REGULATION (EEC) No 2887/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 19 November 1974

closing the invitation to tender for the levy for export of common wheat to 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 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 (2) thereof;

Whereas by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1840/74 [5] of 16 July 1974 on an invitation to tender for the levy for export of common wheat to third countries there was opened an invitation to tender for the exportation of a total of some 600 000 metric tons of common wheat; whereas a balance of about 450 000 metric tons remains unawarded at present;

Whereas the world market for common wheat is characterized by a constant increase in prices; whereas this increase is due in particular to a growing imbalance between supply and demand; whereas as a result the supply to certain markets is particularly threatened; whereas with a view to bringing about an improvement in that situation provision has been made for the opening of an invitation to tender for the export levy confined to the Republic of India; whereas in order that the necessary quantities of wheat may be available provision should be made to close the invitation to tender for the export levy opened in respect of third countries generally;

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

The invitation to tender for the levy for export of common wheat to third countries opened pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1840/74 of 16 July 1974 is hereby closed.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force the 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, 19 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 193, 17. 7. 1974, p. 10.