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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2243/81

of 27 July 1981

on the supply of skimmed-milk powder via the UNHCR as emergency food aid for the Afghan refugees in Pakistan under Regulation (EEC) No 1310/80

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1310/80 of 28 May 1980 laying down general rules for the supply of skimmed-milk powder to certain developing countries and specialized bodies under the 1980 programme [1], and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1311/80 of 28 May 1980 on the supply of skimmed-milk powder to certain developing countries and specialized bodies under the 1980 food-aid programme [2] provides for a reserve of 6 565 tonnes of skimmed-milk powder; whereas certain quantities are still available under that reserve;

Whereas the Community has received a request for emergency food aid in skimmed-milk powder for the Afghan refugees in Pakistan; whereas the situation justifies the supply of food aid by the Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From the quantities of skimmed-milk powder still available in the context of the reserve provided for by Regulation (EEC) No 1311/80, 3 000 tonnes shall be allocated via the UNHCR as emergency food aid for the Afghan refugees in Pakistan.

Article 2

The 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, 27 July 1981.

For the Council

The President

P. WALKER

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[1] OJ No L 134, 31. 5. 1980, p. 10.
[2] OJ No L 134, 31. 5. 1980, p. 12.