REGULATION (EEC) No 1555/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 5 June 1973

concerning the supply of butteroil for shipment to certain third countries as a measure of Community Aid to the World Food Programme

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 (1) on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products, as last amended by the Act (2) concerning the conditions of Accession and the Adaptions of the Treaties, and in particular Article 6 (7) thereof ;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1692/72 (3) of 2 August 1972 laying down general rules for the supply of milk fats to the World Food Programme and to UNRWA provides for the supply of a certain quantity of butteroil, produced from butter stocks held by the intervention agencies, to the World Food Programme ; whereas the latter has requested a consignment of 2 720 metric tons of butteroil for shipment to various third countries ; whereas contracts for the supply of the aforesaid butteroil, delivered fob, must be awarded under a tender procedure conducted in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2537/72 (4) of 4 December 1972 concerning invitation to tender for the supply of butteroil for the World Food Programme ;

Whereas to apply Regulation (EEC) No 2537/72, certain detailed information is however required, in particular as regards the time limit for the submission of tenders and the conditions of delivery of the butteroil ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Tenders shall be invited, subject to the terms and conditions laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2537/72, for the manufacture and delivery fob of 2 720 metric tons of butteroil, divided into the following four lots :

(a) 780 metric tons, divided as follows :

— 750 metric tons for the Arab Republic of Egypt,

— 30 metric tons for Tunisia ;

(b) 440 metric tons for India ;

(c) 850 metric tons for the Arab Republic of Egypt ;

(d) 650 metric tons for India.

Delivery shall take place on a date to be specified by the intervention agency concerned as follows :

— Lots (a) and (b) : after 31 August and before 16 September 1973 ;

— Lots (c) and (d) : after 15 September and before 1 October 1973.

Article 2

The butter to be used for the manufacture of the butteroil shall be collected from the German intervention agency.

Article 3

The butteroil shall be packed as follows :

— for lots (b) and (d) in 20 kg metal containers under an atmosphere of nitrogen,

— for lots (a) and (c) in 5 kg metal containers under an atmosphere of nitrogen.

Article 4

The port of shipment indicated in the tender shall be chosen from among those designated in Article 4 (3) (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 2537/72.

Article 5

The closing date for the receipt of tenders shall be 26 June 1973, at 12 noon.

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 178, 5. 8. 1972, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 272, 5. 12. 1972, p. 15.

Article 6

No compensatory amount or export refund shall be paid on the butter or butteroil supplied in pursuance of this Regulation.

Article 7

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 June 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI