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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 8 February 1977

on the Community financing of certain expenditure relating to food aid supplied under the 1976 programme

(77/130/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 of the Sahel countries in receipt of food aid in the form of cereals from the 'Sahel' reserve under the 1976 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 set off against the 'Sahel' reserve under the 1976 programme, Community financing shall cover forwarding costs incurred beyond delivery to the port of shipment, in accordance with the following arrangements:

— for the Gambia and Mauritania: financing shall cover expenditure incurred between the fob stage and the cif stage;

— for Upper Volta: financing shall cover expenditure incurred between the fob stage and the free at destination stage.

Done at Brussels, 8 February 1977.

For the Council

The President

Anthony CROSLAND

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