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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

REGULATION (EEC) No 1035/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 21 April 1975

laying down general rules for the supply of skimmed-milk powder under the 1975 food-aid programme to the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) for those affected by the events in South Vietnam

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 740/75 (2) ;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ;

Whereas the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) has indicated the requirements as regards high-protein milk products of those affected by the events in South Vietnam and has said that it is able to operate in all parts of the country ; whereas these high-protein products can be supplied in the form of skimmed-milk powder produced within the Community and meeting certain quality standards ;

Whereas the supply of skimmed-milk powder must take into account the amounts of skimmed-milk powder available in the Community and the necessity of not disrupting market conditions ;

Whereas the amounts available in public storage mean that 590 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder can be supplied under the 1975 programme ;

Whereas, in order to enable the aid to be used effectively, arrangements should be made to finance the costs incurred in the transport of the goods ;

Whereas, since this is an emergency operation, it is desirable for the sake of speed to have recourse to private contracts,

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 74, 22. 3. 1975, p. 1.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Under the 1975 food-aid programme, 590 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder shall be made available to the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) for all those affected by the events in South Vietnam.

Article 2

The skimmed-milk powder referred to in Article 1 shall be purchased in accordance with Article 7 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68.

Article 3

For the purposes referred to in Article 1, the cost of the skimmed-milk powder and its transport to the points of destination shall be borne by the Community.

Article 4

The expenditure referred to in Article 3 shall, where the arrangements agreed with the recipient body so provide, be paid in whole or in part by the intervention agency responsible for the operation to the recipient on a lump-sum basis.

Article 5

Notwithstanding Article 4, private contracts may be used for the delivery of skimmed-milk powder to the points of destination on account of the urgency of the situation.

Article 6

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 Luxembourg, 21 April 1975.

For the Council

The President

R. RYAN