COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 373/76

of 17 February 1976

on the supply, as a matter of urgency, of butter or butteroil to the Lebanese Republic for the benefit of those affected by the recent events, as food aid pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 1542/75

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1541/75 of 16 June 1975 laying down general rules for the supply of milk fats as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1975 food-aid programme (1), and in particular Articles 3 and 8 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1541/75 provides for the supply of 43 400 metric tons of butteroil as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations ;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1542/75 of 16 June 1975 on the supply of milk fats as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1975 food-aid programme (2) provides for a reserve of 4 550 metric tons of butteroil ;

Whereas the Lebanese Republic has requested emergency food aid in the form of milk fats ; whereas the needs of those affected by the recent events in Lebanon warrant food aid from the Community ; whereas, given the situation, the costs of shipment to the frontier of that country should be paid by the Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Of the quantity of milk fats corresponding to 4 500 metric tons of butteroil provided for as a reserve by Regulation (EEC) No 1542/75, 200 metric tons, to be provided as butter or butteroil, shall be allocated to the Lebanese Republic for those affected by the recent events.

Article 2

The Community shall finance the costs of shipment as far as 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 157, 19. 6. 1975, p. 4.
(2) OJ No L 157, 19. 6. 1975, p. 6.