REGULATION (EEC) No 1817/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 10 July 1975

derogating from Regulation (EEC) No 1693/72 in respect of the procedures for mobilizing food aid for distribution by the International Committee of the Red Cross to the population 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 No 120/67/EEC [1] of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 665/75 [2], and in particular Article 22a thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC [3] of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 668/75 [4], and in particular Article 23a thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas, in view of the urgent food requirements of the population of South Vietnam, to whom the International Committee of the Red Cross has been instructed to distribute food aid from the Community, it would appear appropriate that sufficiently flexible arrangements should be made for the shipment of this food aid from the fob stage to permit the situation to be dealt with as effectively as possible;

Whereas recourse to the procedure for invitations to tender laid down in Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1693/72 [5] of 3 August 1972 establishing the criteria for mobilizing cereals intended for food aid, does not always enable the objectives of effectiveness to be met as regards the shipment of the products from the fob stage; whereas provision should accordingly be made for the possibility of resorting to another procedure,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

By way of derogation from Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1693/72, it shall be possible to resort to a procedure other than invitations to tender for the shipment from the fob stage of cereals supplied to the International Committee of the Red Cross under the 1973/74 food-aid programme for distribution to the population affected by the events in South Vietnam.

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, 10 July 1975.

For the Council

The President

E. COLOMBO

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(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.
(2) OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 14.
(3) OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 18.
(5) OJ No L 178, 5. 8. 1972, p. 3.