

Council of Ministers Resolution No. 239 for free armament delivery to Ethiopia,

28 December 1977

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COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

RESOLUTION № 239

From 28 December 1977

REFERENCE: Rendering free aid and giving a credit for deliveries of special equipment to Socialist Ethiopia

THE BUREAU OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ORDERS:

1. To render to Socialist Ethiopia free aid at the amount of 830 000 leva, in accordance with the enclosed lists 1, 2 and 3.

The Ministry of people's defense shall provide the equipment in accordance with Appendix 1 and shall deliver it appropriately packed to "Kintex".

The State planning commission shall provide the production of equipment according to Appendices 2 and 3, and the Ministry of finance shall provide budget funds for its payment.

The Ministry of foreign trade – "Kintex" shall arrange transportation of the equipment to Ethiopia.

The Ministry of finance shall provide "Kintex" with funds for transportation of the equipment to Ethiopia at the amount of 120 000 leva.

The State planning commission and the Ministry of finance shall replenish the equipment, amounting to 500 000 leva, to the Ministry of defense, in 1978.

2. To give a credit to Socialist Ethiopia for delivery of military-technical equipment, at the amount of 15 000 000 US dollars, under the following conditions:
 - a) period for paying off the credit – 10 years;
 - b) payment in cash – 10 %;
 - c) annual interest – 2,5 %.
 - d) The Minister of foreign trade shall hold negotiations and sign the documents for the credit.

Sofia, December 1977

PRIME MINISTER: [Stanko Todorov]

Resolution No. B-27
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