COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1300/76

of 1 June 1976

on the supply of skimmed-milk powder to Niger as food aid pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 3236/74

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 559/76 [2], and in particular Article 7 (4) thereof.

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3236/74 of 17 December 1974 laying down general rules for the supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to the countries of the Sahel and Ethiopia [3], and in particular Article 1 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 3236/74 provides for a reserve of 1 150 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder; whereas part of this quantity should be allocated to Niger,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Out of the reserve of skimmed-milk powder provided for by Regulation (EEC) No 3236/74, 750 metric tons shall be allocated to Niger.

Article 2

Where the arrangements agreed with the recipient country provide for the forwarding costs from the cif stage to be paid in the form of a lump-sum contribution, such contribution shall be paid directly by the Commission to the recipient country.

In that event, the Commission may make advance payments.

Article 3

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.

Done at Brussels, 1 June 1976.

For the Council

The President

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(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 9.
(3) OJ No L 346, 24. 12. 1974, p. 4.