REGULATION (EEC) No 3226/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 20 December 1974

on the opening of an invitation to tender for a further quantity of skimmed-milk powder held by the United Kingdom 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 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 7 (5) thereof;

Whereas the United Kingdom intervention agency holds certain quantities of skimmed-milk powder which, by reasons of its age and its packaging, which was such as to require derogation in order to enable it to be bought in, is now difficult to conserve and no longer satisfies the requirements of Article 1 (1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1108/68 (3) of 27 July 1968 on detailed rules of application for public storage of skimmed-milk powder, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1636/74 (4); whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2826/74 (5) of 11 November 1974 on the opening of an invitation to tender for skimmed-milk powder held by the United Kingdom intervention agency, and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3029/74 (6) of 29 November 1974, provided for the sale of a certain quantity consisting of the oldest lots; whereas it has become necessary to invite tenders for a further quantity; whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2826/74 may be applied as regards the procedure governing the invitation to tender;

Whereas, as for the previous quantities, the majority of the lots put out for tender by this Regulation will, because of their high humidity, be used for animal feeding and will thus qualify for the aid provided for in Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68; whereas provision should therefore again be made for the origin of the goods to be indicated by means of a description capable of being understood throughout the Community;

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

Tenders shall be invited for the purchase of skimmed-milk powder held by the United Kingdom intervention agency:

— taken into store before 1 December 1973;
— no longer satisfying the requirements as to quality laid down in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1108/68;
— packaged as indicated in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2826/74; and
— bearing on the packaging the following description: 'ex intervention stock'.

Article 2

1. The invitation to tender shall be conducted in accordance with Article 2 (1), (2) and (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2826/74.

2. The closing date for the submission of tenders shall be 11 February 1975 at 12 noon.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 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, 20 December 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 85, 29. 3. 1974, p. 51.
(3) OJ No L 184, 29. 7. 1968, p. 34.
(4) OJ No L 173, 28. 6. 1974, p. 60.
(5) OJ No L 302, 12. 11. 1974, p. 5.
(6) OJ No L 321, 30. 11. 1974, p. 75.