# REGULATION (EEC) No 409/75 OF THE COUNCIL

## of 17 February 1975

## derogating from Regulation (EEC) No 1693/72 in respect of the procedures laid down for the mobilization of food aid to Somalia

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 85/75 [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 1129/74 [4], and in particular Article 23a thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas, in view of the difficulties of transport to Somalia, it would be advisable to adopt a system for forwarding the food aid which is sufficiently flexible to cope with these difficulties as quickly as possible;

Whereas recourse to the tendering procedure provided for in Article 4 (3) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1693/72 [5] of 3 August 1972 laying down the criteria for the mobilization of cereals intended as food aid, does not always enable the desired flexibility and speed to be attained in forwarding the products to the places of destination; whereas, consequently, it is advisable to provide for the possibility of resorting to another procedure,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Notwithstanding Article 4 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1693/72, recourse may be had to procedures other than invitations to tender for the forwarding of cereals and rice supplied to Somalia as food aid under the 1974/75 programme from the Community to the places of destination.

*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, 17 February 1975.

*For the Council*

*The President*

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(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.
(2) OJ No L 11, 16. 1. 1975, p. 1.
(3) OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 128, 10. 5. 1974, p. 20.
(5) OJ No L 178, 5. 8. 1972, p. 3.