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REGULATION (EEC) No 2523/72 OF THE COMMISSION

of 30 November 1972

amending the period of validity of export licences and the closing date for the submission of tenders specified in Regulation (EEC) No 1897/72 on a standing invitation to tender to determine the export refund for white sugar

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 1009/67/EEC[1] of 18 December 1967 on the common organisation of the market in sugar, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2429/72,[2] and in particular Article 17 (4) thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1897/72[3] of 1 September 1972 on a standing invitation to tender to determine the export refund for white sugar requires Member States to issue partial invitations to tender for the export of white sugar;

Whereas, to take account of the supply situation in the Community and on the world market, export licences issued in connection with this invitation to tender should have a period of validity other than that provided for in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70[4] of 23 December 1970 on special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences and advance fixing certificates for agricultural products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2113/72[5]; whereas, furthermore, certain closing dates for the submission of tenders must be altered to take account of public holidays in the Member States;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for sugar;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following shall be added to Article 4 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1897/72:

'(c) on Wednesday 25 April and 9 May 1973 respectively shall end on Tuesday 24 April and 8 May 1973 at 10.00 a.m.'

Article 2

The following shall be substituted for Article 9 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1897/72:

'2. By way of derogation from Article 32 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70:

(a) export licences issued in pursuance of partial invitations to tender shall be valid from the day on which they are issued until the end of the fifth month following the month of issue;

(b) export licences issued before 15 October 1972 shall be valid only from that date;

(c) export licences issued in pursuance of the partial invitations to tender in response to which tenders may be submitted after 11 April 1973 shall be valid only until 30 September 1973.'

Article 3

By way of derogation from Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 394/70, the amendment to the standing invitation to tender shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* not later than 2 December 1972.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 December 1972. It shall apply from 6 December 1972.

[1] OJ No 308, 18.12.1967, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 264, 23.11.1972, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 201, 2.9.1972, p. 8.
[4] OJ No L 283, 29.12.1970, p. 1.
[5] OJ No L 226, 4.10.1972, p. 10.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 30 November 1972.

For the Commission

The President

S. L. MANSHOLT