

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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## PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Council Regulations (EEC) Nr 1311/80 and 1313/80 on  
the supply of skimmed-milk powder and milk fats respectively  
to certain developing countries and specialized bodies under  
the food aid programmes

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(presented by the Commission to the Council)

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## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. In a memorandum to the members of the Permanent Representatives Committee (1017th meeting of the Committee (Part 1) held on 11.2.81), the Commission had informed the Council of its intention to cancel direct food aid to El Salvador in the form of 700 t of skimmed-milk powder and 200 t of butteroil and re-allocate it to one or more humanitarian organizations operating in that country and in a position to distribute this food equitably to all those affected.

The Salvadorian authorities expressed their agreement to this re-allocation.

In order to expedite matters, the ICRC has already taken steps to deliver 200 t of milk powder from its own reserves, on the understanding that the Community will later replace this amount. In addition, the CRS reconfirmed its request of 28 January 81 for 650 t of milk powder and 330 t of butteroil to distribute to those affected by the events in El Salvador. Since these two organizations provide all the necessary guarantees that this aid will be equitably distributed, the Commission considers that the direct aid which was cancelled should be re-allocated to them, with the Community taking over the transport costs as far as the "free at destination" stage.

These operations do not constitute an additional financial burden for the Community, since this expenditure is envisaged under the 1980 skimmed-milk powder and butteroil food aid programmes.

2. The Commission therefore proposes that the Council :

- i. cancel the allocation of 700 t of skimmed-milk powder and of 200 t of butteroil decided on under the 1980 programmes;
- ii. reallocate those quantities to the following organizations, as follows :
  - 500 t of skimmed-milk powder to the CRS.
  - 200 t " " " to the ICRC
  - 200 t of butteroil to the CRS . .
- iii. adopt the regulation annexed hereto.

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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) Nr 1310/80 laying down general rules for the supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to certain developing countries and specialized bodies under the 1980 programme(1) (and in particular Articles 3 and 7 thereof), and also to Council Regulation (EEC) Nr 1312/80 laying down general rules for the supply of milk fats to certain developing countries and specialized bodies under the 1980 food-aid programme (2), and in particular Articles 3 and 8 thereof,

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(1) O.J. Nr L 134, 31.5.1980, p. 10

(2) O.J. Nr L 134, 31.5.1980, p. 14.

HAD ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The Annexes to Regulations (EEC) Nr. 1311/80 and 1313/80 are hereby amended as indicated in the Annex.

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 Brussels,

For the Council

The President

ANNEX

Annex to :

Regulation (EEC) No 1311/80

Country

Quantity

deleted :  
EL SALVADOR

amended :  
ICRC 3200 t instead of  
3000 t

added :  
CRS 500 t

Regulation (EEC) No 1313/80

deleted :  
EL SALVADOR

added :  
CRS 200 t

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