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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3730/87 of 10 December 1987 laying down the general rules for the supply of food from intervention stocks to designated organisations for distribution to the most deprived persons in the Community [1] and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2799/98 of 15 December 1998 establishing agrimonetary arrangements for the euro [2], and in particular Article 3(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) In accordance with Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3149/92 of 29 October 1992 laying down detailed rules for the supply of food from intervention stocks for the benefit of the most deprived persons in the Community [3], the Commission has to adopt a distribution plan to be financed from resources available in the 2006 budget year. The plan should lay down in particular, for each of the Member States applying the measure, the maximum financial resources available to carry out its part of the plan, and the quantity of each type of product to be withdrawn from the stocks held by the intervention agencies.

(2) The Member States involved in the plan for 2006 have supplied the information required in accordance with Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 3149/92.

(3) For the purposes of resource allocation, account must be taken of experience and of the degree to which the Member States have used the resources allocated to them in previous years.

(4) Article 2(3)(1)(c) of Regulation (EEC) No 3149/92 provides for the making of grants for the purchase on the market of products temporarily unavailable in intervention stocks. Since stocks of skimmed-milk powder currently held by intervention agencies are very low and arrangements have already been made for their sale on the market, it is necessary to fix the grant in order to allow skimmed-milk powder required for the 2006 plan to be purchased on the market. Furthermore, specific provisions need to be introduced to ensure that the supply contract is properly carried out.

(5) Article 7(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3149/92 provides for the transfer between Member States of products unavailable in intervention stocks of the Member State where such products are required for the implementation of an annual plan. The intra-Community transfers necessary to carry through the 2006 plan should therefore be authorised subject to the conditions provided for in Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 3149/92.

(6) To implement the plan, the operative event within the meaning of Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 2799/98 should be the date on which the financial year for administration of stocks in public storage starts.

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[1] OJ L 352, 15.12.1987, p. 1. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2535/95 (OJ L 260, 31.10.1995, p. 3).

[2] OJ L 349, 24.12.1998, p. 1.

[3] OJ L 313, 30.10.1992, p. 50. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1608/2005 (OJ L 256, 30.9.2005, p. 13).

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(7) In accordance with Article 2(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3149/92 the Commission has consulted the major organisations familiar with the problems of the most deprived persons in the Community when drawing up the plan.

(8) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinions of all the relevant management committees,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For 2006, the distribution of foodstuffs for the benefit of the most deprived persons in the Community under Regulation (EEC) No 3730/87 shall be supplied in accordance with the distribution plan set out in Annex I to this Regulation.

Article 2

1. The grants to Member States for the purchase on the market of skimmed-milk powder required for the plan referred to in Article 1 are fixed in Annex II.

2. The award to the successful tenderer of the contract for the supply of the skimmed-milk powder referred to in paragraph 1 is subject to the provision by the tenderer of a security equivalent to the offer price, made out in the name of the intervention agency.

Article 3

The intra-Community transfer of products listed in Annex III to this Regulation are hereby authorised subject to the conditions provided for in Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 3149/92.

Article 4

In order to implement the plan referred to in Article 1 of this Regulation, the date of the operative event referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 2799/98 shall be 1 October 2005.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

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ANNEX I

Annual distribution plan for 2006

(a) Financial resources made available to implement the plan in each Member State:

(in euro)

Member State	Allocation
Belgium	3 064 940
Greece	7 127 822
Spain	53 793 470
France	48 059 949
Ireland	355 874
Italy	73 538 420
Latvia	2 096 236
Lithuania	2 489 508
Luxembourg	34 959
Hungary	6 764 115
Malta	401 030
Poland	43 408 602
Portugal	13 306 532
Slovenia	1 334 827
Finland	3 637 860
Total	259 414 143

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(b) Quantity of each type of product to be withdrawn from Community intervention stocks for distribution in each Member State subject to the maximum amounts laid down in (a):

(tonnes)

Member State	Cereals	Rice (paddy rice)	Butter	Sugar
Belgium	12 121	2 800	450	
Greece		7 500		
Spain	73 726	28 000	13 560	2 000
France	75 851	55 000	10 564	
Ireland			120	
Italy	115 253	20 000	6 833	3 500
Latvia	19 706			
Lithuania	16 000	5 000		
Hungary	63 587			
Malta	1 877	600		
Poland	85 608	20 000	7 230	4 847
Portugal	17 287	14 000	2 743	1 700
Slovenia	1 262	600		300

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(tonnes)

Member State	Cereals	Rice (paddy rice)	Butter	Sugar
Finland	18 500			500
Total	500 778	153 500	41 500	12 847

(c) Quantities of rice authorized for removal from intervention stocks to pay for the supply of cereals or cereals products mobilised on the market, subject to the maximum amounts laid down in (a):

Member State	Tonnes
Greece	7 500

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ANNEX II

Grants to Member States for purchase of skimmed-milk powder on the Community market subject to the maximum amounts laid down in Annex I(a):

Member State	Euros
Greece	4 538 402
Italy	33 849 510
Luxembourg	33 295
Malta	101 734
Poland	6 185 397
Slovenia	863 810
Finland	1 274 443
Total	46 846 591

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ANNEX III

Intra-Community transfers authorised under the plan for 2006

Product	Quantity (tonnes)	Holder	Consignee
1. Cereals	73 726	Ministry of Agriculture, France	FEGA, Spain
2. Cereals	115 253	Ministry of Agriculture, France	AGEA, Italy
3. Cereals	17 287	Ministry of Agriculture, France	INGA, Portugal
4. Cereals	1 262	MVH, Hungary	AAMRD, Slovenia
5. Cereals	1 877	Ministry of Agriculture, France	National Research and Development Centre, Malta
6. Rice	5 000	Ministry of Agriculture, Greece	Agricultural and Food Products Market Regulation Agency, Lithuania
7. Rice	20 000	Ministry of Agriculture, Greece	ARR, Poland
8. Rice	14 000	FEGA, Spain	INGA, Portugal
9. Rice	2 800	Ente Risi, Italy	BIRB, Belgium
10. Rice	38 396	Ente Risi, Italy	Ministry of Agriculture, France
11. Rice	600	Ente Risi, Italy	National Research and Development Centre, Malta
12. Rice	600	Ente Risi, Italy	AAMRD, Slovenia
13. Sugar	1 700	FEGA Spain	INGA, Portugal
14. Sugar	500	ARR, Poland	Ministry of Agriculture, Finland
15. Sugar	300	AGEA, Italy	AAMRD, Slovenia
16. Butter	450	Department of Agriculture and Food, Ireland	BIRB, Belgium
17. Butter	8 997	Department of Agriculture and Food, Ireland	Ministry of Agriculture, France
18. Butter	6 164	Department of Agriculture and Food, Ireland	ARR, Poland
19. Butter	631	FEGA, Spain	AGEA, Italy