COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 January 1976

fixing the maximum export refund for milled long grain rice under the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EEC) No 2454/75

(76/132/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 668/75 (2),

Having regard to Council Regulation No 366/67/EEC of 25 July 1967 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on rice and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 478/75 (4), and in particular Article 3a thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/75 of 26 September 1975 on an invitation to tender for the levy and/or the refund for the export of milled long grain rice to third countries (5), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3252/75 (6), and in particular Articles 9 (1) and 10 thereof,

Whereas an invitation to tender for the export levy and/or refund on milled long grain rice was issued under Regulation (EEC) No 2454/75 ; whereas the notice of invitation to tender (7), amended 9 December 1975 (8), associated with this Regulation specified that the total tonnage for which the export levy and/or refund could be fixed was approximately 35 000 metric tons ;

Whereas Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/75 allows the Commission in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation No 359/67/EEC, to fix a maximum export refund ; whereas, when this maximum refund is being fixed, account must be taken of the criteria set out in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation No 366/67/EEC ; whereas Article 9 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/75 stipulates that the award is made to any tenderer whose tender indicates a rate of refund equal to or less than such maximum export refund and to any tenderer who has tendered for an export levy ;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules to the present situation on the market for the rice in question that the maximum export refund should be fixed as shown in Article 1 ; whereas the tonnage to which this maximum applies is 686 metric tons ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The maximum export refund for milled long grain rice fixed on the basis of tenders submitted for 15 January 1976 is hereby fixed at 89·90 units of account per metric ton. The rates to be used for conversion to national currencies are those given in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 16 January 1976.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 18.
(3) OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 34.
(4) OJ No L 52, 28. 2. 1975, p. 34.
(5) OJ No L 251, 27. 9. 1975, p. 5.
(6) OJ No L 322, 13. 12. 1975, p. 28.
(7) OJ No C 221, 27. 9. 1975, p. 14.
(8) OJ No C 281, 9. 12. 1975, p. 6.

ANNEX

The rates to be used for the conversion to national currencies of the export refund given in Article 1

1 Bfr	= 0·0205519	u.a.
1 Dkr	= 0·131956	u.a.
1 DM	= 0·310580	u.a.
1 Fl	= 0·298056	u.a.
1 FF	= 0·180044	u.a.
1 £	= 1·63047	u.a.
1 Lit	= 0·00118443	u.a.