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(Preparatory Acts)

COMMISSION

Proposal for a Council Regulation on the apportionment of the quantities of cereals provided for under the Food-Aid Convention

(Submitted by the Commission to the Council on 25 February 1983)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3331/82 of 3 December 1982 on food-aid policy and food-aid management and amending Regulation (EEC) No 2750/75 [1], and in particular the second and third indents of Article 4 (1) and Article 4 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 3331/82 provides that the Council shall apportion the cereals aid provided for under the Food-Aid Convention between Community and national operations and, furthermore, that the Council shall apportion the national cereals operations among the Member States;

Whereas the 1 650 000 tonnes of cereals constituting the minimum quantity to be contributed annually by the Community and its Member States under the Food-Aid Convention can be divided into two shares of 56 and 44 % respectively; whereas, furthermore, the apportionment of the latter quantity among the Member States can be fixed annually; whereas the apportionment must be fixed for the period 1 July 1982 to 30 June 1983,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The 1 650 000 tonnes of cereals constituting the minimum quantity to be contributed annually by the Community and its Member States shall be divided as follows between Community and national food-aid operations for the period 1 July 1982 to 30 June 1983:

(a) Community operations: 927 663 tonnes (56 %);

(b) Member States' national operations: 722 337 tonnes (44 %).

Article 2

The national cereals operations provided for under the Food-Aid Convention for the period 1 July 1982 to 30 June 1983 shall be apportioned as follows among the Member States:

Belgium	44 000 tonnes
Denmark	16 501 tonnes
Germany	193 500 tonnes
France	200 000 tonnes
Ireland	4 080 tonnes
Italy	95 400 tonnes
Luxembourg	1 360 tonnes
Netherlands	50 200 tonnes
United Kingdom	117 296 tonnes
Greece	— [2].

Article 3

The Council shall determine not later than 1 January 1984 the apportionment of the quantities for a subsequent period.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following 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.

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[1] OJ No L 352, 14. 12. 1982, p. 1

[2] Greece has committed itself to supply annually 10 000 tonnes of cereals food-aid on a voluntary basis.