REGULATION (EEC) No 1546/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 20 June 1974

concerning an invitation to tender for the sale for export of baled tobacco held by the Italian intervention agency

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 [1] of 21 April 1970 on the common organization of the market in raw tobacco, as last amended by the Act [2] concerning the conditions of accession and the adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular Article 7 (4) thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3389/73 [3] of 13 December 1973, lays down the procedure and conditions for the sale of tobacco held by intervention agencies;

Whereas, on account of the problems raised by the storage by the Italian intervention agency of large quantities of baled tabacco from the 1970 harvest and in view of the quantities of baled tobacco available on the internal Community market, it seems appropriate to open an invitation to tender for the sale of the tobacco in lots; whereas it is advisable that this tobacco be exported;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Tobacco,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

There shall be held a sale with a view to export of 10 lots of baled tobacco from the 1970 harvest held by the Italian intervention agency, of a total weight of 7 807 919 kg classified into varieties as mentioned in the Annex.

Article 2

The sale shall take place according to the procedure for invitation to tender in conformity with the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 3389/73.

Article 3

The latest time for submission of tenders shall be at 2 p.m. on 6 September 1974.

Article 4

The security referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 3389/73 shall be made out in favour of the Azienda di Stato per gli interventi nel mercato agricole, sezione specializzata per il tabacco (AIMA), via Duccio Galimberti 47, 00136 Roma, Italy.

The Commission shall immediately notify the result of the tender to the AIMA. The latter shall immediately release the security of tenders who were unsuccessful or whose tenders were not validly submitted. The AIMA shall release the security of the tenderer or tenderers when the conditions laid down in Article 7 (c) of the said Regulation have been fulfilled.

Article 5

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, 20 June 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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(1) OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 345, 15. 12. 1973, p. 47.

ANNEX

Variety	Net weight (kg)
Nostrano	828 180
Burley	2 515 725
Maryland	29 674
Bright	117 690
Beneventano	603 423
Xanti-Yakà	3 027 899
Perustitza	463 853
Erzegovina	221 475