COUNCIL DECISION

of 8 February 1977

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

(77/131/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 :

— for the World Food Programme and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine refugees : financing shall cover both the expenditure incurred between the fob stage and the destination and the costs of distribution ;

— for Burundi, the Central African Empire, Rwanda, the ICRC, the United Nations Children's Fund and the League of Red Cross Societies : financing shall cover expenditure incurred between the fob stage and the destination ;

— for Angola, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Guinea Bissau, Mozambique, Sao Tomé and Principe, Somalia, Vietnam and Zaire : financing shall cover expenditure incurred between the fob stage and the cif stage ;

— for emergency measures set off against the reserve : financing may cover both the expenditure incurred between the fob stage and the destination and the costs of distribution where the aid is forwarded through an international organization ;

— 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, 8 February 1977.

For the Council

The President

Anthony CROSLAND

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