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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1034/76
of 30 April 1976
on the supply of white sugar to UNRWA as food aid

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 (1),

Whereas the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) has asked the Community to supply 6 153 metric tons of white sugar annually as food aid;

Whereas provision should be made for the possibility of adapting the quantities provided for the sugar marketing years 1976/77 and 1977/78;

Whereas in view of the need to ensure regular supplies, the possibility should also be provided for of carrying out purchases of white sugar upon the world market, when necessary;

Whereas to permit effective use of the aid, the Community should defray the costs of transport of the product as far as the port of unloading, of transport as far as the point of destination and of distribution in addition to the cost of the raw material;

Whereas delivery should be carried out at the lowest price; whereas to this end a tendering procedure should be provided for; whereas, however, in exceptional cases, it may be necessary, for reasons of speed, to employ different procedures,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The following quantities of white sugar, produced and in free circulation in the Community, shall be placed at the disposal of UNRWA as food aid:

— 6 153 metric tons for the 1975/76 sugar marketing year,

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If the quantities laid down for the sugar marketing years 1976/77 and 1977/78 are varied by agreement between the Community and UNRWA by an amount of 500 metric tons or less, the quantities given under the second and third indents of the first subparagraph shall be read as having been amended accordingly.

2. Should the white sugar not be available on the Community market under normal conditions, it may be mobilized by purchases on the world market.

3. The contract for the mobilization of the goods as far as the port of unloading shall be awarded under a tendering procedure. In exceptional circumstances different procedures may be used.

4. The conditions applying to the invitation to tender and other detailed rules for the application of this Article shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 36 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar (2), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3058/75 (3).

Article 2

For the purposes referred to in Article 1, the following are eligible for Community financing:

— the value of the sugar delivered to the port of unloading,

— the costs of transport to the point of destination and the costs of distribution.

(1) OJ No C 100, 3. 5. 1976, p. 36.

(2) OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 306, 26. 11. 1975, p. 3.

Article 3

The Commission shall pay to UNRWA a lump sum contribution in respect of the costs referred to in the second indent of Article 2.

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 Luxembourg, 30 April 1976.

For the Council

The President

B. BERG