COMMISSION DECISION

of 20 November 1981

approving certain food-aid operations carried out by humanitarian organizations and exempting them from monetary compensatory amounts

(Only the English text is authentic)

(81/983/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 of 12 May 1971 on certain measures of conjunctural policy to be taken in agriculture following the temporary widening of the margins of fluctuation for the currencies of certain Member States [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 876/81 [2], and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1371/81 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2898/81 [4], laid down detailed rules for the administrative application of the monetary compensatory amounts introduced by Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 ;

Whereas exports to non-member countries carried out in the context of the food-aid operations referred to in Article 21 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1371/81 should be exempted from monetary compensatory amounts where such exports are carried out by humanitarian organizations and approved in accordance with Community procedure ;

Whereas an examination of the statutes of the 'Congregation of Marian Fathers, Food for Poland Fund,' the 'Polish Relief Fund (Midlands)' and 'Aid for Poland (Association of Polish Doctors)' shows the said associations are humanitarian organizations ;

Whereas those organizations intend to carry out humanitarian food-aid operations in favour of Poland ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of all the relevant management committees,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

1. The food-aid operations in favour of Poland carried out by :

— the 'Congregation of Marian Fathers, Food for Poland Fund',
— the 'Polish Relief Fund (Midlands)',
— 'Aid for Poland (Association of Polish Doctors)',

are hereby approved for the purposes of Article 21 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1371/81 with effect from 1 November 1981.

2. The United Kingdom shall determine the conditions under which the organizations referred to in paragraph 1 are eligible for application of the provisions of Article 21 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1371/81.

Article 2

The United Kingdom shall inform the Commission :

— on 1 February of every year, of the quantities exported as aid by the organizations mentioned in Article 1,
— forthwith, in the event of any change with regard to the nature of the activities of the said organizations.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 20 November 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAGER

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 106, 12. 5. 1971, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 88, 2. 4. 1981, p. 26.
[3] OJ No L 138, 25. 5. 1981, p. 1.
[4] OJ No L 287, 8. 10. 1981, p. 1.