REGULATION (EEC) No 2795/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 5 November 1974

extending the period of application of Regulation (EEC) No 1841/74 on an invitation to tender for the levy for export of common wheat to certain third countries

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC [1] of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1996/74 [2];

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1968/73 [3] of 19 July 1973, laying down general rules to be applied in the event of the cereals market being disturbed, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 676/74 [4], and in particular Article 4 thereof;

Whereas the world market in common wheat is characterized by a continuing rise in prices; whereas this rise is due in particular to a growing imbalance between the supply and demand; whereas the supply of certain markets is particularly threatened in consequence; whereas with a view to improving this situation it was considered appropriate to issue in respect of common wheat an invitation to tender for the export levy provided for in the first indent of Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1968/73 and to limit this to the markets concerned situated in Zone V (a) as defined in the Annex to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 941/72 [5] of 5 May 1972 redefining the destination zones for export refunds on cereals and rice;

Whereas that measure was put into effect by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1841/74 [6] of 16 July 1974 on an invitation to tender for the levy for export of common wheat to certain third countries; whereas under that Regulation the invitation to tender was to remain open in respect of the countries of Zone V (a) until 31 October 1974; whereas in view of the size of the balance not yet awarded the quantity of common wheat in respect of which the invitation to tender for the export levy was issued is unlikely to be exhausted by that date, and as a result the supply of the markets of Zone V (a) will continue to be threatened; whereas the period during which the invitation in question is to remain open should therefore be extended;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 1 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1841/74 is replaced by the following:

'3. The invitation shall remain open until 1 March 1975. During this period weekly invitations shall be issued, the time limits for the submission of tenders being as prescribed in the notice of invitation to tender'.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 November 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 November 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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[1] OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.
[2] OJ No L 209, 31. 7. 1974, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 201, 21. 7. 1973, p. 10.
[4] OJ No L 83, 28. 3. 1974, p. 3.
[5] OJ No L 107, 6. 5. 1972, p. 10.
[6] OJ No L 193, 17. 7. 1974, p. 13.