I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

REGULATION (EEC) No 2700/73 OF THE COUNCIL
of 4 October 1973
amending Regulation (EEC) No 2721/72 on the supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty estabishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 (1) of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products, as last amended by the Act (2) concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties ;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament ;

Whereas it is advisable to bring Council Regulation (EEC) No 2721/72 (3) of 19 December 1972 on the supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid into line with the supply agreement negotiated between the European Economic Community and the International Red Cross Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2721/72 shall be replaced by the following :

'1. For the purposes referred to in Article 1 :

(a) as regards food aid to the WFP

— an amount shall be paid to cover delivery expenses to the fob stage

— a fixed contribution shall be granted to the WFP towards transport and distribution expenses ;

(b) as regards aid to the Republic of Bangladesh, the Kingdom of Jordan, the Lebanese Republic, the Arab Republic of Egypt, the Ruandese Republic and UNRWA an amount shall be paid to cover delivery expenses to the cif stage ;

(c) as regards aid to the Ruandese Republic, in addition to the amount referred to in (b), an amount shall be paid to cover cif transport charges to the place of destination ;

(d) concerning aid to the IRCC, an amount shall be paid to cover delivery charges in accordance with the procedure to be approved by the Community in implementation of the supply agreement.

2. The amounts referred to in paragraph 1 (a) first indent, (b), (c) and (d) shall be determined by tender. However

— for the purposes of emergency actions to be carried out by the IRCC, the amounts referred to in paragraph 1 (d) may be determined by mutual agreement and at the lowest figure ;

— the amount referred to in paragraph 1 (c) shall be paid to the country concerned — either as a lump sum contribution or as a refund on the basis of vouchers, according to the procedure adopted in the agreements to be concluded with that country — provided such country accepts responsibility for transporting the products'.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 4 October 1973.

For the Council
The President
I. NØRGAARD

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 28.