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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation) ([1]), and in particular Article 43(f) and (g), in conjunction with Article 4 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 (EU) No 807/2010 of 14 September 2010 laying down detailed rules for the supply of food from intervention stocks for the benefit of the most deprived persons in the Union ([3]), the Commission has to adopt a distribution plan to be financed from resources available in the 2011 budget year. That plan has to 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maximum financial resources available to carry out its part of the plan, and the quantity of each type of product to be withdrawn from the stocks held by the intervention agencies.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 distribution plan for the 2011 budget year have supplied the Commission with the information required in accordance with Article 1 of Regulation (EU) No 807/2010.

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

(4) Point (a), (iii) of Article 2(3) of Regulation (EU) No 807/2010 provides for the allocation of resources for the purchase on the market of products temporarily unavailable in intervention stocks. Given that the stocks of butter currently held by the intervention agencies are not sufficient to cover the allocations, resource allocations should be fixed to enable the purchase on the market as required to implement the distribution plan for the 2011 budget year.

([1]) OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1.
([2]) OJ L 349, 24.12.1998, p. 1.
([3]) OJ L 242, 15.9.2010, p. 9.

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(5) Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No 807/2010 provides that, where no rice is available in intervention stocks, the Commission may authorise the removal of cereals from the intervention stocks as payment for the supply of rice or rice products mobilised on the market. Accordingly, given that there are currently no intervention stocks of rice, the removal of cereals from intervention stocks as payment for mobilising rice products in the market should be authorised.

(6) Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) No 807/2010 provides for the transfer between Member States of products unavailable in the intervention stocks of the Member State in which such products are required to implement the annual distribution plan. Accordingly, the intra-EU transfers necessary to implement that plan for 2011 should be authorised, subject to the conditions laid down in Article 8 of Regulation (EU) No 807/2010.

(7) Furthermore, in view of the market situation as regards cereals and in order to enable the Commission to manage cereal intervention stocks in an efficient and timely manner, it is appropriate, in case of intra-EU transfers, that supplier Member States swiftly inform the Commission about the quantities of each type of cereal kept in intervention in their territory that they will reserve for the purpose of implementing the 2011 distribution plan.

(8) Taking into account the complexity of the implementation of the 2011 distribution plan requiring a high volume of intra-EU transfers, it is appropriate to increase the 5 % margin provided in Article 3(4) of Regulation (EU) No 807/2010.

(9) In order to ensure that products from the intervention stocks do not enter the market at an inappropriate moment during the year, the time periods provided for in the first, second and third subparagraphs of Article 3(2) of Regulation (EU) No 807/2010 during which products may be withdrawn from the intervention stocks should be shortened.

(10) Taking into account the high volume of products to be withdrawn from intervention stocks and the high volume of intra-EU transfers, it is appropriate to derogate from the sixty-day period allowed for the removal of the products from intervention stocks in accordance with the fifth subparagraph of Article 3(2) of Regulation (EU) No 807/2010.

(11) Due to the current market situation in the cereals sector, which is marked by high market price levels, it is appropriate, in order to secure the Union's financial interests, to increase the security, which is to be lodged by the contractor undertaking the supply operation of cereals as provided for in Articles 4(3) and 8(4) of Regulation (EU) No 807/2010.

(12) To implement the annual distribution 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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(13) In accordance with Article 2(2) of Regulation (EU) No 807/2010, the Commission has consulted the major organisations familiar with the problems of the most deprived persons in the EU when drawing up the annual distribution plan.

(14) The Management Committee for the Common Organisation of Agricultural Markets has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its Chair,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In 2011, the distribution of food to the most deprived persons in the EU under Article 27 of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 shall be implemented in accordance with the annual distribution plan set out in Annex I to this Regulation.

The use of cereals as payment for mobilising rice products on the market is authorised, as referred to in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EU) No 807/2010.

Article 2

Allocations to Member States for the purchase of butter on the EU market, as required under the plan referred to in Article 1, shall be as set out in Annex II.

Article 3

1. The intra-EU transfer of products listed in Annex III to this Regulation shall be authorised, subject to the conditions laid down in Article 8 of Regulation (EU) No 807/2010.

2. In case of intra-EU transfer of cereals, the supplier Member States shall notify the Commission, within 15 days following the entry into force of this Regulation, of the quantities of each type of cereal held by their intervention agencies that are reserved for the implementation of 2011 distribution plan.

Article 4

By way of derogation from the first and third subparagraphs of Article 3-(2) of Regulation (EU) No 807/2010, for the 2011 distribution plan, withdrawal of butter and skimmed milk powder from intervention stocks shall take place from 1 June to 30 September 2011.

However, the first paragraph of this Article shall not apply to allocations of 500 tonnes or less.

For the 2011 distribution plan, the sixty-day period for the removal of withdrawn products provided for in the fifth subparagraph of Article 3(2) of Regulation (EU) No 807/2010 shall not apply in the case of butter and skimmed milk powder.

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Article 5

By way of derogation from the second subparagraph of Article 3(2) of Regulation (EU) No 807/2010, for the 2011 distribution plan, 70 % of the cereals stocks held by the intervention agencies must be withdrawn before 1 June 2011.

For the 2011 distribution plan, the sixty-day period for the removal of withdrawn products provided for in the fifth subparagraph of Article 3(2) of Regulation (EU) No 807/2010 shall not apply in the case of cereals.

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For the 2011 distribution plan, the first paragraph of this Article and the first sentence of the second subparagraph of Article 3(2) of Regulation (EU) No 807/2010 shall not apply to the following quantities of cereals stored in Finland:

— 12 856 tonnes allocated to Italy and

— 306 tonnes allocated to Slovenia.

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Article 6

By way of derogation from the fifth subparagraph of Article 4(3) and from the first subparagraph of Article 8(4) of Regulation (EU) No 807/2010, for the 2011 distribution plan, before cereals are removed from intervention, the contractor undertaking the supply operation shall lodge a security equal to EUR 150 per tonne.

Article 7

By way of derogation from Article 3(4) of Regulation (EU) No 807/2010, for the 2011 distribution plan where substantiated changes concern 10 % or more of the quantities or values entered per product in the EU plan, the plan shall be revised.

Article 8

For the purpose of implementing the annual distribution plan referred to in Article 1 of this Regulation, the date of the operative event within the meaning of Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 2799/98 shall be 1 October 2010.

Article 9

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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 2011

(a) Financial resources made available to implement the 2011 plan in each Member State:

(in EUR)

Member State	Distribution
Belgique/België	10 935 075
България	11 042 840
Česká republika	45 959
Eesti	755 405
Éire/Ireland	1 196 457
Elláda	20 045 000
España	74 731 353
France	72 741 972
Italia	102 023 445
Latvija	6 723 467
Lietuva	7 781 341
Luxembourg	107 483
Magyarország	14 146 729
Malta	640 243
Polska	75 422 222
Portugal	20 513 026
România	49 578 143
Slovenija	2 441 755
Slovakia	4 809 692
Suomi/Finland	4 318 393
Total	480 000 000

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

(in tonnes)

Member State	Cereals	Butter	Skimmed milk powder	Sugar
Belgique/België	74 030	—	1 687	
България	103 318	—	—	
Česká Republika	401	—	—	9

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(in tonnes)

Member State	Cereals	Butter	Skimmed milk powder	Sugar
Eesti	7 068	—	—	—
Eire/Ireland	250	109	—	
Elláda	88 836	976	—	
España	305 207	—	23 507	
France	491 108	—	11 305	
Italia	480 539	—	28 281	
Latvija	50 663	—	730	
Lietuva	61 000	—	704	
Luxembourg (1)	—	—	—	
Magyarország	132 358	—	—	
Malta	5 990	—	—	
Polska	441 800	—	15 743	
Portugal	61 906	458	5 000	
România	370 000	—	5 600	
Slovenija	14 465	—	500	
Slovakia	45 000	—	—	
Suomi/Finland	25 338	—	899	
Total	2 759 277	1 543	93 956	9

(1) Luxembourg: allocation for the purchase of dairy products on the EU market: 101 880 EUR, to be accounted against the skimmed milk powder allocation of Luxembourg.

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ANNEX II

Allocations to Member States for the purchase of butter on the EU market:

(in EUR)

Member State	Butter
Éire/Ireland	867 046
Elláda	7 835 710
Portugal	3 666 327
Total	12 369 083

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(a) Intra-EU transfers of cereals authorised under the plan for the 2011 budget year:

	Quantity (tonnes)	Holder	Recipient
1.	39 080	BLE, Deutschland	BIRB, Belgique
2.	57 631	Pôdohospodárska platobná agentúra, Slovenská Republika	Държавен фонд ‘Земеделие’ — Разплащателна агенция, България
3.	250	FranceAgriMer, France	OFI, Ireland
4.	88 836	Mezőgazdasági és Vidékfejlesztési Hivatal, Magyarország	OPEKEPE, Elláda
5.	305 207	FranceAgriMer, France	FEGA, España
6.	467 683	BLE, Deutschland	AGEA, Italia
7.	27 670	PRIA, Eesti	Rural Support Service, Latvia
8.	5 990	AMA, Austria	Ministry for Resources and Rural Affairs Paying Agency, Malta
9.	75 912	BLE, Deutschland	ARR, Polska
10.	61 906	FranceAgriMer, France	IFAP I.P., Portugal
11.	146 070	SZIF, Česká republika	Agenția de Plăți și Intervenție pentru Agricultură, România
12.	162 497	Mezőgazdasági és Vidékfejlesztési Hivatal, Magyarország	Agenția de Plăți și Intervenție pentru Agricultură, România
13.	14 159	AMA, Austria	Agencija Republike Slovenije za kmetijske trge in razvoj podeželja, Slovenija
14.	12 856	Agency for Rural Affairs, Suomi/Finland	AGEA, Italia
15.	306	Agency for Rural Affairs, Suomi/Finland	Agencija Republike Slovenije za kmetijske trge in razvoj podeželja, Slovenija

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(b) Intra-EU transfers of skimmed milk powder authorised under the plan for the 2011 budget year:

	Quantity (tonnes)	Holder	Recipient
1.	23 507	OFI, Ireland	FEGA, España
2.	28 281	BLE, Deutschland	AGEA, Italia
3.	730	PRIA, Eesti	Rural Support Service, Latvia

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4.	13 147	BLE, Deutschland	ARR, Polska

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5.	4 393	FranceAgriMer, France	IFAP I.P., Portugal

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	Quantity (tonnes)	Holder	Recipient
6.	5 600	BLE, Deutschland	Agenția de Plăți și Intervenție pentru Agricultură, România
7.	500	SZIF, Česká republika	Agencija Republike Slovenije za kmetijske trge in razvoj podeželja, Slovenija

(c) Intra-EU transfers of butter authorised under the plan for the 2011 budget year:

	Quantity (tonnes)	Holder	Recipient
1.	109	Lietuvos žemės ūkio ir maisto produktų rinkos reguliavimo agentūra, Lietuva	OFI, Ireland
2.	181	PRIA, Eesti	OPEKEPE, Elláda
3.	795	Lietuvos žemės ūkio ir maisto produktų rinkos reguliavimo agentūra, Lietuva	OPEKEPE, Elláda
4.	458	Lietuvos žemės ūkio ir maisto produktų rinkos reguliavimo agentūra, Lietuva	IFAP I.P., Portugal