

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 November 1977

on the clearance of the accounts presented by the Kingdom of Belgium in respect of expenditure incurred in the 1974 financial year on cereals and skimmed-milk powder purchased on the market and supplied as food aid

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(77/756/EEC)

THE COMMISSION 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 Article 9 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2721/72 of 19 December 1972 on the supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

Having consulted the EAGGF Committee,

Whereas the Kingdom of Belgium has supplied to the Commission the supporting statements required for the clearance of the accounts pursuant to Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 522/73 of 14 February 1973 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EEC) No 1703/72 ⁽³⁾, and pursuant to Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2721/72;

Whereas under Articles 7 and 8 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1703/72 and Articles 2 and 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2721/72 only the value of the goods and the appropriate forwarding and distribution costs may be financed; whereas the inspections carried out show that part of the expenditure declared

amounting to Bfrs 4 667 337 (93 346-74 u.a.) does not satisfy the requirements of this provision and therefore cannot be financed; whereas the Member State has been fully informed of this deduction and has been able to give its views thereon;

Whereas, at this stage, it is advisable that a measure should be financed subject to further review concerning the proof that the goods reached their destination,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The accounts of the departments and agencies empowered by the Kingdom of Belgium to pay expenditure incurred in the 1974 financial year on cereals and skimmed-milk powder purchased on the market and supplied as food aid shall be cleared as indicated in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 22 November 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 180, 8. 8. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 28.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 50, 23. 2. 1973, p. 33.

*ANNEX***Clearance of the accounts of the departments and agencies in Belgium empowered to pay expenditure on cereals and skimmed-milk powder purchased on the market and supplied as food aid**

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| 1. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1973 | Bfrs 55 658 374 i.e. 1 113 167.48 u.a. |
| 2. Advances authorized for food aid in 1974 | Bfrs 630 000 000 i.e. 12 600 000 u.a. |
| 3. Total available to cover expenditure for 1974 | Bfrs 685 658 374 i.e. 13 713 167.48 u.a. |
| 4. Expenditure effected in 1974 and charged against Chapter 92 'Food aid expenditure' of the general budget of the European Communities | Bfrs 668 935 295 i.e. 13 378 705.90 u.a. |
| 5. Funds available after clearance of the accounts for 1974 | Bfrs 16 723 079 i.e. 334 461.58 u.a. |
| 6. With regard to the aid measure for Rwanda, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2653/74 of 18 October 1974, the financing of Bfrs 7 714 000, i.e. 154 280 u.a., is effected, at this stage, subject to further review concerning the proof that the goods reached their destination. | |
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