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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 October 2001

adopting the plan allocating to the Member States resources to be charged to the 2002 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(2001) 2874)

(2001/772/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 1098/2001 ([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 2002 budget year. This plan should indicate in particular the quantity of products by type that may be withdrawn from intervention stocks for distribution in each Member State and the financial resources made available to implement the plan in each Member State.

(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.

(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 2002 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.

([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 150, 6.6.2001, p. 37.

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 2001.

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, 19 October 2001.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

Annual distribution plan for 2002

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

(EUR)

Member State	Allocation
Belgium	3 489 000
Denmark	633 000
Greece	14 723 000
Spain	54 938 000
France	43 403 000
Ireland	2 737 000
Italy	56 568 000
Luxembourg	44 000
Portugal	16 581 000
Finland	2 884 000
Total	196 000 000

(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 point (a):

(in tonnes)

Member State	Product			
	Cereals	Rice (paddy rice)	Butter	Beef (carcasse equivalent)
Belgium	3 500	500	400	500
Denmark				200
Greece	20 000	15 000	1 031	1 373
Spain	65 000	25 000	7 300	5 000
France	15 815	2 051	7 542	4 769
Ireland			60	800
Italy	75 000	15 000	8 259	5 000
Portugal	15 000	7 500	3 024	700
Finland	15 000		374	
Total	209 315	65 051	27 990	18 342

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

— powdered milk: EUR 26 000,

— beef: EUR 18 000.

ANNEX II

Intra-Community transfers authorised under the plan for 2002

Product	Quantity (tonnes)	Holder	Consignee
1. Cereals	75 000	ONIC, France	AGEA, Italy
2. Cerelas	20 000	ONIC, France	Ministry of Agriculture, Greece
3. Cerelas	15 000	FEGA, Spain	INGA, Portugal
4. Rice	500	Ente Risi, Italy	BIRB, Belgium
5. Rice	7 500	FEGA, Spain	INGA, Portugal
6. Butter	2 713	Ministry of Agriculture, Ireland	FEGA, Spain
7. Butter	1 770	Ministry of Agriculture, Ireland	INGA, Portugal
8. Butter	7 542	Intervention Board, United Kingdom	Ministry of Agriculture, France
9. Butter	5 512	Ministry of Agriculture, Ireland	AGEA, Italy
10. Butter	1 031	Ministry of Agriculture, Ireland	Ministry of Agriculture, Greece
11. Beef	200	Ministry of Agriculture, Germany	BIRB, Belgium
12. Beef	1 373	Ministry of Agriculture, Germany	Ministry of Agriculture, Greece
13. Beef	700	FEGA, Spain	INGA, Portugal