

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

COUNCIL DECISION

concerning the financing by the Community of certain
expenditure in respect of food aid in the form of
cereals supplied under the 1973/74 programme

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

Explanatory Memorandum

6 000 metric tons of cereals were allocated to the Rwandese Republic under the 1970/71 Food Aid Programme. The Community bore the costs of shipment to the place of destination in the recipient country (Article 2, para. 2a of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1703/72 of 3 August 1972 amending Regulation (EEC) No 2052/69 as regards the financing by the Community of expenditure occasioned by implementation of the 1967 Food Aid Convention).

The Rwandese Government requested that delivery of part of its allocation be held back and the Council decided to grant other countries 4 500 metric tons from the 6 000 metric tons for 1970/71, it being understood that that amount would be earmarked for Rwanda in the 1973/74 Food Aid Programme and that the shipment costs would be borne in the same manner.

From the financial point of view this change requires a new decision by the Community to take over the costs of shipment to the places of destination of the 4 500 metric tons of cereals allocated to Rwanda under the 1973/74 Food Aid Programme to replace the corresponding provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 1703/72.

The Commission therefore proposes that the Council adopt the draft Decision annexed hereto.

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Financial Annex

The cost of this operation can be estimated at approx. 500.000 uc.

This will be chargeable to item 9012 in the 1974 budget, which currently shows after transfers a balance of 40 Muc, intended to finance other food aid actions under the 1973/74 program, to be paid for in 1974 and amounting to 46 Muc. As provided during recent budgetary discussions in the Council, the shortage of credits in 9012 will be covered by transfer inside chapter 90 (ch. 92 in 1975 budget), which is in overall balance.

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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 1703/72 of 3 August 1972 amending Regulation (EEC) No 2052/69 as regards the financing by the Community of expenditure occasioned by implementation of the 1967

Food Aid Convention and laying down rules for the financing by the Community of expenditure occasioned by implementation of the 1971 Food Aid Convention, and in particular Article 8 (1) and Article 10 (1) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas it seems necessary for the Community to assume financial responsibility for shipment to the places of destination of 4 500 metric tons of aid in the form of cereals allocated under the 1974/75 programme to the Rwandese Republic;

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Sole Article

Community financing in respect of Community food aid for the Rwandese Republic under the 1973/74 Food Aid Programme shall cover the cost of delivering the products to the places of destination.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President