COUNCIL DECISION

of 21 December 1976

on the Community financing of certain expenditure relating to food aid supplied under the 1977 programme

(76/920/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 of 3 August 1972 amending Regulation (EEC) No 2052/69 on the Community financing of expenditure arising from the implementation of the Food Aid Convention of 1967 and laying down rules for the Community financing of expenditure arising from the implementation of the Food Aid Convention of 1971 [1], and in particular Articles 8 (1) and 10 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas certain countries and organizations in receipt of food aid in the form of cereals under the 1977 programme would have difficulty, given their economic and financial situation, in covering forwarding costs beyond the fob stage; whereas such costs should consequently be borne by the Community,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Within the framework of Community food aid measures under the 1977 programme, Community financing shall cover forwarding and distribution costs incurred beyond delivery to the port of shipment, in accordance with the following arrangements:

— Botswana and Lesotho: financing shall cover expenditure incurred between the fob stage and the destination,

— Zambia, Cape Verde Islands, the Catholic Relief Service: financing shall cover expenditure incurred between the fob stage and the cif stage,

— all or part of the financing may take the form of a lump-sum contribution where this is provided for in the delivery arrangements established with the recipient.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1976.

For the Council

The President

A. P. L. M. M. van der STEE

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