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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1296/76

of 1 June 1976

on the supply of skimmed-milk powder to the International Committee of the Red Cross as food aid for the Timor refugees under the 1975 programme

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1347/75 of 26 May 1975 laying down general rules for the supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1975 programme [1], and in particular Articles 3 and 7 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1347/75 provides for the supply of 43 010 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1348/75 of 26 May 1975 on the supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1975 programme [2] provides for a reserve of 3 800 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder; whereas part of this quantity should be allocated to the International Committee of the Red Cross for distribution to the Timor refugees;

Whereas it is necessary for the Community to bear the delivery costs of the food aid up to the cif stage,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Of the 3 800 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder provided for as a reserve by Regulation (EEC) No 1348/75, 100 metric tons shall be allocated to the International Committee of the Red Cross for distribution to the Timor refugees.

Article 2

Community financing for the operation described in Article 1 shall cover the cost of delivering the product cif.

Article 3

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, 1 June 1976.

For the Council

The President

G. THORN

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[1] OJ No L 138, 29. 5. 1975, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 138, 29. 5. 1975, p. 3.