REGULATION (EEC) No 3234/74 OF THE COUNCIL

of 17 December 1974

on the supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to the countries of the Sahel, Ethiopia and Somalia under Regulation (EEC) No 1826/74

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1826/74 [1] of 11 July 1974 laying down general rules for the supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations, and in particular Articles 3 and 8 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1827/74 [2] of 11 July 1974 on the supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations provided, in pursuance of Regulation (EEC) No 1826/74, for a reserve stock of 6 000 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder; whereas part of that stock should be allocated to the drought-stricken countries of the Sahel, Ethiopia and Somalia;

Whereas in view of the financial difficulties confronting those countries, the Community should make itself responsible for financing delivery of the food aid to the points of destination,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

There shall be made available as food aid to the countries listed below 5 000 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder from the reserve stock provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1827/74, this quantity to be allocated as follows:

	(metric tons)
Upper Volta	700
Mali	900
Mauritania	800
Niger	750
Senegal	500
Gambia	500
Ethiopia	500
Somalia	350

Article 2

For the purposes referred to in Article 1, Community financing shall extend to the costs incurred in delivery of the product to the points of destination.

Article 3

Where the supply agreement provides for a lump-sum contribution towards the costs of forwarding from the cif stage, such contribution shall be paid by the Commission directly to the country of destination. In that event, the Commission may make partial advance payments.

Article 4

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, 17 December 1974.

For the Council

The President

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[1] OJ No L 190, 13. 7. 1974, p. 20.
[2] OJ No L 190, 13. 7. 1974, p. 22.