# COMMISSION DECISION

**of 16 February 1977**

**cancelling the invitation to tender opened by Regulation (EEC) No 158/77 for the delivery of butteroil as food aid**

**(Only the French text is authentic)**

(77/181/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 559/76 [2], and in particular Article 6 (7) thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 158/77 of 25 January 1977 on the issue of an invitation to tender for the costs of delivery of butteroil as food aid to the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) for Lebanon [3], the French intervention agency has invited tenders for the manufacture and delivery of 800 tonnes of butteroil, divided into two lots of 400 tonnes;

Whereas Article 7 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2247/75 of 29 August 1975 concerning conditions for invitations to tender for the costs of manufacture and delivery of butteroil as food aid to certain developing countries and to the World Food Programme [4], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2212/76 [5], provides that in the light of the tenders received a maximum amount is to be fixed for each lot put out for tender or the tendering procedure is to be cancelled;

Whereas, because of the change in the port of unloading desired by the ICRC, following development of the situation in Beirut, the tendering procedure shall be cancelled;

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*

The invitation to tender opened by Regulation (EEC) No 158/77 shall be cancelled.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 16 February 1977.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

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[1] OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
[2] OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 9.
[3] OJ No L 23, 27. 1. 1977, p. 32.
[4] OJ No L 229, 30. 8. 1975, p. 60.
[5] OJ No L 249, 11. 9. 1976, p. 5.