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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3204/76

of 21 December 1976

on the supply of butteroil to the Comoro Islands as emergency food aid pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 695/76

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 694/76 of 25 March 1976, laying down general rules for the supply of milk fats as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1976 programme [1], and in particular Articles 3 and 8 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 694/76 provides for the supply of 45 000 metric tons of butteroil as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations ;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 695/76 of 25 March 1976 on the supply of milk fats to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1976 food-aid programme [2] provides for a contingency reserve of 3 640 metric tons of butteroil ;

Whereas the Comoro Islands have applied for emergency food aid for their needy inhabitants ; whereas the needs of those inhabitants warrant food aid from the Community ; whereas in view of the situation the Community should bear the costs of transport to the port of unloading,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Of the 3 640 metric tons of butteroil provided for as a reserve by Regulation (EEC) No 695/76, 40 metric tons shall be allocated to the Comoro Islands in favour of needy persons in that country.

Article 2

The Community shall finance the costs of shipment to the port of unloading.

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, 21 December 1976.

For the Council

The President

A. P. L. M. M. van der STEE

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[1] OJ No L 83, 30. 3. 1976, p. 4.
[2] OJ No L 83, 30. 3. 1976, p. 6.