COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 March 1996

amending Decision 95/424/EC 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

(96/263/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], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2535/95 [2], and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3149/92 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 267/96 [4], sets detailed rules for the supply of food from intervention stocks for the benefit of the most deprived persons in the Community; whereas it also contains provisions on mobilization on the Community market should intervention stocks of certain products not be available at the time;

Whereas the Commission by Decision 95/424/EC [5] adopted the plan allocating 1996 budget resources to the Member States; whereas this plan determines the amounts available to execute the 1996 plan in each Member State and sets the quantities of each product to be withdrawn from intervention stocks; whereas when it was adopted availability in intervention storage of certain products was lower than the requirements expressed by Member States; whereas the product quantities to be withdrawn form intervention should be adjusted to take account of present availability and allocations made for mobilization on the market of products not available in intervention storage; whereas unused resources notified to the Commission should be reassigned pursuant to Article 3 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 3149/92;

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

The Annex to Decision 95/424/EC is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 28 March 1996.

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 260, 31. 10. 1995, p. 3.
[3] OJ No L 313, 30. 10. 1992, p. 50.
[4] OJ No L 36, 14. 2. 1996, p. 2.
[5] OJ No L 253, 21. 10. 1995, p. 38.

ANNEX

Annual distribution plan for 1996

1. a) *Maximum sum available to each Member State for execution of plan*

(ECU)

Member State	Allocation
Belgium	3 864 000
Denmark	2 000 000
Greece	21 045 000
Spain	53 879 000
France	44 592 000
Ireland	1 631 000
Italy	51 156 000
Luxembourg	75 000
Portugal	17 421 000
Finland	2 337 000
Total	198 000 000

b) *Quantity of each product to be withdrawn from intervention stocks for distribution in each Member State within the financial limits indicated at (a)*

(tonnes)

Member State	Product				
	Cereals	Olive oil	Milk powder	Butter	Beef
Belgium	4 400			300	151
Denmark					176
Greece		3 000		1 989	954
Spain	35 000	2 828		8 232	1 515
France	22 600		8 301	1 200	1 641
Ireland				60	383
Italy	40 000	3 000		5 942	879
Luxembourg			20		
Portugal	3 700	1 107	2 575	1 277	631
Finland	11 190	75			97
Total	116 890	10 010	10 896	19 000	6 427

c) and d) *Allocations to Member State for purchase of products on Community market*

(in ecus)(1)

Member State	Allocations for purchase of products (2) on Community market
Belgium	1 560 275
Denmark	1 240 575
Greece	4 548 852
Spain	8 642 325
France	12 232 000
Ireland	0
Italy	14 750 383
Luxembourg	27 800
Portugal	2 262 225
Finland	312 750
Total	45 577 185

(1) In line with Articles 2 (3) and 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3149/92 these amounts are converted into national currency at the agricultural conversion rate applicable on 1 October 1995.

(2) Meat products, with the exception of Greece where the allocation may be used to buy milk products such as feta.

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