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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 12 May 1981

making common wheat of bread-making quality held by the Italian intervention agency available to the Italian authorities

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(81/365/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1187/81 [2], and in particular Article 7 (4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2738/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general rules for intervention on the market in cereals [3], and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Mezzogiorno has suffered an earthquake with disastrous consequences for the population; whereas the emergency aid already granted should be supplemented by making available to the Italian authorities, on the best terms compatible with the common organization of the market in cereals, common wheat of bread-making quality held by the Italian intervention agency;

Whereas in order to deal with this special situation, a procedure other than the sole procedure provided for in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2738/75 should be fixed;

Whereas provisions covering the accounting side of the abovementioned operation should be aligned on the arrangements laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 787/69 of 22 April 1969 on the financing of intervention expenditure in respect of the domestic market in cereals and in rice [4], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 354/78 [5],

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

A quantity of 135 000 tonnes of common wheat of bread-making quality held by the Italian intervention agency shall be made available to the Italian authorities to meet the needs of the disaster-stricken population in the Mezzogiorno.

This operation shall be completed before 1 August 1981.

Article 2

The sale price to the Italian authorities of the product referred to in Article 1 shall be the reference price valid in May 1981 plus 1·80 ECU per tonne.

The Italian intervention agency shall, by no later than 31 July 1981, debit the quantities covered by Article 1

(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 121, 5. 5. 1981, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 49.
(4) OJ No L 105, 2. 5. 1969, p. 4.
(5) OJ No L 50, 22. 2. 1978, p. 4.

of this Decision against the account referred to in Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 787/69.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 12 May 1981.

For the Council

The President

G. BRAKS