REGULATION (EEC) No 782/75 OF THE COUNCIL
of 26 March 1975
laying down general rules for the supply of butteroil 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 6 (6) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Guinea Bissau and the Cape Verde Islands have indicated their requirements as regards milk fats;

Whereas it will not be possible to dispose of the quantities of butter held by intervention agencies on normal terms during the current milk year; whereas it is possible to supply food aid in the form of butteroil, made from butter in public stocks;

Whereas to enable effective use to be made of the aid, provision should be made for the financing of transportation to the cif stage;

Whereas the amount to be paid to undertakings manufacturing the butteroil and certain transport costs for the butter and butteroil should be determined by competition among interested undertakings established in the Community; whereas the inviting of tenders is a suitable means of achieving this aim, but whereas for the sake of speed it may be desirable to deal with exceptional cases by contracts by mutual agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

450 metric tons of butteroil shall be made available to Guinea Bissau and the Cape Verde Islands, made from butter held by the intervention agencies as follows:

— Guinea Bissau: 350 metric tons,

— Cape Verde Islands: 100 metric tons.

Article 2

For the purposes referred to in Article 1 the Community will finance the cost of converting the butter to butteroil, packaging, labelling and transportation costs from the factory to the cif stage.

Article 3

Tenders shall be invited in respect of the operations referred to in Article 2, or, if the circumstances warrant it, by contracts by mutual agreement.

Article 4

The sums to be paid to the undertaking chosen shall be due only if:

(a) the undertaking satisfies the conditions laid down in the invitation to tender or the contract,

and

(b) the quality and packing of the delivered product are found on inspection to comply with the relevant Community provisions.

Provision may be made for partial advance payment of such sums.

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

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(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 85, 29. 3. 1974, p. 51.