

COUNCIL DECISION

of 30 January 1978

on the Community financing of certain expenditure relating to food aid in the form of cereals supplied under the 1978 programme

(78/146/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1703/72 of 3 August 1972 amending Regulation (EEC) No 2052/69 on the Community financing of expenditure arising from the implementation of the Food Aid Convention of 1967, and laying down rules for the Community financing of expenditure arising from the implementation of the Food Aid Convention of 1971 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 8 (1) and 10 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽²⁾,

Whereas certain countries and organizations in receipt of food aid in the form of cereals under the 1978 programme would have difficulty, given their economic and financial situation, in covering forwarding costs from the port of shipment; whereas such costs should consequently be borne by the Community,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Within the framework of Community measures of food aid in the form of cereals under the 1978 programme, Community financing shall cover forwarding and distribution costs incurred beyond delivery to the port of shipment, in accordance with the following arrangements:

- for Bangladesh, Republic of Cape Verde, Comoros, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Mauritania, Mozambique, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Vietnam, Zaire and the Catholic Relief Service: financing shall cover expenditure incurred between the port of shipment and the port of unloading;
- for Chad, Lesotho, Niger, Rwanda, Upper Volta, the International Committee of the Red Cross, the League of Red Cross Societies and the United Nations Children's Fund: financing shall cover expenditure incurred between the port of shipment and the destination;
- for the World Food Programme and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees: financing shall cover expenditure incurred between the port of shipment and the destination and the costs of distribution;
- for emergency measures set off against the reserve: financing may cover both the expenditure incurred between the port of shipment and the destination and the costs of distribution where the aid is forwarded through an international organization;
- all or part of the financing may take the form of a lump-sum contribution where this is provided for in the delivery arrangements established with the recipient.

Done at Brussels, 30 January 1978.

For the Council

The President

P. DALSAGER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 180, 8. 8. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Opinion delivered on 20 January 1978 (not yet published in the Official Journal).