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INTER-REGIONAL TRADE
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APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref.13.06/ES

9. November 1945

SUBJECT: Inter-Regional and Inter-Provincial Trade

NOV 8: 1945

TO : Regional Commissioners:
Lombardia Region
Liguria Region
Venezia Region
Piemonte Region

1. Barter agreements, contrary to the policy of this Headquarters as stated in the Regional Commissioners' meeting of 23 June 1945, and in directive Ref.92-I/20/Food of 23 June 1945, are reported to be restricting inter-regional and inter-provincial trade. Such restrictions are also contrary to Italian law as set forth in Article 6 of the Italian Decree No. 1111 347, of 9 October 1944, which has been implemented in the Northern Regions.

2. The refusal, by Prefects and other local Italian officials, to permit the removal of certain goods out of areas under their jurisdiction unless the area receiving the goods is prepared to offer certain other commodities in exchange, impedes the equitable distribution of supplies under established procedures. Regional and Provincial Commissioners should bear in mind that essential commodities, scarce enough to be attractive as barter, must be more equitably distributed than can be accomplished by inter-provincial agreements.

3. Immediate steps will be taken to ensure that Prefects and other local officials do not block or in any way hinder the movement of goods from one area to another, except in implementation of allocations under authority of appropriate agencies of the Italian Government and/or of this Headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

William F. Stone

Brigadier, Colonel

D/ Executive Commissioner.

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ECONOMIC SECTION

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TEL : 584

REF : 92-1/10/FOOD

7 March 1945

SUBJECT : Later Regional Trade (1-2) MAR 8 1945

TO : See Distribution below

1. Attached for necessary action is a directive on the policy which is being adopted for inter regional trade throughout that part of Italy under control of the Italian Government.

2. It is directed that the policy as set out in this directive shall be adopted throughout AC/A.P. territory. Although the responsibility for implementing this policy must rest with the Regional Commissioner through his Regional Food Officer it is suggested that suitable Italian civilians should be appointed to work under the Regional Food Officers who would in effect fulfill the same functions as the Regional Officers in Italian Government territory.

3. May the names of any man that are considered suitable for this work be submitted to this office.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:



E. B. MCKINLEY,
Brigadier General, U.S.A.,
Acting Vice President,
Economic Section.

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By command of Rear Admiral STONE:



E. D. MCKINLEY,
Lieutenant General, U.S.A.,
Acting Vice President,
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Agriculture Sub Commission
Food High Commissioner





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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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ROMAN SECTION

Tel: 276204

Ref: 92-1/7 /RUCB

SUBJECT: Interregional Trade

RE : See Distribution Below

7 March 1945

1. It has been decided by this Headquarters that after 26 February 1945 no individual bids for the transport of foodstuffs will be accepted by station must-ers in Italian Government territory, but that all bids will be handled from this date through the Regional Offices of the High Commissioner of Food.

2. The main objects of this plan are:

- a. To correct anomalies in the field of interregional trade which have arisen largely through relaxation of central control.
- b. Add to rectify the vicious practices which have crept into the field of transportation in the form of high premiums and bribes for rail cars and other forms of transportation.

c. Add to assist the Italian Government in price control measures and equitable distribution.

d. Add with a view to ensuring more accurate and reliable information of surpluses for the Armed Forces.

3. In agreement with the Allied Commission, the High Commissioner for Food has set up a Vice-Commissioner for Interregional Trade, and the following appointments have been made by him:

Vice-Commissioner: AV. RINA STORANI, 10 Via Gallustiana, Rome

Regional Officers: DIST. PALLIO TONELLO, Head Office in Rome, Via delle Grazie, controlling Rome, Aquila, Oristano, Terni, Pescara, Vittorio, Rieti, Littoria and Frosinone.

GLAUCO REG. PIZZANO, c/o. Sapienza, Naples controlling Naples, Campobasso, Avellino, Benevento and Salerno.

RE RINALDO DIST. MICHELLO, c/o Sopral, 3603, controlling Bari, Foggia, Brindisi, Lecce, Taranto, Mottola

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Vice-Commissioner: **Avv. Enzo STORANI**, 10 Via Gallustiana, Rome

Regional Officers: **Dott. Raffaele Tomasco**, Head Office in Rome, Via delle Grazie, controlling Rome, Aquila, Oristano, Teramo, Pescara, Vittorio Veneto, Trieste, Litterio and Pratinoro.

GIANNESCO Reg. Flaccio, c/o. Sopral, Naples controlling Naples, Campobasso, Avellino, Benevento and Salerno.

DE PASCALI Dott. Michele, c/o Sopral, 3664, controlling Bari, Foggia, Brindisi, Isonzo, Taranto, Matera and Potenza.

Dott. MARCHINI Tomasco, c/o Sopral, Reggio Calabria, controlling Reggio Calabria, Cosenza and Catanzaro.

Avv. Domenico CERRACHINI, c/o Sopral Palermo, controlling Sicily.

Dott. ARISTIDE ARISTIDE, c/o Sopral, Cagliari, controlling Sardinia.

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6. General Instructions.

Bids will be accepted by the Friday of each week and passed to the Regional Officers in time for transmission to Allied Transport Officers by the Wednesday following. The final allocation of bids will be received from the Allied Transportation Officer by the following Tuesday.

This information will be passed to Repaire as quickly as possible in order that the successful bidders may be notified and their goods ready for shipment by the following Monday.

7. In conclusion, in view of the great shortage of rail space, preference should be given to perishable goods which cannot be transported by sea. In addition, that preference should be given to those bidders offering satisfactory goods at the lowest price.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

Distribution:

For Action to:

Hq. Tescote Region (Attn: RCO)
Hq. Marche-Abruzzo Region (Attn: RCO)
Hq. Basilis Region (Attn: RCO)
Hq. Liguria Region (Attn: RCO)
Hq. Piemonte Region (Attn: RCO)
Hq. Lombardia Region (Attn: RCO)
Hq. Venetia Region (Attn: RCO)

For Action/Info to:

607 5th Army (Attn: S.S.O.)
and 6th Army (Attn: S.S.O.)

For Information to:

Hq. 15th Army Group, G-5 Sect.
Hq. Sicilia Region (Attn: RCO)
Hq. Calabria Region (Attn: RCO)
Hq. Sardegna Region (Attn: RCO)

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By command of Rear Admiral J. H. B.:

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 E. B. MCKINLEY,
 Brigadier General, U.S.A.,
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 Economic Section.

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 HQ Lombardia Region (Attn: RSC)
 HQ Venetia Region (Attn: RSC)

For information to:

440 5th Army (Attn: J.S.C.)
 440 8th Army (Attn: J.S.C.)

For information to:

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