REGULATION (EEC) No 3407/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 17 December 1973

derogating from Regulation (EEC) No 1259/72 on the disposal of butter at a reduced price to certain Community processing undertakings, as regards the individual invitation to tender for the end of 1973

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 [1] of 27 June 1968 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 Adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular Article 6 (7) thereof ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 985/68 [3] of 15 July 1968 laying down general rules for intervention on the market in butter and cream, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2714/72 [4], and in particular Article 7 (a) thereof ;

Whereas pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1259/72 [5] of 16 June 1972 on the disposal of butter at a reduced price to certain Community processing undertakings, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2248/73 [6], the intervention agencies are to issue individual invitations to tender in respect of which the time limit for submission of tenders expires on the second and the fourth Tuesday of each month ;

Whereas, in view of the Christmas holiday period, only tenders concerning insignificant quantities are likely to be submitted for the individual invitation to tender in respect of which the closing date for submission of tenders is the working day following Tuesday 25 December 1973 ; whereas that individual invitation to tender should therefore be cancelled ;

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

1. By way of derogation from the second subparagraph of Article 4 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1259/72, the individual invitation to tender in respect of which the closing date for submission of tenders is the first working day following Tuesday 25 December 1973 shall not be issued.

2. The closing date for submission of tenders in response to the following individual invitation to tender shall be 12 noon on Tuesday 8 January 1973.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day of 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, 17 December 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 15.
(5) OJ No L 139, 17. 6. 1972, p. 18.
(6) OJ No L 230, 18. 8. 1973, p. 14.