COUNCIL DECISION

of 8 May 1979

on the Community financing of certain expenditure relating to food aid in the form of cereals supplied under the 1979 Programme

(79/470/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,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament [2],

Whereas certain countries and organizations in receipt of food aid in the form of cereals under the 1979 Programme would have difficulty, given their economic and financial situation, in covering forwarding costs from the port of shipping; whereas such costs should consequently be borne by the Community,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

For Community food-aid actions under the 1979 cereals Programme, Community financing shall cover forwarding and distribution costs incurred beyond delivery to the port of shipment under the following arrangements:

— for Bangladesh, Comoros, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Jibuti, Mauritania, Mozambique, the Republic of Cape Verde, Sao Tome and Principe, Somalia, Tanzania, Vietnam and Zaire, financing shall cover expenditure incurred between port of shipment and port of unloading,

— for Chad, Lesotho, Mali, Niger, Rwanda, Upper Volta and Zambia, financing shall cover expenditure incurred between port of shipment and destination,

— for World Food Programme, United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees, Catholic Relief Services, International Committee of the Red Cross, League of Red Cross Societies and United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, financing shall cover expenditure incurred between port of shipment and destination, and costs of distribution where provided for in the conditions established with the recipient,

— for actions taken from the reserve, financing may cover expenditure incurred between port of shipment and destination, and costs of distribution where aid is supplied through an international organization,

— financing may be carried out wholly or partly in the form of a lump-sum contribution where provided for in the conditions established with the recipient.

Done at Brussels, 8 May 1979.

For the Council

The President

P. BERNARD-REYMOND

(1) OJ No L 180, 8. 8. 1972, p. 1.
(2) Opinion delivered on 27 April 1979 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

ANNEX

CEREALS FOOD AID PROGRAMME FOR 1979

Recipient countries and organizations	Cereals allocated (tonnes)	Arrangements for financing
COUNTRIES		
Afghanistan	3 000	Port of shipment
Angola	p. m.	p. m.
Bangladesh	100 000	Port of unloading
Benin	2 500	Port of shipment
Bolivia	1 500	Port of shipment
Chad	3 500	Free at destination
Comoros	2 500	Port of unloading
Congo	1 500	Port of shipment
Egypt	90 000	Port of shipment
Ethiopia	15 000	Port of unloading
Gambia	2 500	Port of unloading
Ghana	2 000	Port of shipment
Guinea	3 000	Port of unloading
Guinea Bissau	3 500	Port of unloading
Honduras	3 500	Port of shipment
Jibuti	3 500	Port of unloading
Jordan	10 000	Port of shipment
Lebanon	10 000	Port of shipment
Lesotho	3 000	Free at destination
Madagascar	14 000	Port of shipment
Mali	3 000	Free at destination
Malta	500	Port of shipment
Mauritania	7 000	Port of unloading
Mozambique	16 500	Port of unloading
Niger	4 000	Free at destination
North Yemen	3 000	Port of shipment
Pakistan	50 000	Port of shipment
Peru	3 500	Port of shipment
Philippines	2 000	Port of shipment
Republic of Cape Verde	3 000	Port of unloading
Rwanda	1 500	Free at destination
Sao Tome and Principe	1 000	Port of unloading
Senegal	9 000	Port of shipment
Sierra Leone	2 000	Port of shipment
Somalia	15 000	Port of unloading
South Yemen	p. m.	p. m.
Sri Lanka	19 000	Port of shipment
Sudan	4 000	Port of shipment
Syria	1 000	Port of shipment
Tanzania	4 000	Port of unloading
Upper Volta	7 000	Free at destination
Vietnam	86 000	Port of unloading
Zaire	10 000	Port of unloading
Zambia	10 000	Free at destination
	536 500	
ORGANIZATIONS		
ICRC	15 000	Free at destination
CRS	16 000	Free at destination
LICROSS	1 500	Free at destination
UNHCR	2 500	Free at destination
UNRWA	40 000	Free at destination
WFP	65 000	Free at destination
	140 000	
Reserve	44 000	Free at destination
Total	720 500	