COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Brussels, 25 July 1991

Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

on emergency action for the supply
of certain agricultural products to Albania

(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

A mission of Commission experts acting as coordinators of the G-24, an which visited Albania very recently, noticed the alarming economic situation of that country. In order to meet the minimum and urgent needs of the population, food aid must be sent there to counter the supply difficulties.

For this reason the Commission proposes to the Council to adopt without delay a decision on the free supply of breadmaking wheat on the conditions set out below.

The Commission calls upon the Council to adopt the text annexed to this communication so that the practical measures can be taken as quickly as possible.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 43 and 235 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (1),

Whereas agricultural products should be made available to Albania to improve the food supply to the population; whereas the Community has agricultural products in storage as a result of intervention measures and these should be used in priority for the abovementioned action; whereas, for certain of these products, the necessary measures can, under the rules in force, be adopted by the Commission;

Whereas the action proposed is essentially humanitarian in its aim and should therefore also be based upon Article 235 of the Treaty;

Whereas the cost of the operation should ultimately be met from the appropriations allocated for cooperation with non-member countries;

Whereas it is a matter for the Commission to set detailed rules for application of the emergency action,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Community shall, on the terms set out below, take emergency action to supply Albania with certain cereals.

Article 2

For implementation of the emergency action:

1. the Community shall transfer free of charge to Albania a maximum of 50 000 tonnes of common wheat of bread-making quality available as a result of intervention measures;

2. delivery costs shall be met by the Community and shall be determined by tendering procedure;

3. no export refunds shall be granted for products supplied pursuant to this Regulation and the monetary compensatory amount arrangements shall not apply.

Article 3

The value of the products transferred to Albania that is to be entered in the accounts shall be determined using the procedure laid down in Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 (2), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2048/88 (3).

Article 4

1. The Commission shall be responsible for execution of the emergency action.

2. Detailed rules for application of this Regulation shall be adopted, as necessary, using the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 (4), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No (5).

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

(1)

(2) OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.
(3) OJ No L 185, 15. 7. 1988, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(5)

FICHE FINANCIERE

(FF/91/017)

DATE : 17.7.91

1. LIGNE BUDGETAIRE : B1-1013 CREDITS :

2. INTITULE DE LA MESURE :
Règlement du Conseil relatif à une action d'urgence pour la fourniture de certains produits agricoles à l'Albanie.

3. BASE JURIDIQUE : Art. 43 et 235

4. OBJECTIFS DE LA MESURE :
Fourniture de 50.000 t de blé tendre panifiable à l'Albanie sous forme de don gratuit.

5. INCIDENCES FINANCIERES	PERIODE DE 12 MOIS Mio ECU	EXERCICE EN COURS (91) Mio ECU	EXERCICE SUIVANT (92) Mio ECU
5.0 DEPENSES A LA CHARGE - DU BUDGET DES CE (RESTITUTIONS/INTERVENTIONS) - DES BUDGETS NATIONAUX - D'AUTRES SECTEURS	5	-	5
5.1 RECETTES - RESSOURCES PROPRES DES CE (PRELEVEMENTS/DROITS DE DOUANE) - SUR LE PLAN NATIONAL			

	1993	1994	1995	1996
5.0.1 PREVISIONS DES DEPENSES 5.1.1 PREVISIONS DES RECETTES	-	-	-	-

5.2 MODE DE CALCUL :
Blé tendre ex-intervention
50.000 t x 52 ECU (A) x 1,145 (DT) = 3 Mio ECU (B)
Transport :
50.000 t x 35 ECU (A) x 1,145 (DT) = 2 Mio ECU (B) soit 5 Mio ECU (B)

6.0 FINANCEMENT POSSIBLE PAR CREDITS INSCRITS AU CHAPITRE CONCERNE DU BUDGET EN COURS D'EXECUTION OUI

6.1 FINANCEMENT POSSIBLE PAR VIREMENT ENTRE CHAPITRES DU BUDGET EN COURS D'EXECUTION OUI

6.2 NECESSITE D'UN BUDGET SUPPLEMENTAIRE NON

6.3 CREDITS A INSCRIRE DANS LES BUDGETS FUTURS NON

OBSERVATIONS :

NB : Cette dépense sera préfinancée par le FEOGA-Garantie en 1992 et sera remboursée ultérieurement par le budget PHARE après extension de ce programme à l'Albanie

FICHE D'IMPACT SME

I. Quelle est la justification principale de la mesure ?

Fournir une aide alimentaire à l'Albanie.

II. Caractéristiques des entreprises concernées.

En particulier :

- Y a-t-il un grand nombre de PME ? NON
- Note-on des concentrations dans des régions :
  - éligibles aux aides régionales des E.M. ?
  - éligibles au FEDER ? sans objet

III. Quelles sont les obligations imposées directement aux entreprises ?

Aucune

IV. Quelles sont les obligations susceptibles d'être imposées indirectement aux entreprises via les autorités locales ?

Aucune

V. Y a-t-il des mesures spéciales pour le PME ?

Lesquelles ?

NON

VI. Quel est l'effet prévisible ?

- sur la compétitivité des entreprises ?
- sur l'emploi ? Sans objet

VII. Les partenaires sociaux ont-ils été consultés ? NON

- avis des partenaires sociaux

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