COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2572/77

of 21 November 1977

on the supply of skimmed-milk powder to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam as emergency food aid under the 1975 food-aid programme

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3236/74 of 17 December 1974 laying down general rules for the supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to the countries of the Sahel and Ethiopa [1], and in particular Article 1 thereof,

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 [2], and in particular Articles 3 and 7 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 3236/74 provides for a reserve of 1 150 tonnes of skimmed-milk powder; whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1300/76 of 1 June 1976 on the supply of skimmed-milk powder to Niger as food aid pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 3236/74 [3] provides for the allocation of 750 tonnes from that reserve to Niger; whereas that country has foregone the quantity in question;

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 [4] provides for a reserve of 3 800 tonnes of skimmed-milk powder; whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1296/76 of 1 June 1976 on the supply of skimmed-milk powder to the International Committee of the Red Cross as food aid for the Timor refugees under the 1975 programme [5] provides for the allocation of 100 tonnes from that reserve to the ICRC; whereas that organization has foregone the quantity in question;

Whereas, moreover, 160 tonnes have been made available under the 1975 food-aid programme by virtue of a quantity foregone by Haiti;

Whereas the Socialist Republic of Vietnam has submitted a request for emergency food aid in the form of skimmed-milk powder; whereas its needs warrant food aid from the Community;

Whereas, in order to permit the effective utilization of the aid, provision should be made for covering certain transport costs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The 1 010 tonnes of skimmed-milk powder available under the 1975 food-aid programme shall be allocated to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

Article 2

The Community shall bear the costs of transport 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 November 1977.

For the Council

The President

H. SIMONET

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(1) OJ No L 346, 24. 12. 1974, p. 4.
(2) OJ No L 138, 29. 5. 1975, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 146, 4. 6. 1976, p. 7.
(4) OJ No L 138, 29. 5. 1975, p. 3.
(5) OJ No L 146, 4. 6. 1976, p. 1.