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COUNCIL DECISION

of 19 December 1972

on the financing by the Community of certain expenditure relating to food aid for the Republics of Upper Volta, Mali, Niger, Senegal and Chad

(72/431/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1703/72¹ of 3 August 1972, amending Regulation (EEC) No 2052/69 as regards the financing by the Community of expenditure arising out of the implementation of the Food Aid Convention of 1967 and laying down the rules for the financing by the Community of expenditure arising out of the Food Aid Convention of 1971, and in particular Articles 8 (1) and 10 (1) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas the Republic of Mali, Niger, Senegal and Chad have informed the Community that as a result of particularly unfavourable climatic conditions, the state of their food supplies and their economic and financial situation have been gravely jeopardised; whereas therefore it appears necessary, in view of these difficulties, for the Community to bear the cost of carriage to distribution points of the quantities of products allocated to these countries under the 1971/72 programme;

Whereas the Republic of Upper Volta has also made known that it is in a similar plight; whereas, therefore, it appears necessary that the Community should also bear the cost of the carriage to distribution points of the quantities of products allocated to the Republic of Upper Volta under the 1971/72 programme;

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Within the framework of Community food aid projects concerning 29 555 metric tons of

cereals granted to the Republics of Mali, Niger, Senegal and Chad as food aid, under the 1971/72 programme, Community finance shall extend to expenditure covering:

- carriage of the products to the frontier of the country of destination;
- carriage of the products from the frontier of the country of destination to the places of destination, such expenditure to be covered in part by Community finance, in the form of payment to these countries of a standard contribution of 10 units of account per ton.

Article 2

Within the framework of the Community's food aid project concerning 5000 metric tons of cereals granted to the Republic of Upper Volta, under the 1971/72 programme, Community finance shall extend to expenditure covering:

- for carriage of the whole of this quantity of the products to the frontier of the country of destination;
- the carriage of 2500 metric tons of the products from the frontier of the country of destination to the places of destination, such expenditure to be covered in part by Community finance in the form of a payment to that country of a standard contribution of 10 units of account per metric ton.

Done at Brussels, 19 December 1972.

For the Council

The President

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¹ OJ No L 180, 8.8.1972, p. 1.