COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 372/76

of 17 February 1976

on the supply, as a matter of urgency, of skimmed-milk powder to the Lebanese Republic for the benefit of those affected by the recent events, as food aid pursuant to 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 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 the Lebanese Republic has requested emergency food aid ; whereas, given the situation, the shipment costs as far as the frontier of that country should be paid by the Community,

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, 250 metric tons shall be allocated to the Lebanese Republic.

Article 2

Community financing shall cover the cost of shipment to the frontier of the country of destination.

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, 17 February 1976.

For the Council

The President

J. HAMILIUS

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