REGULATION (EEC) No 411/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 17 February 1975

on the supply of butteroil as food aid to 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 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

150 metric tons of butteroil from the reserve stock provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 530/74 shall be made available to Somalia as food aid.

Article 2

For the purposes 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 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.