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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 17 July 1974

concerning the transport of certain cereals held by the German intervention agency

(Only the German text is authentic)

(74/563/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 787/69 [1] of 22 April 1969 on the financing of intervention expenditure in respect of the domestic market in cereals and rice, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 330/74 [2], and in particular Article 4 (1) (g);

Having regard to the request from the Federal Republic of Germany addressed to the Commission on 13 June 1974;

Whereas, taking into account on the one hand the very favourable outlook for the 1974 harvest and on the other hand the significant increase in the costs of finance and storage in the market, offers of cereals into intervention in the Federal Republic of Germany could reach one million metric tons during the first months of the 1974/75 marketing year, according to current forecasts;

Whereas, in order to be able to accept cereals from the 1974 harvest, the German intervention agency must free those stores equipped with drying installations by proceeding to the transfer of certain cereals in its possession to the interior of the 'Länder' and in particular as regards common wheat which would normally have to be used for animal feed in the form of denatured wheat;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

For the purposes of Regulation (EEC) No 787/69 it is established that the transfer of 200 000 metric tons of cereals to the interior of the 'Länder' by the German intervention agency between 15 June 1974 and 30 September 1974 is necessary.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 17 July 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No L 105, 2. 5. 1969, p. 4.
(2) OJ No L 37, 9. 2. 1974, p. 5.