COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1297/76

of 1 June 1976

derogating from Regulation (EEC) No 2750/75 in respect of the procedures for mobilizing food aid in the form of cereals to be allocated to the International Committee of the Red Cross for distribution to the Timor refugees

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1143/76 [2], and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 668/75 [4], and in particular Article 23a thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in view of the urgency of the matter, the mobilization of the cereals to be allocated as food aid to the International Committee of the Red Cross for distribution to the Timor refugees should be carried out by a sufficiently flexible and rapid procedure;

Whereas the tendering procedure provided for in Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2750/75 of 29 October 1975 fixing criteria for the mobilization of cereals intended as food aid [5], does not always guarantee the necessary flexibility and rapidity; whereas it is therefore necessary to provide for the possibility of using a different procedure,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

By way of derogation from Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2750/75, it shall be possible to use a procedure other than invitation to tender for the supply cif of the products referred to in the said Regulation and allocated as food aid under the 1974/75 programme to the International Committee of the Red Cross for distribution to the Timor refugees.

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, 1 June 1976.

For the Council

The President

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[1] OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 130, 19. 5. 1976, p. 1.
[3] OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.
[4] OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 18.
[5] OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 89.