REGULATION (EEC) No 1732/75 OF THE COMMISSION
of 7 July 1975
on the opening of 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, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1344/75 [4], lays down the procedure and conditions for the sale of tobacco held by intervention agencies;

Whereas, on account of the problems caused by the storage of large quantities of baled tobacco from the 1971 harvest and of two lots from the 1970 harvest in respect of which contracts were not awarded at the previous sale and in view of the quantity of tobacco available on the internal Community market, an invitation to tender should be opened for the sale in lots of this tobacco; whereas the sale should be for export only;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

There shall be put up for sale for export 13 lots of baled tobacco from the 1970 and 1971 crops held by the Italian intervention agency, of a total weight of 9 650 434 kilogrammes and divided by varieties as shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

The sale shall be effected by tender in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 3389/73.

Article 3

The closing date for the submission of tenders shall be 2 p.m. on 5 September 1975.

Article 4

The final date as referred to in Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3389/73 for removal of the tobacco by the successful tenderer shall be the sixtieth day following the date of publication of the result of the sale by tender in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

Article 5

The security specified in Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 3389/73 shall be furnished in favour of the Azienda di Stato per gli interventi nel mercato agricolo, sezione specializzata per il tabacco (AIMA), via Duccio Galimberti 47, 00136 Rome, Italy.

The Commission shall inform the AIMA forthwith of the result of the sale by tender. The AIMA shall release forthwith the securities of those tenderers whose tenders were not validly submissible or were unsuccessful. The AIMA shall release the security of the successful tenderer or tenderers when the conditions laid down in Article 7 (c) of that Regulation have been fulfilled.

Article 6

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, 7 July 1975.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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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.
(4) OJ No L 137, 28. 5. 1975, p. 20.

ANNEX

Variety	Crop year	Weight (kg)
Maryland	1970	29 473
Beneventano	1970	606 414
Burley	1971	3 099 404
Maryland	1971	27 726
Kentucky	1971	11 337
Beneventano	1971	553 422
Nostrano	1971	712 193
Xanti Yakà	1971	3 798 139
Perustitza	1971	631 959
Erzegovina	1971	180 367
	Total	9 650 434