COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1973

on the annulment of the invitation to tender for deliveries fob of skimmed-milk powder to the World Food Programme referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 3082/73

(74/48/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2721/72 [1] of 19 December 1972 on the supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid, and in particular Article 4 thereof;

Whereas in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3082/73 [2] of 13 November 1973 on the issue of an invitation to tender for the supply as food aid of skimmed-milk powder to be purchased on the Community market, the intervention agencies of the Member States have invited tenders for the supply of various lots, amounting to a total of 7 154·7 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder, to the World Food Programme (WFP);

Whereas, Article 6 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1911/73 [3] of 13 July 1973 on invitations to tender for the supply as food aid of skimmed-milk powder bought on the Community market provides that, in the light of the tenders received, a maximum amount shall be fixed or the tendering procedure shall be cancelled;

Whereas having regard to the offers received, it is necessary not to proceed with the invitation to tender;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The invitation to tender referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 3082/73 shall not be proceeded with.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1973.

For the Commission
The President
François-Xavier ORTOLI

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[1] OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 28.
[2] OJ No L 314, 15. 11. 1973, p. 17.
[3] OJ No L 196, 17. 7. 1973, p. 12.