

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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COUNCIL DECISION

on the Community financing of certain costs in respect of the food aid allocated to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees under the 1974/75 and 1975/76 programmes

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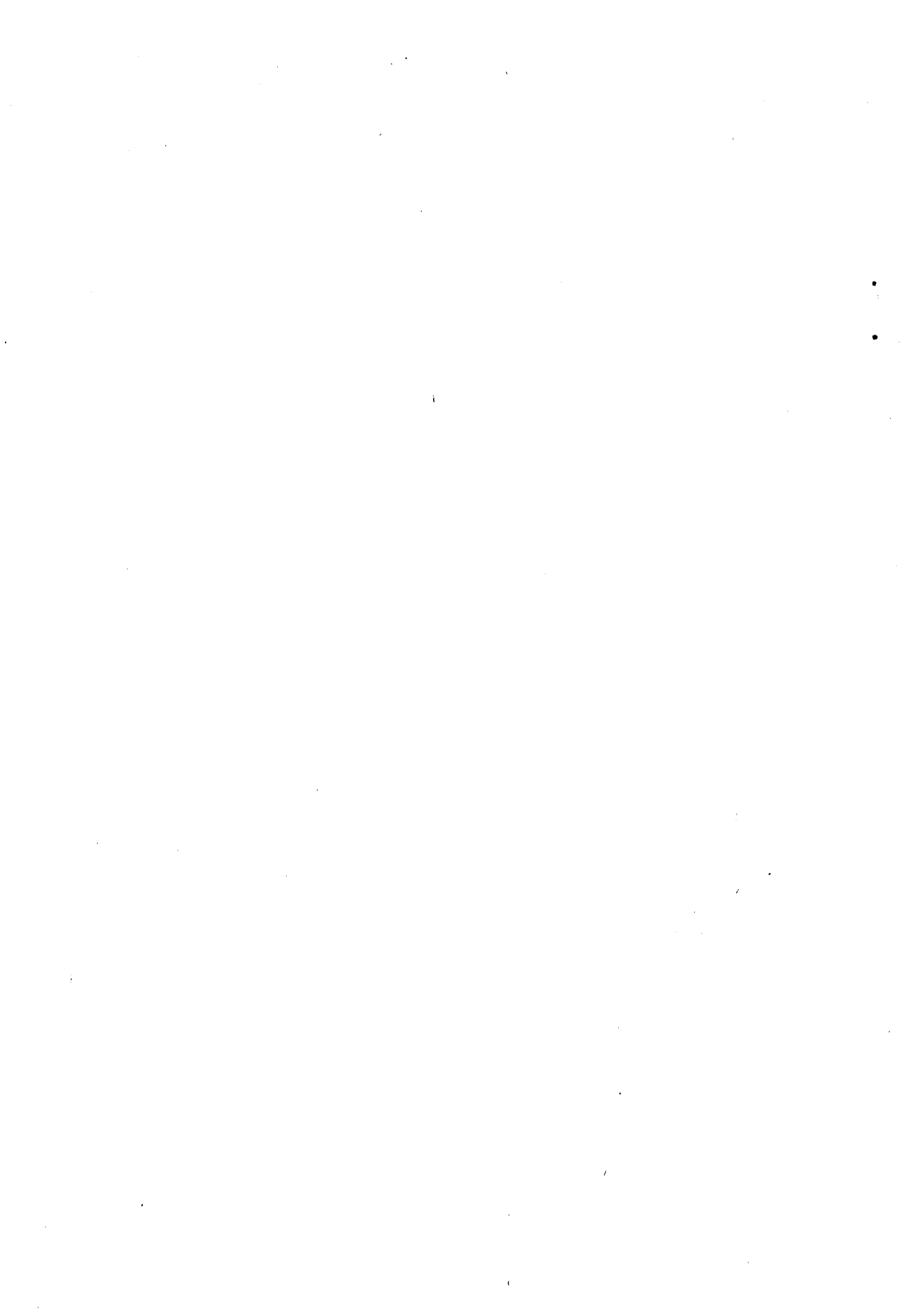
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Proposal for  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

modifying Regulation No 836/76 derogating from Regulation No 2750/75 in respect of mobilization procedures for cereals to be supplied as food aid

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(submitted by the Commission to the Council)



EXPLANATORY NOTE

- I. On 6th April 1976 the Council decided on food aid through the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) for distressed persons in Cyprus. This aid comprised 650 tons of butteroil and 10.000 tons cereals for delivery FOB port of Community. (UNHCR had accepted this manner of delivery by its telex of 27/1/1976.)
- II. Negotiations regarding the conditions for delivery of this aid were immediately commenced with UNHCR. However, they have been unsuccessful, and UNHCR has recently informed the Commission (telex of 6/7/76) that it will be unable to pay for the costs of transporting the aid to Cyprus. UNHCR has therefore requested that the EEC assume this expense.
- III. In support of its request UNHCR advances the following reasons:
- in previous years, substantial cash contributions for Cyprus from various donors have made possible the payment of the transport costs of the Community's aid. However, during 1976 these contributions have been reduced and UNHCR no longer has resources to undertake such expenses,
  - cash assistance granted by the USA to Cyprus for 1976 has already been entirely earmarked, and cannot be used for the transport of Community aid.
- IV. In the circumstances and bearing in mind the urgency of the needs of the Cyprus refugees, the Commission considers it desirable that the Community should make the gesture of bearing the delivery costs of the aid already decided for Cyprus. The cost of this step would be approximately 339.000 u.a., an increase of 14 % over the cost of the commodities delivered fob (2.39 M u.a.)

This expense would be charged to article 924 of the 1976 budget (food aid - other expenses); this appropriation is intended to cover sundry expenses not normally provided for in the cost of implementing various programs.

V. In conclusion the Commission proposes to the Council:

- to decide that the aid granted to UNHCR for Cyprus comprising 650 tons of butteroil and 10,000 tons cereals be delivered CIF port of unloading,
- in consequence to adopt the attached regulations.

FINANCIAL ANNEX

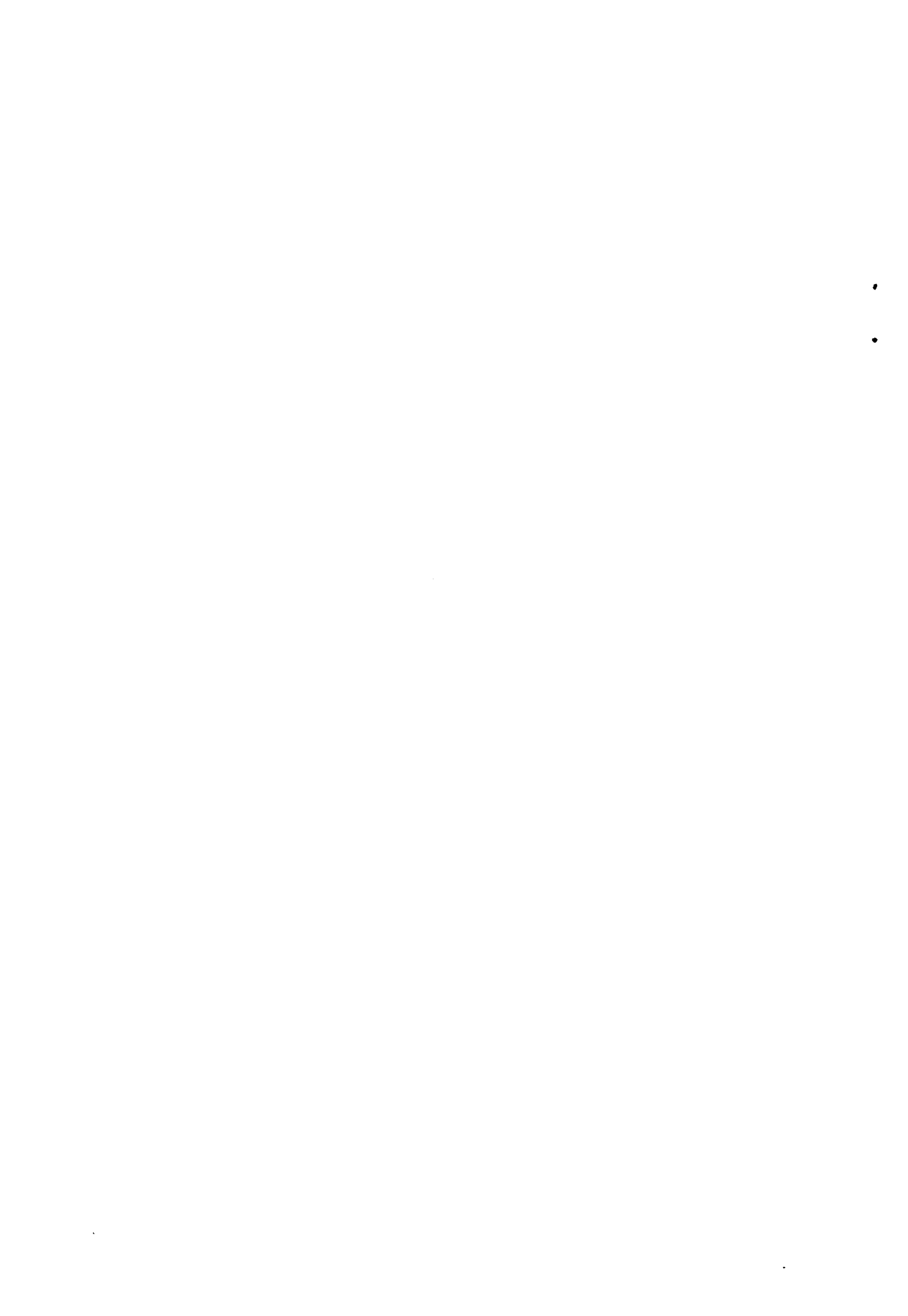
I. Cost of delivery CIF

Cost of transport of butteroil	650 mt x 60 ua/mt =	39.000 ua
Cost of transport of cereals	10.000 mt x 30 ua/mt =	300.000 ua
		339.000 ua
	TOTAL	339.000 ua

II. Budgetary implication

Article 924 "Other expenditure" of the 1976 budget  
in which a credit of 1 million ua is inscribed.

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## PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL DECISION

on the Community financing of certain costs in respect of the food aid allocated to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees under the 1974/75 and 1975/76 programmes.

### THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,  
Having regard to Council Regulation No. 1703/72 of August 1972 amending Regulation (EEC) No 2052/69 on the Community financing of expenditure arising from the implementation of the Food Aid Convention of 1967 and laying down rules for the Community financing of expenditure arising from the implementation of the Food Aid Convention of 1971, and in particular Articles 8 (1) and 10 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees would have difficulty in meeting the costs of forwarding from the fob stage the emergency food aid allocated under the 1974/75 and 1975/76 programmes; whereas these costs should therefore be borne by the Community;

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(1) OJ No. L 180, 8.8.1972, p.1.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

The Community shall finance the transportation costs incurred up to the port of disembarkation in respect of its allocation of emergency food aid to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees under the 1974/75 and 1975/76 programmes for distribution to distressed persons in Cyprus.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President



PROPOSAL FOR REGULATION (EEC) No. OF THE COUNCIL

amending Regulation No. 835/76 on the supply of butteroil to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, for the benefit of distressed persons in Cyprus, as food aid pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 1542/75

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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 1541/75<sup>(1)</sup> of 16 June 1975 laying down general rules for the supply of milk fats as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1975 programme, and in particular Article 8 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

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(1) OJ No. L 157, 19.6.1975, p. 4

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1541/75 provides for the supply of 43400 metric tons of butteroil as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1542/75<sup>(1)</sup> of 16 June 1975 on the supply of milk fats as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1975 programme provides for a reserve of 4 550 metric tons of butteroil;

Whereas the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees has requested food aid in butteroil intended for Cyprus and whereas the needs of the Cyprus refugees warrant food aid from the Community,

Whereas it is necessary for the Community to meet transportation costs to the CIF stage.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

A further paragraph as follows is added to Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 835/76:

"Community financing shall extend to the cost of transport as far as the CIF stage".

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(1) OJ No L 157, 19.6.1975, p. 6

(2) OJ No L 56, 10.4.1976, p. 2

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

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PROPOSAL FOR  
REGULATION (EEC) No :                    OF THE COUNCIL

AMENDING . REGULATION 836/76 DEROGATING FROM REGULATION  
2750/75 IN RESPECT OF MOBILIZATION PROCEDURES FOR CEREALS  
TO BE SUPPLIED AS FOOD AID.

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic  
Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 2727/75<sup>(1)</sup> of 29 October  
1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last  
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1143/76<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 28  
thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 1418/76<sup>(3)</sup> of 21 June 76  
on the common organization of the market in rice;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

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(1) OJ No L 281, 1.11.1975, p. 1

(2) OJ No L 130, 19.5.1975, p. 1

(3) OJ No L 166, 25.6.1976, p. 1

Whereas, pursuant to the Council Decision of (1)

Community financing extends to the cost of transport as far as the port of disembarkation; whereas Regulation (EEC) No 836/76<sup>(2)</sup> should therefore be amended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

In Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 836/76, the term "fob" is replaced by "cif".

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

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(1) OJ No L

(2) OJ No L 96, 10.4.1976, p. 2