REGULATION (EEC) No 410/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 17 February 1975

on the supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to 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 the 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, pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 1826/74, for a reserve stock of 6 000 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder ; whereas part of that quantity should be allocated to drought-stricken Somalia ;

Whereas, in view of the financial difficulties facing that country, the Community should cover the cost of delivering the food aid to the cif stage or, where the supply agreement so provides, to the places of destination,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

710 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder from the reserve stock provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1827/74 shall be made available to Somalia as food aid.

Article 2

For the purpose referred to in Article 1, Community financing shall cover the costs incurred in delivering the product to the cif stage or, where the supply agreement so provides, to the places of destination.

Article 3

Where the supply agreement provides for Community financing of the costs incurred in delivering the product from the cif stage to the places of destination, such financing may take the form of a fixed contribution paid directly by the Commission to the country of destination. The Commission may in such cases 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 February 1975.

For the Council

The President

R. RYAN

(1) OJ No L 190, 13. 7. 1974, p. 20.
(2) OJ No L 190, 13. 7. 1974, p. 22.