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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 4 October 1973

on Community financing of certain expenditure concerning emergency food aid in the form of cereals for Ethiopia and Pakistan

(73/297/EEC)

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 (1) of 3 August 1972 amending Regulation (EEC) No 2052/69 on Community financing of expenditure arising from the implementation of the 1967 Food Aid Convention and laying down the rules for Community financing of expenditure arising from the implementation of the Food Aid Convention of 1971, and in particular Article 8 (1) and Article 10 (1) thereof ;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ;

Whereas emergency food aid in the form of cereals should be offered to Ethiopia following the drought from which that country has suffered ;

Whereas, following the recent floods in Pakistan, emergency food aid in the form of cereals should also be offered to that country ;

Whereas, on account of the emergency character of these measures, the Community should bear the cost of transport to the ports of destination,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Sole Article

For the purpose of implementation of the Community emergency food measures involving 20 000 metric tons of cereals for Pakistan comprising 10 000 metric tons under the 1971/72 programme and 10 000 metric tons under the 1972/73 programme and 5 000 metric tons of cereals for Ethiopia under the 1972/73 programme. Community financing shall include the cost of transport of the goods to the ports of destination.

Done at Brussels, 4 October 1973.

For the Council

The President

I. NØRGAARD

(1) OJ No L 180, 8. 8. 1972, p. 1.