REGULATION (EEC) No 3235/74 OF THE COUNCIL

of 17 December 1974

on the supply of butteroil as food aid to the countries of the Sahel, Ethiopia and Somalia under Regulation (EEC) No 530/74

THE COUNCIL 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 Regulation (EEC) No 662/74 [2], and in particular Article 6 (6) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 530/74 [3] of 4 March 1974 laying down general rules for the supply of milk fats as food aid to certain developing countries and certain international organizations provided for a reserve stock of 4 400 metric tons of milk fats; whereas part of that stock should be allocated to the drought-stricken Sahel countries, 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; whereas payment of the costs of forwarding from the cif stage may take the form of a lump-sum contribution,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

There shall be made available as food aid to the countries listed below 4 050 metric tons of butteroil from the reserve stock provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 530/74, this quantity to be allocated as follows:

	(metric tons)
Upper Volta	800
Mali	150
Mauritania	1 000
Senegal	300
Chad	300
Ethiopia	1 000
Somalia	500

Article 2

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

Article 3

The costs of forwarding from the cif stage shall be paid by the Commission in whole or in part directly to the country of destination in the form of a lump-sum contribution, where the supply agreement so provides. 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

M. DURAFOUR

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(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 85, 29. 3. 1974, p. 5.
(3) OJ No L 65, 7. 3. 1974, p. 1.