# COMMISSION DECISION

**of 22 November 1977**

**on the clearance of the accounts presented by the Federal Republic of Germany in respect of expenditure incurred in the 1974 financial year on cereals and sugar supplied as food aid**

**(Only the German text is authentic)**

(77/759/EEC)

THE COMMISSION 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 Article 9 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1052/73 of 17 April 1973 on the supply of sugar to UNRWA as food aid pursuant to the Agreement with that agency dated 18 December 1972 (2), and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having consulted the EAGGF Committee,

Whereas the Federal Republic of Germany has supplied to the Commission the supporting statements required for the clearance of the accounts pursuant to Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 522/73 of 14 February 1973 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EEC) No 1703/72 (3) and pursuant to Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1052/73;

Whereas under Articles 7 and 8 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1703/72 and Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1052/73 only the value of the foods and the appropriate forwarding and distribution costs may be financed; whereas the inspections carried out show that part of the expenditure declared amounting to DM 247 159·47 (67 529·91 u.a.) does not satisfy the requirements of this provision and therefore cannot be financed; whereas the Member State has been fully informed of this deduction and has been able to give its views thereon;

Whereas part payment has been made for one measure; whereas it is therefore advisable, at this stage, to finance the expenditure declared, subject to review when the financing of that measure has been completed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The accounts of the departments and agencies empowered by the Federal Republic of Germany to pay expenditure incurred in the 1974 financial year on cereals and sugar supplied as food aid shall be cleared as indicated in the Annex.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 22 November 1977.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

(1) OJ No L 180, 8. 8. 1972, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 105, 20. 4. 1973, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 50, 23. 2. 1973, p. 33.

*ANNEX*

**Clearance of the accounts of the departments and agencies in the Federal Republic of Germany empowered to pay expenditure on cereals and sugar supplied as food aid**

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| 1. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1973 | DM 13 702 758·11 | i.e. 3 743 922·98 u.a. |
| 2. Advances authorized for food aid in 1974 | DM 42 456 000 | i.e. 11 600 000 u.a. |
| 3. Total available to cover expenditure for 1974 | DM 56 158 758·11 | i.e. 15 343 922·98 u.a. |
| 4. Expenditure effected in 1974 and charged against Chapter 92 'Food aid expenditure' of the general budget of the European Communities | DM 48 065 509·38 | i.e. 13 132 652·84 u.a. |
| 5. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1974 | DM 8 093 248·73 | i.e. 2 211 270·14 u.a. |

6. The aid measure for Morocco pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2149/73 of 3 August 1973 shall be financed, at this stage, subject to review after the financing of that measure has been completed, payments on account having been made by the Member State.