

COMMISSION DECISION

of 1 March 1976

on the sale of skimmed-milk powder from public stocks to certain international organizations for supply to developing countries

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(76/292/EEC)

THE COMMISSION 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 740/75⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7 (5) thereof,Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 155/75 of 21 January 1975⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1960/75⁽⁴⁾, provides for the sale of skimmed-milk powder from public stocks for supply to developing countries;Whereas the international organizations, World Food Programme (WFP) and Caritas, mentioned in Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 602/75 of 7 March 1975 laying down detailed rules for the sale of skimmed-milk powder in public storage for supply to developing countries⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3193/75⁽⁶⁾, have submitted applications to the Commission for 1504 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder for supply to certain third countries; whereas these applications should be granted and the Dutch and Belgian intervention agencies should be authorized to supply the quantities requested;

Whereas the international organizations in question should be exempted under Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 602/75 from having to provide the security referred to in Article 8 (2) of that Regulation; whereas, on account of the small quantity Caritas has requested, this organization should also be exempted from having to provide prior to purchase the undertaking referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 602/75;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The Dutch and Belgian intervention agencies are hereby authorized to sell skimmed-milk powder in accordance with the provisions laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 602/75 and under the conditions fixed in the Annex.
2. By way of derogation from Article 8 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 602/75, the international organizations in question shall not be required to provide security prior to taking delivery of the quantities of skimmed-milk powder indicated in the Annex.
3. By way of derogation from the first indent of Article 6 (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 602/75, the conclusion of the selling contract for skimmed-milk powder bought-in by the international organization Caritas shall not be subject to the presentation of the certificate referred to in Article 7 of the said Regulation.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands and to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 1 March 1976.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 74, 22. 3. 1975, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 19, 24. 1. 1975, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 200, 31. 7. 1975, p. 5.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 63, 8. 3. 1975, p. 18.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 316, 6. 12. 1975, p. 15.

ANNEX

Intervention agency	International organization	Quantity (in metric tons)	Country of destination
Dutch	WFP	1 200	Cuba
	Caritas	25	Ethiopia
Belgian	WFP	279	Cuba