COMMISSION DECISION

of 26 May 1976

authorizing the Italian Republic to offer common wheat held by the Italian intervention agency for sale for a specified use

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(76/524/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 832/76 (2), and in particular Article 7 (5) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 376/70 of 27 February 1970 laying down the procedure and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by intervention agencies (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 129/73 (4), and in particular Article 3 (4) thereof,

Whereas the intervention agency of the Italian Republic has a stock of common wheat which must be put back on the market immediately in order to cope with supply difficulties ;

Whereas common wheat is moreover not available in sufficient quantities to supply the general public ; whereas the proposed operation is intended to cover that shortfall ; whereas, therefore, the quantity of wheat thus offered for sale by tender should be used only for that purpose ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Mangement Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The Italian intervention agency is hereby authorized, when putting up for sale on the domestic market quantities of common wheat, up to a maximum of 80 000 metric tons which it now holds to restrict tendering to quantities intended solely for the manufacture of flour for breadmaking.

Article 2

The Italian Republic shall keep the Commission informed of the progress of the operations provided for in this Decision.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 26 May 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 100, 14. 4. 1976, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 47, 28. 2. 1970, p. 49.
(4) OJ No L 17, 20. 1. 1973, p. 17.