REGULATION (EEC) No 900/73 OF THE COMMISSION
of 2 April 1973
on the supply of skimmed-milk pouwder to Rwanda as Community aid

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

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) annexed to the Treaty (3) concerning the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, and in particular Articles 7 (5) and 28 thereof ;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2721/72 (4) of 19 December 1972 on the supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid provides that there shall be made available *inter alia* 750 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder for shipment to Rwanda ;

Whereas subparagraphs (b) and (c) of Article 3 (1) of the said Regulation provide respectively for payment of a sum to cover delivery costs up to the point of delivery cif and for payment of a sum to cover transport costs from that point to destination ; whereas the intervention agency responsible for supplying the milk powder should be called upon to organize such tender procedure ;

Whereas, having regard to the stocks held by the intervention agencies and to the situation of the market in skimmed-milk powder, it would seem that the quantity in question might be supplied to Rwanda by the Belgian intervention agency ;

Whereas it is necessary to designate the storage depots from which the quantity in question is to be taken ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2721/72, there shall be supplied for shipment to Kigali (Rwanda) 750 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder bought in pursuance to Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68. Such milk powder shall be taken from the stocks held by the Belgian intervention agency.

2. The skimmed-milk powder shall, as regards quality and packing, satisfy the requirements laid down in Annex I of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1108/68 (5) of 27 July 1968 concerning the methods of public storage of skimmed-milk powder as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2267/72 (6).

The package of the skimmed-milk powder shall be marked in letters as least 1 cm high :

'Lait écrémé en poudre / Don de la Communauté économique européenne au Rwanda'.

Article 2

1. The skimmed-milk powder shall be delivered after 30 April 1973 and before 16 May 1973.

2. The skimmed-milk powder shall be taken from the storage depots listed in the Annex hereto.

Article 3

The Belgian intervention agency shall invite tenders for purpose of determining what are the most favourable terms obtained in respect of the sum payable on account of the cost of transport from the storage depot of the intervention agency to the destination.

Article 4

1. The said intervention agency shall see that there are effective checks to ensure that the skimmed-milk powder supplied is actually delivered at the destination.

2. It shall notify to the Commission as soon as possible the name, registered business name and address of the firm to which the contract is awarded and the amount of the sum referred to in Article 3.

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
(4) OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 28.
(5) OJ No L 184, 29. 7. 1968, p. 34.
(6) OJ No L 244, 27. 10. 1972, p. 22.

Article 5

The Kingdom of Belgium shall :

1. Notify the recipient country, as soon as possible after the goods have left the port of shipment of the loading date, the quantity and the quality of the goods as recorded on shipment, the port of unloading and the means of inland transport to be used to carry the goods to the place of delivery ;

2. At least ten clear days in advance, inform the recipient country of the expected date of the goods at the place of delivery ;

3. At least two days in advance, inform the recipient country of the probable date of arrival of the goods at the place of delivery.

Article 6

No refund or compensatory amount may be granted in respect of skimmed-milk powder supplied pursuant to this Regulation.

Article 7

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 2 April 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

ANNEX

Liste of the storage depots

S.V. Comelco, Brug Zuid 16,

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