REGULATION (EEC) No 2661/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 20 October 1975

on an invitation to tender for the supply of butteroil bought on the Community market for 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 740/75 (2), and in particular Article 6 (7) thereof;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1541/75 (3) of 16 June 1975 laying down general rules for the supply of milk fats as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1975 food-aid programme, provides *inter alia* that 16 000 metric tons of butteroil should be made available to the World Food Programme (WFP); whereas the WFP has made a request for delivery of 4 630 metric tons for various third countries;

Whereas on account of the market situation for butter in the Community, the supply of the abovementioned quantity should be ensured by means of butterfat available on the Community market in accordance with Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1541/75; whereas an invitation to tender should therefore be issued in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2660/75 (4) of 20 October 1975 on invitations to tender for the supply of butteroil bought on the Community market as food aid to certain developing countries and to the World Food Programme;

Whereas for the application of Regulation (EEC) No 2660/75 certain detailed rules are 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 are invited in accordance with the provisions in Regulation (EEC) No 2660/75 for the supply to the WFP of 4 630 metric tons of butteroil manufactured from butter fats which are of Community origin and not taken from public stocks.

2. This supply is divided into the following lots:

Lot A: 520 metric tons for Pakistan
Lot B: 520 metric tons for Pakistan
Lot C: 520 metric tons for Pakistan
Lot D: 520 metric tons for Pakistan
Lot E: 520 metric tons for Pakistan
Lot F: 520 metric tons for Pakistan
Lot G: 520 metric tons for Pakistan
Lot H: 520 metric tons for Pakistan
Lot I: 470 metric tons of which 345 metric tons for Pakistan and 125 metric tons for India.

3. With regard to quality and packaging the butteroil shall comply with the conditions laid down in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2660/75. However, it shall exclusively be put up in 5 kg canisters.

Article 2

1. The port of embarkation indicated in the tender shall be chosen from among the ports in the Community accessible for ocean-going ships and having regular service to the recipient country (countries) designated in Article 1 (2) for the lot subject to the tender.

2. Delivery in the port of embarkation shall take place on a date specified by the intervention agency in question and which is after 8 and before 31 December 1975.

Article 3

The time limit for the submission of tenders expires on 12 November 1975 at 12 noon.

Article 4

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 157, 19. 6. 1975, p. 4.
(4) See p. 11 of this Official Journal.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 October 1975.

For the Commission

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