REGULATION (EEC) No 2317/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 9 September 1975

concerning an invitation to tender for the costs of delivery of skimmed-milk powder to Sri Lanka as food aid

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 740/75 (2), and in particular Article 7 (5) thereof;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1348/75 (3) of 26 May 1975 on the supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1975 programme, provides *inter alia* for the supply of 1 000 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder to Sri Lanka; whereas this country has requested the supply of the abovementioned quantity;

Whereas according to Article 5 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1347/75 (4) of 26 May 1975 laying down general rules for the supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1975 programme, the delivery costs for this quantity shall be the subject of a tendering procedure;

Whereas the tendering procedure should essentially be that laid down by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2557/74 (5) of 4 October 1974 concerning an invitation to tender for the costs of delivery, as food aid, of skimmed-milk powder to certain third countries, for the 1974 programme; whereas it is however necessary to specify certain points, in particular the time limit for the submission of tenders and the conditions governing the delivery of skimmed-milk powder;

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. In accordance with the provisions of Regulations (EEC) No 1347/75 and (EEC) No 1348/75, tenders shall be invited for the costs of delivery of a lot of 1 000 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder for Sri Lanka.

2. Subject to the special provisions contained hereinafter, the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 2557/74 shall apply to the tendering procedure and to the terms for delivery of the skimmed-milk powder.

Article 2

1. The skimmed-milk powder shall be collected from the Luxembourg intervention agency.

2. The Luxembourg intervention agency shall have the packing marked in letters at least one centimetre high, as follows:

'SKIMMED-MILK POWDER — GIFT OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY TO THE REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA'.

Article 3

1. The port of embarkation indicated in the tender shall be chosen from among ports in the Community accessible for ocean-going ships having a regular service to Sri Lanka.

2. Delivery shall be effected on a date fixed by the intervention agency concerned which must be before 21 October 1975.

Article 4

The time limit for the submission of tenders expires on 23 September 1975, at 12 noon.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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 74, 22. 3. 1975, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 138, 29. 5. 1975, p. 3.
(4) OJ No L 138, 29. 5. 1975, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 274, 9. 10. 1974, p. 7.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 September 1975.

For the Commission

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