COMMISSION DECISION

of 26 February 1973

declaring that the conditions governing the mobilization of common wheat for a national food aid project are satisfied

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(73/59/EEG)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC [1] of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2429/72 [2];

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 290/69 [3] laying down the criteria for mobilizing of cereals intended as food aid, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 832/69 [4] and renewed by Regulation (EEC) No 2338/69 [5] and (EEC) No 2046/70 [6] and in particular Article 4 (1) thereof;

Having regard to the communication from the Kingdom of Belgium of 13 February 1973 informing the Commission of its intention to supply food aid to the Republic of Senegal within the framework of a national project under the 1969/70 programme of food aid in the form of grain and to mobilize to this end 250 tons of wheat other than durum handed over as wheat flour out of the stocks of the Office belge de l'économie et l'agriculture (OBEA);

Whereas the Belgian intervention agency holds stocks of common wheat;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in conformity with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In connection with the national food aid project which the Kingdom of Belgium intends to undertake during the month of March 1973, shipment from the port of Antwerp, the purpose of this project being the supply of wheat flour coming from transformation of 250 tons of common wheat to be mobilized out of the stocks held by the Belgian intervention agency (OBEA), it is hereby declared that the conditions laid down in Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 290/69 are satisfied.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 26 February 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.
(2) OJ No L 264, 23. 11. 1972, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 41, 18. 2. 1969, p. 2.
(4) OJ No L 107, 6. 5. 1969, p. 3.
(5) OJ No L 298, 25. 11. 1969, p. 8.
(6) OJ No L 228, 15. 10. 1970, p. 1.