>Appropriations for payment</u>
<u>FROM CHAPTER 83</u> - COMMON MEASURES IN PARTICULAR SECTORS			
Article 836	- <u>Milk sector</u>		
Item 8360	- Premium for the non-marketing of milk and for the conversion of dairy herds	9.000.000	9.000.000
<u>FROM CHAPTER 93</u> - FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION WITH NON-ASSOCIATED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES			
Article 931	- <u>Promotion of trade between the Community and non-associated developing countries</u>	1.000.000	1.000.000
<u>FROM CHAPTER 96</u> - COOPERATION WITH NON-MEMBER COUNTRIES			
Article 965	- <u>Financial cooperation with the Maghreb countries</u>		
Item 9650	- Financial cooperation with Algeria	5.000.000	5.000.000
Item 9651	- Financial cooperation with Morocco	3.500.000	3.500.000
Item 9652	- Financial cooperation with Tunisia	3.000.000	3.000.000
Article 966	- <u>Financial cooperation with the Mashreq countries</u>		
Item 9660	- Financial cooperation with Egypt	1.500.000	1.500.000
Item 9662	- Financial cooperation with Lebanon	2.000.000	2.000.000

		<u>in EUA</u>	
		<u>Appropriations for commitment</u>	<u>Appropriations for payment</u>
TO CHAPTER 92	- FOOD AID		
Article 920	- <u>Food aid in cereals</u>		
Item 9201	- 1979 programme		5.000.000
TO CHAPTER 95	- EXCEPTIONAL MEASURES TO ASSIST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND OTHER NON-MEMBER COUNTRIES		
Article 950	- <u>Aid to disaster victims in developing and other non-member countries</u>		20.000.000

The financial controller approved the proposal on 29 october 1979 confirming the availability of the appropriations.

REASONS

In order to respond to the new international appeal made by the Red Cross and UNICEF, following the recent change in the difficult situation in which the people of Cambodia find themselves, the Commission proposes to complete the Community's emergency plan (4 million EUA and 5.000 tonnes of rice) with a contribution of 25 MEUA, i.e. about 35 million dollars. This Commission proposal refers to the guidelines adopted, on the one hand, by the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Member States at Ashford Castle on 29 October 1979 and, on the other hand, in the debate held by the European Parliament during its latest session.

The contribution of 25 MEUA is to be allocated as follows; 20 MEUA for article 950 "Aid to disaster victims in developing countries" for the purchase, in particular, of medicines, medical equipment, vehicles and provisions, and 5 MEUA for item 9201 "Food aid in cereals - 1979 programme" for the supply of 20.000 tonnes of rice, to be delivered in addition to the Community's commitments under the Food Aid Convention.

The appropriations entered in lines 950 and 9201 must be increased on the them. The amount of 25 MEUA can be obtained as follows :

- 15 MEUA from the appropriations entered in articles 965 and 966 "Financial co-operation with Maghreb and Mashreq countries" : implementation is progressing more slowly than expected such that these credits will be cancelled at the end of the current financial year;
- 1 MEUA from the appropriations entered in article 931 "Promotion of trade between the Community and non-associated developing countries";
- 9 MEUA from the appropriations entered in item 8360 "Premium for the non-marketing of milk and for the conversion of dairy herds" : as implementation of the non-marketing of milk is slower than originally planned, a large proportion of the 1979 requirements under this heading could be financed from the appropriations for commitment left over from 1978 - 66 MEUA - and the same amount in the form of an appropriation for payment automatically carried over from 1978.