REGULATION (EEC) No 2614/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 14 October 1975

concerning an invitation to tender for the supply of butteroil as food aid to Sri Lanka.

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 6 (7) thereof;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1542/75 [3] of 16 June 1975 for the supply of milk fats under the 1975 food-aid programme to certain developing countries and to certain international organizations, provides *inter alia* for the supply to Sri Lanka of 250 metric tons of butteroil obtained from butter held by the intervention agencies; whereas Sri Lanka has requested that the abovementioned quantity of butteroil be supplied;

Whereas Article 5 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1541/75 [4] of 16 June 1975 laying down general rules for the supply of milk fats, under the 1975 food-aid programme to certain developing countries and to certain international organizations, requires tenders to be invited for such supplies;

Whereas the tendering procedure is effected following the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2247/75 [5] of 29 August 1975, concerning invitations to tender for the costs of manufacture and delivery of butteroil as food aid to certain developing countries and to the World Food Programme; whereas it is still necessary to add a number of details, particularly as regards the time limit for submission of tenders and the terms of supply;

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 are invited, as provided in Regulation (EEC) No 2247/75, for the manufacture and delivery to Sri Lanka of a lot of 250 metric tons of butteroil.

Article 2

1. The butter to be used in manufacturing the butteroil shall be taken over from the Belgian intervention agency.

2. The butteroil — which shall meet the requirements as to quality and packing laid down in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2247/75 — shall be put up in containers of 5 kg.

3. The following marking shall be made on the containers prescribed by Chapter II 2 (b) of the said Annex:

'Gift of the European Economic Community to Sri Lanka — for free distribution'.

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 with the recipient country.

2. Delivery shall be effected cif to the port of loading as soon as possible and not later than 15 January 1976.

Article 4

The time limit for submission of tenders is 25 November 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*.

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(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 74, 22. 3. 1975, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 157, 19. 6. 1975, p. 6.
(4) OJ No L 157, 19. 6. 1975, p. 4.
(5) OJ No L 229, 30. 8. 1975, p. 60.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 October 1975.

For the Commission

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