COMMISSION DECISION

of 3 March 1998

amending Decision 97/660/EC adopting the plan allocating to the Member States resources to be charged to the 1998 budget year for the supply of food from intervention stocks for the benefit of the most deprived persons in the Community

(98/203/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 organisations 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,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3149/92 of 29 October 1992 laying down detailed rules for the supply of food from intervention stocks for the benefit of the most deprived persons in the Community [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 267/96 [4], and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 7(1) thereof,

Whereas Commission Decision 97/660/EC [5], as amended by Decision 98/101/EC [6], adopts the plan allocating to the Member States resources to be charged to the 1998 budget year, whereas that plan determines the financial resources made available to implement the 1998 plan in each participating Member State and fixes the quantities of each type of product to be withdrawn from intervention stocks within the limits of those financial resources; whereas the 1998 plan should be adjusted in line with the appropriations allocated by the budget authority at the conclusion of the budget procedure; whereas the intra-Community transfers necessary for the use of those quantities of products should also be authorised under the conditions provided for in Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 3149/92;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinions of all the Management Committees concerned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Points (a) and (b) of the Annex to Decision 97/660/EC are replaced by points (a) and (b) in Annex I to this Decision.

Article 2

The intra-Community transfer operations referred to in Annex II shall be authorised.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 3 March 1998.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 352, 15. 12. 1987, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 260, 31. 10. 1995, p. 3.
[3] OJ L 313, 30. 10. 1992, p. 50.
[4] OJ L 36, 14. 2. 1996, p. 2.
[5] OJ L 278, 11. 10. 1997, p. 29.
[6] OJ L 23, 30. 1. 1998, p. 36.

ANNEX I

Annual distribution plan for 1998

(a) *Financial resources available to carry out the plan in each Member State*

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Member State	Allocation
Belgium	3 422 000
Denmark	1 192 000
Greece	15 499 000
Spain	43 416 000
France	30 304 000
Ireland	2 031 000
Italy	51 517 000
Luxembourg	44 000
Portugal	16 451 000
Finland	1 934 000
United Kingdom	29 190 000
Total	195 000 000

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

(tonnes)

Member State	Products					
	Cereals	Rice	Olive oil	Milk powder	Butter	Beef/veal
Belgium	4 557			479		500
Denmark						327
Greece		10 000		2 582		1 760
Spain	29 550	8 564		7 149	524	5 340
France	15 000	2 000		6 084		4 000
Ireland					60	500
Italy	35 000	7 200	3 000	9 582		5 000
Portugal	5 690	9 910		4 417		750
Finland	11 390					140
United Kingdom						8 000
Total	101 187	37 674	3 000	30 293	584	26 317

ANNEX II

Intra-Community transfers authorised by this Decision

Product	Quantity (tonnes)	Holder	Consignee
1. Beef/veal	140	Intervention Agency, Sweden	Ministry of Agriculture, Finland
2. Beef/veal	1 760	OFIVAL	Ministry of Agriculture, Greece
3. Milk powder	4 417	Department of Agriculture, Ireland	INGA
4. Rice	9 910	FEGA	INGA
5. Cereals	35 000	BLE	AIMA
6. Cereals	4 557	BLE	BIRB