COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 October 1995

adopting the plan allocating to the Member States resources to be charged to the 1996 budget year for the supply of food from intervention stocks for the benefit of the most deprived persons in the Community

(95/424/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3730/87 of 10 December 1987 laying down the general rules for the supply of food from intervention stocks to designated organizations for distribution to the most deprived persons in the Community [1], and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3813/92 of 28 December 1992 on the unit of account and the conversion rates to be applied for the purposes of the common agricultural policy [2], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 150/95 [3], and in particular Articles 3 (4) and 6 (2) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3149/92 [4], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2826/93 [5], lays down detailed rules for the supply of food from intervention stocks for the benefit of the most deprived persons in the Community; whereas, in accordance with Article 2 of the abovementioned Regulation, in order to implement the scheme for the supply of such food to the most deprived section of the population, the Commission must adopt a plan to be financed from resources available in the 1996 budget year; whereas this plan should indicate in particular the quantity of products by type that may be withdrawn from intervention stock for distribution in each Member State and the financial resources made available to implement the plan in each Member State; whereas this plan should also indicate the level of appropriations to be reserved to cover costs of intra-Community transport of intervention products as referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 3149/92;

Whereas for this scheme the Member States involved in the measure have provided for information required in accordance with the provisions of Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 3149/92;

Whereas, to implement the plan, the conversion rates to be applied to the budgetary limits which have been set should be specified and Article 3 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 3813/92 should be applied;

Whereas it is necessary in order to help optimize the utilization of budget appropriations to take account of the degree to which the Member States used the resources allocated to them in 1993, 1994 and 1995;

Whereas in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3149/92 the Commission has sought the advice of major organizations familiar with the problems of the most deprived persons in the Community when drawing up this plan;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

For the 1996 financial year, foodstuffs from intervention stocks intended to be distributed to the most deprived persons in the Community, pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 3730/87, shall be supplied in accordance with the annual distribution plan set out in the Annex.

Article 2

The amounts in ecus shall be converted into national currencies using the rates applicable on 1 October 1995 and published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, Series C.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 October 1995.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 352, 15. 12. 1987, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 387, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 22, 31. 1. 1995, p. 1.
[4] OJ No L 313, 30. 10. 1992, p. 50.
[5] OJ No L 258, 16. 10. 1993, p. 11.

ANNEX

Annual distribution plan for 1996

(a) Quantity of each type of product that may be withdrawn from intervention stocks for distribution in each Member State up to the maximum amounts indicated under (b):

(in tonnes)

Member State	Products				
	Cereals	Olive oil	Milk powder	Butter	Beef/ veal (1)
Belgium	3 000		300	200	281
Denmark					117
Greece		5 500		948	1 771
Spain	50 000	4 000		8 232	2 811
France	28 000		6 500	5 008	3 045
Ireland				50	679
Italy	35 000	1 500		3 000	937
Luxembourg			25		8
Portugal	4 700	1 000	3 000	1 470	1 171
Finland	4 500	75	375	92	180
Total	125 200	12 075	10 200	19 000	11 000

(1) Beef and veal originating in the United Kingdom must either remain there, or be exported to a third country.

(b) Financial resources available to carry out the plan in each Member State:

(Ecus)

Member State	Allocation
Belgium	3 780 000
Denmark	2 000 000
Greece	20 580 000
Spain	52 675 000
France	43 590 000
Ireland	6 100 000
Italy	49 890 000
Luxembourg	75 000
Portugal	17 025 000
Finland	2 285 000
Total	198 000 000

(c) The appropriations needed to cover the intra-Community transfer costs of the intervention products are fixed at ECU 2 million.