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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 12 March 1973

on Community financing of certain expenditure concerning food aid to the Republic of Bangladesh

(73/43/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 with reference to Community financing of expenditure arising from the implementation of the 1967 Food Aid Convention, and adopting rules relating to Community financing of expenditure arising from the implementation of the 1971 Food Aid Convention, and in particular Articles 8 (1) and 10 (1) thereof ;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ;

Whereas the Republic of Bangladesh has informed the Community that, as a result of particularly unfavourable circumstances the conditions governing its cereals supplies and its economic and financial situation are very seriously affected ; and whereas, therefore, it is necessary that the Community should bear the cost of transport to the ports of unloading of the products allocated to Bangladesh under the 1972/73 programme ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Sole Article

In connection with the Community food aid action relating to 175 000 metric tons of cereals granted to the Republic of Bangladesh under the 1972/73 programme, the Community shall also bear the cost of transporting the products to the ports of unloading in the recipient country.

Done at Brussels, 12 March 1973.

For the Council

The President

A. LAVENS

[1] OJ No L 180, 8. 8. 1972, p. 1.