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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 2000

adopting the plan allocating to the Member States resources to be charged to the 2001 budget year for the supply of food from intervention stocks for the benefit of the most deprived persons in the Community

(notified under document number C(2000) 3985)

(2001/23/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 Council Regulation (EC) No 2799/98 of 15 December 1998 establishing agrimonetary arrangements for the euro [3], and in particular Article 3(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3149/92 [4], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2760/1999 [5], lays down detailed rules for the supply of food from intervention stocks for the benefit of the most deprived persons in the Community. In accordance with Article 2 of the above Regulation, 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 2001 budget year. This plan should indicate in particular the quantity of products by type that may be withdrawn from interventon stocks for distribution in each Member State and the financial resources made available to implement the plan in each Member State. It 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.

(2) The Member States involved in the plan have supplied the information required in accordance with Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 3149/92.

(3) For the purposes of resource allocation, account must be taken of experience and of the degree to which the Member States used the resources allocated to them in previous years.

(4) The intra-Community transfers necessary to bring the plan to fruition should also be authorised under the conditions provided for in Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 3149/92.

(5) To implement the plan, the operative event within the meaning of Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 2799/98 should be the date on which the financial year for administration of stocks in public storage starts.

(6) To respect the plan's purpose, distribution of the products should be staggered throughout the year.

(7) In accordance with Article 2(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3149/92 the Commission sought the advice of the major organisations familiar with the problems of the most deprived persons in the Community when drawing up the plan.

[1] OJ L 352, 15.12.1987, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 260, 31.10.1995, p. 3.
[3] OJ L 349, 24.12.1998, p. 1.
[4] OJ L 313, 30.10.1992, p. 50.
[5] OJ L 331, 23.12.1999, p. 55.

(8) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinions of all the relevant committees,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

For the 2001 financial year, foodstuffs for distribution to the most deprived persons in the Community under Regulation (EEC) No 3730/87 shall be supplied in accordance with the annual distribution plan set out in Annex I.

Article 2

The intra-Community transfer operations listed in Annex II are hereby authorised.

Article 3

To implement the annual plan, the date of the operative event referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 2799/98 shall be 1 October 2000.

Article 4

Where the quantity of products distributed exceeds 500 tonnes, participating Member States shall insert suitable provisions in the invitations to tender to ensure that the quantities listed in table (b) of Annex I are the subject of several distribution operations during the course of the annual plan so as to take account of the capacity of the charitable institutions.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

Annual distribution plan for 2001

(a) Financial resources made available to implement the plan in each Member State:

(euro)

Member State	Allocation
Belgium	2 285 000
Greece	13 383 000
Spain	55 096 000
France	39 232 000
Ireland	207 000
Italy	56 568 000
Luxembourg	48 000
Portugal	24 876 000
Finland	3 305 000
Total	195 000 000

(b) Quantity of each type of product to be withdrawn from Community intervention stocks for distribution in each Member State subject to the maximum amounts shown under (a):

(tonnes)

Member State	Product			
	Cereals	Rice (paddy rice)	Olive oil (*)	Butter
Belgium	3 500	500		500
Greece	25 000	10 000	4 000	
Spain	65 000	30 000	7 000	7 400
France	17 530	2 700		10 551
Ireland				60
Italy	75 000	30 000	5 000	8 500
Portugal	10 000	7 500	3 000	4 600
Finland	13 670			500
Total	209 700	80 700	19 000	32 111

(*) If necessary, refer to the standards for virgin lampante olive oil.

(c) Allocation for Luxembourg with a view to purchases on the Community market of:

— powdered milk: EUR 34 400,

— cereals: EUR 6 800,

— rice: EUR 6 800.

ANNEX II

Intra-Community transfers authorised under the plan for 2001

Product	Quantity (tonnes)	Holder	Consignee
1. Cereals	74 392	ONIC	AIMA
2. Cereals	25 000	ONIC	Ministry of Agriculture, Greece
3. Cereals	10 000	ONIC	INGA
4. Rice	500	Ente Risi	Ministry of Agriculture, Belgium
5. Rice	7 500	FEGA	INGA
6. Butter	10 551	Ministry of Agriculture, Ireland	Ministry of Agriculture, France
7. Butter	4 900	FEGA	AIMA
8. Butter	4 600	Ministry of Agriculture, Ireland	INGA
9. Olive oil	5 000	FEGA	AIMA
10. Olive oil	3 000	FEGA	INGA
11. Olive oil	3 000	FEGA	Ministry of Agriculture, Greece