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REGULATION (EEC) No 781/75 OF THE COUNCIL
of 26 March 1975
laying down general rules for the supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to Guinea Bissau and the Cape Verde Islands

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 7 (4) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Guinea Bissau and the Cape Verde Islands have indicated their requirements as regards high-protein milk products; whereas these high-protein products may be supplied in the form of skimmed-milk powder stocked by the intervention agencies;

Whereas the supply of skimmed-milk powder must take into account the amounts of skimmed-milk powder available in the Community and the need to avoid disturbing market conditions; whereas the amounts at present available will permit the supply of 400 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder;

Whereas, to enable the aid to be used effectively, arrangements should be made to finance delivery to the cif stage;

Whereas the supplies must be delivered at the lowest possible price; whereas in order to achieve that aim, a tendering procedure should be provided for; whereas, however, it may be advisable, in the interests of flexibility and speed, to have recourse to contracts by mutual agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

400 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder shall be made available as food aid to Guinea Bissau and the Cape Verde Islands as follows:

— Guinea Bissau: 250 metric tons,

— Cape Verde Islands: 150 metric tons.

Article 2

The skimmed-milk powder referred to in Article 1 shall be purchased in accordance with Article 7 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68.

Article 3

For the purposes referred to in Article 1, the cost of the labelling and delivery of the skimmed-milk powder to the cif stage shall be borne by the Community.

Article 4

The operations referred to in Article 3, shall be determined by tendering procedure, or, if the circumstances warrant it, by contracts by mutual agreement.

Article 5

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, 26 March 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. 51.