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REGULATION (EEC) No 1475/72 OF THE COUNCIL
of 10 July 1972
on the supply of sugar as food aid to UNRWA

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine refugees (UNRWA) has requested the European Economic Community to supply it with sugar as food aid;

Whereas, in view of the urgency of UNRWA needs and of the situation on the Community sugar market, special action should be taken to meet that Agency's request;

Whereas the Community should pay, in addition to the cost of the raw material, the costs of shipping the product to the port of unloading, of delivering it to its destination and of distributing it,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. There shall be made available to UNRWA as food aid for refugees assisted by that Agency 4 000 metric tons of white sugar produced and put into free circulation within the Community.

2. The mobilization of the goods cif port of unloading shall be effected by means of a tendering procedure.

3. The terms of the invitation to tender and other detailed rules for applying this Regulation shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 40 of Council Regulation No 1009/67/EEC[1] of 18 December 1967 on the common organization of the market in sugar, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 607/72[2].

Article 2

1. For the purposes specified in Article 1, the following shall be paid by the Community:

- the value of the sugar cif,
- exceptionally and under the conditions laid down by the Agreement with UNRWA, the cost of delivery to the destination and the distribution costs.

2. Expenditure arising from the implementation of this Regulation shall be charged to Chapter 9 'Food aid and other expenditure' of the European Communities Budget.

Article 3

1. In respect of expenditure referred to in the first indent of Article 2 (1), the Commission, after consulting the Committee of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, may decide to grant an advance if reguested by the Member State concerned. The Commission shall settle Member States' accounts on the basis of vouchers transmitted to it by those States, within six months following their transmission. Detailed rules for applying this paragraph shall be adopted, as needed, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 13 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70[3] of 21 April on the financing of the common agricultural policy.

2. In respect of expenditure referred to in the second indent of Article 2 (1) above, the Commission shall pay a lump sum to UNRWA or reimburse the expenditure actually incurred by that Agency on the basis of vouchers presented and in accordance with the rules laid down by the Agreement with UNRWA.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

[1] OJ No 308, 18.12.1967, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 75, 28.4.1972, p. 4.
[3] OJ No L 94, 28.4.1970, p. 13.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 10 July 1972.

For the Council
The President
N. SCHMELZER