REGULATION (EEC) No 3039/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 2 December 1974

opening an invitation to tender for the supply of butteroil for shipments to India as food 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 (1) of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 662/74 (2), and in particular Article 6 (7) thereof;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 530/74 (3) of 4 March 1974 laying down general rules for the supply of milk fats as food aid to certain developing countries and certain international organizations, provides *inter alia* that 15 000 metric tons of butteroil, taken from butter stocks held by the intervention agencies, are placed at the disposal of the World Food Programme; whereas the latter has requested a consignment of 2 300 metric tons of butteroil for shipment to India; whereas this consignment, which shall be considered as having been completed when the butteroil has been deposited in the port of embarkation at the place designated by the WFP or its agent, must be the object of a tender procedure in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2121/74 (4) of 9 August 1974 concerning the supply of butteroil as food aid for the World Food Programme, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2393/74 (5);

Whereas to apply Regulation (EEC) No 2121/74 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

1. Tenders shall be invited, subject to the terms and conditions laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2121/74, for the costs of manufacture and delivery of 2 300 metric tons of butteroil to India, divided into the following lots:

Lot A: 500 metric tons,

Lot B: 500 metric tons,

Lot C: 500 metric tons,

Lot D: 400 metric tons,

Lot E: 400 metric tons.

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

— after 23 January and before 10 February 1975 in the case of lots A and B,

— after 5 and before 21 March 1975 in the case of lots C, D and E.

Article 2

The butter to be used for the manufacture of the butteroil shall be collected:

— from the French intervention agency as regards the lots A and B,

— from the German intervention agency as regards the lots C, D and E.

Article 3

1. With regard to quality the butteroil shall comply with the conditions laid down in Title I of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2121/74. However, the maximum content of free fatty acids is fixed at 0·3 % (expressed in oleic acids) and the index of peroxide is fixed at 0·5 unit maximum (in milliequivalent of active oxygen per kg).

2. The butteroil shall be packed in 20 kg containers, according to the indications appearing in Title II, paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2121/74.

Article 4

The port of embarkation indicated in the tender shall be chosen from among the ports of the Community accessible to ocean-going ships and used for international freighters.

Article 5

The time limit for the submission of tenders shall be 17 December 1974 at 12 noon.

Article 6

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

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 85, 29. 3. 1974, p. 51.
(3) OJ No L 65, 7. 3. 1974, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 222, 12. 8. 1974, p. 10.
(5) OJ No L 255, 20. 9. 1974, p. 34.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 December 1974.

For the Commission

The President

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