

REGULATION (EEC) No 2751/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 29 October 1975

derogating from Regulation (EEC) No 1693/72 in respect of the procedures laid down for the mobilization of food aid to the countries of the Sahel

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 ⁽¹⁾ of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals, and in particular Article 28 thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC ⁽²⁾ of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 668/75 ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 23a thereof;

Whereas, in view of the transportation difficulties facing the countries of the Sahel, it would be advisable to adopt a system which is sufficiently flexible to enable the products supplied as food aid to be forwarded to their distribution points as soon as possible upon arrival in the ports of discharge in Africa;

Whereas, by the Council Decision of 28 December 1973 ⁽⁴⁾ concerning the financing by the Community of certain expenditure on food aid supplied under the 1973/74 programme, it was provided in respect of Community food-aid action for the countries of the Sahel that Community financing should extend to the cost of delivering the products to their distribution points;

Whereas recourse to the tendering procedure provided for in Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2750/75 ⁽⁵⁾ of 29 October 1975 laying down the criteria for the mobilization of cereals intended as food aid, does not always enable the

desired flexibility and speed to be attained in delivering the goods from the cif stage to the distribution points; whereas consequently it is advisable to provide for the possibility of having recourse to other procedures, such as direct agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Notwithstanding Article 4 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2750/75, recourse may be had, where necessary, to procedures other than invitation to tender, for the provision of transport from the cif stage to the distribution points of cereals and rice made available to the countries of the Sahel by way of food aid in the context of the 1973/74 programme.

Article 2

1. Council Regulation (EEC) No 3581/73 ⁽⁶⁾ of 28 December 1973 derogating from Regulation (EEC) No 1693/72 in respect of the procedures laid down for the mobilization of food aid to the countries of the Sahel, is hereby repealed.

2. References to the Regulation repealed by virtue of paragraph 1 shall be construed as references to this Regulation.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 November 1975.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 29 October 1975.

For the Council
The President
G. MARCORA

⁽¹⁾ See page 1 of this Official Journal.

⁽²⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 18.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 359, 28. 12. 1973, p. 53.

⁽⁵⁾ See page 89 of this Official Journal.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 359, 28. 12. 1973, p. 49.