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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1436/76

of 18 June 1976

on the supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to the Republic of Zaire for the population of the Lake Kivu area under Regulation (EEC) No 1348/75

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 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 the government of the Republic of Zaire has submitted a request for food aid on grounds of the extremely serious malnutrition affecting the population of the Lake Kivu area; whereas the needs of these people justify food aid from the Community;

whereas, in view of the situation, the transport costs up to the point of destination should be borne by the Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

A quantity of six metric tons of skimmed-milk powder, to be taken from the 3 800 metric tons set aside as a reserve under Regulation (EEC) No 1348/75, shall be allocated to the Republic of Zaire as food aid for the people of the Lake Kivu area.

Article 2

Transport costs incurred up to the point of destination shall be financed by the Community.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following that of 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, 18 June 1976.

For the Council

The President

G. THORN

(1) OJ No L 138, 29. 5. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 138, 29. 5. 1975, p. 3.