

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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FIRST COMMISSION COMMUNICATION TO THE COUNCIL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND THE
WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME FOR THE SUPPLY OF 20000 TONNES OF SKIMMED MILK
POWDER TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS FOOD AID FOR 1974

Explanatory memorandum

1. The Commission has submitted to the Council a recommendation for the conclusion of an agreement between the European Economic Community (EEC) and the World Food Programme (WFP) on the supply of 20 000 t of skimmed-milk powder to developing countries as food aid for 1974. This recommendation will be the subject of a forthcoming Council decision.
2. Article V of that agreement stipulates that the WFP undertakes to use the products received as aid for emergency measures or economic and social development and food aid projects that have received prior EEC approval.
3. In pursuance of that article, the WFP has requested the Commission to allocate the Community's contribution to 23 projects involving a total of 11 683 t (see Annex A).
4. It should be noted that 21 of these projects have already been approved by the Council - in connection with the supply of food products under previous agreements concluded with that body - but further approval is required for the allocation of new quantities to these projects. Two projects are being submitted for the first time for Community approval: information on their nature, the method of distribution involved, the period fixed for their implementation and the safeguarding of trade is given in Annexes C and D.
5. Finally, as has happened under previous agreements, the WFP may request a change in the quantities to be allocated to the projects covered by this communication (increase, decrease or cancellation of the Community's contribution).

To ensure that the agreement is implemented as effectively as possible, the Commission requests the Council to authorize it to decide, on behalf of the Community, what action is to be taken in response to any requests by the WFP for changes. These decisions would consist in redistributing, within the proposed amount of 11 683 t, the quantities allocated among the projects which are approved by the Council or in increasing, with the 8 317 t which have still to be allocated, the quantities for the projects listed in Annex A which have been approved.

6. To sum up, the Commission recommends that the Council:

- (i) approve the projects submitted by the WFP for a quantity of 11 683 t of skimmed-milk powder;
- (ii) authorize the Commission to make any changes, within the 20 000 t decided on for the WFP (increase, reduction or cancellation of the Community's contribution), requested by the WFP for the projects which the Council has approved.

Requests made by the WFP in connection with
the supply of 20 000 t of skimmed-milk powder
by the EEC to that body

<u>COUNTRIES</u>	<u>Project No</u>	<u>Quantities (tonnes)</u>
BARBADOS	284	40
BURUNDI	687	6
CAMEROON	773	5
CONGO	520	13
CONGO	521	19
GUYANA	585	10
INDIA	618	9 625
NIGER	720	10
PAKISTAN	263 ext.	125
PARAGUAY	633	60
PHILIPPINES	555	10
PHILIPPINES	594	15
EGYPT	534	250
EGYPT	535	270
EGYPT	322 ext.	760
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	478	15
SENEGAL	597	30
SINGAPORE	725	37
SOMALIA	387 ext.	20
SUDAN	645	290
SWAZILAND	637	45
SYRIA	565	18
YEMEN (Southern)	608	10
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Projects approved by the Council under previous
agreements between the EEC and the WFP

Recipient countries	Project No.	Document giving Council agreement to the project	Quantity of skimmed-milk powder requested of the Community
BARBADOS	284	R 1074/73 comer 7	40
BURUNDI	687	R 1074/73 comer 1	6
CAMEROON	773	R 1074/73 comer 176	5
CONGO	520	R/ 27/73 comer 7	13
CONGO	521	R/2215/72 comer 394	19
GUYANA	585	S 406/72 comer 97	10
INDIA	618	R/27/73 comer 7	9 625
PAKISTAN	263 ext.	S/3129/74 comer 483	125
PARAGUAY	633	S/406/72 comer 97	60
PHILIPPINES	555	S/406/72 comer 97	10
PHILIPPINES	594	R/27/73 comer 7	15
EGYPT	534	S/27/73 comer 7	250
EGYPT	535	R/27/73 comer 7	270
EGYPT	322 ext.	R/27/73 comer 7	760
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	478	S/406/72 comer 97	15
SENEGAL	597	R/27/73 comer 7	30
SINGAPORE	725	R/1074/73 comer 176	37
SOMALIA	387 ext.	S/243/71 comer 52	20
SWAZILAND	637	S/243/71 comer 52	45
SYRIA	565	R/27/73 comer 7	18
YEMEN (Southern)	608	S/243/71 comer 52	10

Recipient country: NIGER 720

Nature of the project	Method of distribution	Trade safeguards	Skimmed-milk powder		Duration of WFP contribution
			Quantity proposed in the project	Quantity requested of the Community	
Construction of a road connecting Gouré with N'Guigmi which will permit closer integration of the population of the south-eastern region with the far more prosperous western area.	the food will be distributed to the workers as part of their salary	the WFP products will constitute an increase in consumption and will have no harmful repercussions on present available commercial stocks	59 t	10 t	4 years

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Annex D

Recipient country: **SUDAN 645**

Nature of the project	Method of distribution	Trade safeguards	Skimmed-milk powder		Duration of MFP contribution
			Quantity proposed in the project	Quantity requested of the Community	
Construction of an irrigation network and the agricultural development of the Bahad region.	the food will be distributed to the workers as part of their salary	the MFP aid will take the form mainly of an increase in consumption and is unlikely to disturb commercial imports	745 t	290 t	2 years