COMMISSION DECISION

of 20 April 1982

approving certain humanitarian organizations for the purpose of exempting their food-aid operations from the application of monetary compensatory amounts

(Only the Dutch and French texts are authentic)

(82/296/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 3605/81 [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 must be exempted from monetary compensatory amounts where such exports are carried out by humanitarian organizations approved in accordance with Community procedures ;

Whereas an examination of the statutes of the :

— Croix-Rouge de Belgique,
— Caritas catholica ASBL,
— Solidarité Socialiste,
— Solidarité Libérale,
— OXFAM Belgique,
— Les Petits Riens ASBL,
— Aide à l'église en détresse ASBL,

shows that the said associations are humanitarian organizations ;

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 following humanitarian organizations :

— Croix-Rouge de Belgique,
— Caritas catholica ASBL,
— Solidarité Socialiste,
— Solidarité Libérale,
— OXFAM Belgique,
— Les Petits Riens ASBL,
— Aide à l'église en détresse ASBL,

are hereby approved for the purposes of Article 21 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1371/81 with effect from 24 February 1982.

2. Belgium 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

Belgium shall inform the Commission :

— on 1 February of every year, of the quantities exported as aid by the organizations mentioned in Article 1 during the previous calendar year,
— 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 Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 20 April 1982.

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 362, 17. 12. 1981, p. 2.
[3] OJ No L 138, 25. 5. 1981, p. 1.
[4] OJ No L 287, 8. 10. 1981, p. 1.