COMMISSION DECISION

of 20 June 1973

modifying the Decision of 18 May 1973 on the urgent supply of skimmed-milk powder to countries of the Sahel as Community aid

(Only the English, French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(73/223/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 [1] of 27 June 1968, on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products, as last amended by the Act [2] concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular Article 7 (5) thereof;

Whereas the Commission Decision of 18 May 1973 [3] concerning the urgent supply of skimmed-milk powder to countries of the Sahel as Community aid, provides in Article 5 (b) for the delivery to Mali of 390 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder by the French intervention agency; whereas, because of the urgency, and in order to take advantage of the convoy of Belgian military lorries going to Gao, 51 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder taken from the stocks of the Belgian Intervention Agency, have been delivered to Mali in accordance with the prescribed conditions;

Whereas, it is necessary to formalize this operation and deduct this quantity from that to be delivered by the French Intervention Agency;

Whereas, besides, Mali and Chad have asked for urgent supplementary supplies of 1 700 metric tons and 100 metric tons respectively; whereas it is necessary as a consequence to modify the quantities provided for initially for these countries together with the global quantity to be supplied;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In Article 1 (1) first subparagraph of the Commission Decision of the 18 May 1973, the quantity of '9 000 metric tons' is replaced by '10 800 metric tons'.

— The quantity of '400 metric tons' after the fourth hyphe nis replaced by the quantity of '2 100 metric tons';

— the quantity of '100 metric tons' after the sixt hyphen is replaced by the quantity of '200 metric tons'.

Article 2

In Article 5 of the Commission Decision of the 18 May 1973, the text under (b) is replaced by the following:

'(b) by sea before 15 June 1973

for 339 metric tons from the French Intervention Agency to one of the ports provided in Article 8;

(c) by Belgian military lorry

for 51 metric tons from the Belgian Intervention Agency destined for Gao;

(d) by sea before the 30 July 1973

for 1 700 metric tons from the Belgian Intervention Agency to one of the ports provided in Article 8.'

Article 3

In Article 7 of the Commission Decision of 18 May 1973, the quantity of '90 metric tons' in (b) is replaced by the quantity of '190 metric tons'.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to Kingdom of Belgium and French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 20 June 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 182, 5. 7. 1973, p. 32.