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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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1. Explanatory memorandum

In its food aid programme for 1981, the Commission proposed to allocate via the UNHCR 15.000 tons of cereals for the Afghan refugees in Pakistan. However, it was not possible when the programmes were drawn up to calculate the quantities of milk products required.

The UNHCR, supported by the WFP, has just announced the food requirements of these refugees for the period up to 31 December 1981.

On the basis of an estimated 1.700.000 refugees and a ration of 500 g of wheat, 30 g of milk, 30 g of oil, their uncovered requirements over the period in question are:

- 119.450 tons of wheat,
- 7.980 tons of milk,
- 10.818 tons of oil,

2. UNHCR request and scope for community action

a) Request

On the basis of this information, the UNHCR has submitted a request for cereals, milk and oil, plus a contribution for the purchase of sugar, asking that these items be supplied "free at destination".

b) Community reply⁽¹⁾

The food aid programme for 1981 has earmarked 15.000 tons of cereals to be supplied via the UNHCR (estimated value 4.02 million ECU at internal prices and 2.70 million ECU at world prices); in the case of milk products, it could be decided to allocate 3.000 tons of skimmed milk powder and

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(1) The Community supplied the UN CR in 1980 with 1.200 tons of cereals, 2.100 tons of milk, 1.740 tons of butteroil and 1.000 tons of sugar world 13.27 million ECU at internal prices and 5.77 million ECU at world prices. Moreover, for for 1981, 550 tons of butteroil and 5.000 tons of cereals are due to be supplied under the 1980 allocations (estimated value 3.35 million ECU of internal prices and 1.55 million ECU at world prices).

500 tons⁽¹⁾ of butteroil, to be supplied free at destination.

3. Financing

The value of this aid is estimated as follows :

| Product | Estimate at world prices (Million ECU) | Estimate at internal prices (Million ECU) |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| 3.000 t skimmed milk powder | 2,59 | 4,38 |
| 500 t butteroil | 1,02 | 2,11 |
| Transport | 1,00 | 1,00 |
| TOTAL | 4,61 | 7,49 |

The skimmed milk powder and butteroil can be financed from the appropriations available in the Communities general budget.

(1) To be charged to the general reserves of the 1980 programme in the case of skimmed milk powder, where a quantity of 6.115 t is available, and butteroil, where 1.024 t is available.

In conclusion, it is suggested that the Commission propose to the Council :

- that it approve the allocation to the UNHCR as emergency aid for the Afghan refugees in Pakistan of 3.000 tons of skimmed milk powder and 500 tons of butteroil to be charged to the general reserves of the food aid programmes for 1980.

The above food aid will be supplied free at destination.

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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 to certain developing countries and specialized bodies under the 1980 food aid programme⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

(1) OJ No L 134, 31.5.1980, p. 10.

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1311/80 of 28 May 1980 on the supply of skimmed milk powder to certain developing countries and specialized bodies under the 1980 food aid programme ⁽¹⁾ provides for a reserve of 6.565 tons of skimmed milk powder ; whereas certain quantities are still available under this reserve ;

Whereas the Community has received a request for emergency food aid in skimmed milk powder for the Afghan refugees in Pakistan whereas the situation justifies the supply of food aid by the Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

From the quantities of skimmed milk powder still available in reserve under Regulation (EEC) No 1311/80, 3.000 tons shall be allocated via the UNHCR as emergency food aid for the Afghan refugees in Pakistan.

Article 2

The 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

(1) OJ No L 134, 31.5.1980, p. 12.

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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 1312/80 of 28 May 1980 laying
down general rules for the supply of milk fats to certain developing
countries and specialized bodies under the 1980 food aid programme ⁽¹⁾,
and in particular Article 8 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

(1) OJ No L 134, 31.5.1980, p. 14.

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1313/80 of 28 May 1980 on the supply of milk fats to certain developing countries and specialized bodies under the 1980 food aid programme ⁽¹⁾ provides for a reserve of 2.774 tons of butteroil ; whereas certain quantities are still available under this reserve ;

Whereas the Community has received a request for emergency food aid in butteroil for the Afghan refugees in Pakistan ; whereas the situation justifies the supply of food aid by the Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

From the quantities of butteroil still available in reserve under Regulation (EEC) No 1313/80, 500 tons shall be allocated via the UNHCR as emergency food aid for the Afghan refugees in Pakistan.

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

(1) OJ No L 134, 31.5.1980, p. 16.

