

## Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/96 of 20 June 1996 concerning humanitarian aid

### CHAPTER I

#### Objectives and general principles of humanitarian aid

- Article 1 The Community's humanitarian aid shall comprise assistance, relief and protection...
- Article 2 The principal objectives of the humanitarian aid operations referred to...
- Article 3 Community aid referred to in Articles 1, 2 and 4...
- Article 4 Such Community aid referred to in Articles 1 and 2...
- Article 5 Community financing under this Regulation shall take the form of...

### CHAPTER II

#### Procedures for the implementation of humanitarian aid

- Article 6 Humanitarian aid operations financed by the Community may be implemented...
- Article 7 (1) Non-governmental organizations eligible for Community financing for the implementation...
- Article 8 The Community may also finance humanitarian operations by international agencies...
- Article 9 Where necessary, the Community may also finance humanitarian operations by...
- Article 10 (1) In order to guarantee and enhance the effectiveness and...
- Article 11 (1) The Commission shall lay down the conditions for allocating,...
- Article 12 All financing contracts concluded under this Regulation shall provide in...

### CHAPTER III

#### Procedures for the implementation of humanitarian operations

- Article 13 The Commission shall decide on emergency action for an amount...
- Article 14 The Commission shall appraise, decide upon and administer, monitor and...
- Article 15 (1) . . . . .
- Article 16 (1) Once a year the Committee referred to in Article...
- Article 17 (1) The Commission shall be assisted by a Committee.
- Article 18 (1) The Commission shall regularly assess humanitarian aid operations financed...
- Article 19 At the close of each financial year, the Commission shall...
- Article 20 Three years after entry into force of this Regulation, the...
- Article 21 This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day...

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- (1) [OJ No C 180, 14.7.1995, p. 6.](#)
- (2) Opinion of the European Parliament of 30 November 1995 ([OJ No C 339, 18.12.1995, p. 60](#)), Council common position of 29 January 1996 ([OJ No C 87, 25.3.1996, p. 46](#)) and Decision of the European Parliament of 21 May 1996 ([OJ No C 166, 10. 6. 1996](#)).

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