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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

REGULATION (EEC) No 611/75 OF THE COUNCIL
of 4 March 1975
amending Regulation (EEC) No 1052/73 on the supply of sugar to UNRWA as food aid, pursuant to the Agreement with that agency of 18 December 1972

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas the Agreement signed at Brussels on 18 December 1972 [1] between the European Economic Community and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', provides for the supply to UNRWA by the Community over three sugar years of a quantity of white sugar to be determined for each year;

Whereas Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1052/73[2] of 17 April 1973 on the supply of sugar to UNRWA as food aid pursuant to the Agreement with that agency of 18 December 1972, provides that a quantity of white sugar produced and in free circulation in the Community is to be placed at the disposal of UNRWA; whereas for the 1974/75 sugar year 6 094 metric tons are involved;

Whereas an invitation to tender was opened on 7 August 1974 for the emergency supply of a first quantity of 1 000 metric tons of white sugar in two lots; whereas in view of the lack of tenderers no contract was awarded; whereas on 18 September 1974 a standing invitation to tender for the supply of a total quantity of 6 094 metric tons of white sugar in two lots was opened; whereas, despite six partial invitations to tender, no contract was awarded as a result of this standing invitation, for want of tenderers;

Whereas, in view of the sugar supply situation in the Community and the discouraging prospects for the 1974/75 harvest, this situation is likely to persist; whereas the sugar delivered to UNRWA in 1973/74 is exhausted; whereas the present situation is such as to require the shipment as soon as possible of the quantity stipulated under the Agreement for 1974/75, as amended by the exchange of letters on 3 October 1974 [3];

Whereas the Agreement does not specify the origin of this sugar and consequently does not exclude the possibility of sugar being purchased on a market other than the Community market; whereas provision should therefore be made for allowing white sugar to be purchased on the world market if necessary,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

A third subparagraph shall be added to Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1052/73, as follows:

'If the white sugar is not available on the Community market on normal terms, it may be obtained by purchase on the world market.'

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, 4 March 1975.

For the Council
The President
J. KEATING

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[1] OJ No L 304, 31. 12. 1972, p. 24.
[2] OJ No L 105, 20. 4. 1973, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 328, 7. 12. 1974, p. 42.