COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 135/76

of 22 January 1976

opening a second invitation to tender and amending Regulation (EEC) No 3354/75 on the sale of skimmed-milk powder for processing into compound feedingstuffs for pigs or poultry

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 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 740/75 [2], and in particular Articles 7 (5) and 28 thereof,

Whereas the invitation to tender opened by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3354/75 of 23 December 1975 on the sale by invitation to tender of skimmed-milk powder at a reduced price for processing into compound feedingstuffs for pigs or poultry [3] has not allowed the sale of the envisaged quantities of skimmed-milk powder put into storage before 1 June 1973; whereas it is therefore appropriate to have recourse to the new invitation to tender specified in Article 3 (4) of the said Regulation; whereas it is however necessary to add some technical amendments which have proved to be necessary during the first invitation to tender;

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. The new time limit for the submission of tenders stipulated in Article 3 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 3354/75 expires on 6 February 1976 at 12 noon.

2. For this new invitation to tender, the tenderer undertakes to have the skimmed-milk powder processed before 1 April 1976 in accordance with Article 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3354/75.

3. For the invitation to tender covered by this Regulation, the statements specified in Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 3354/75 shall be followed by the number 'II'.

Article 2

In Article 1 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 3354/75, the text of the first and of the second paragraphs is replaced by the following:

'The ground cereal mentioned in paragraph 3 has to contain at least 15 % particles having a size lower than 315 microns.

The fish meal mentioned in paragraph 3 has to contain at least 40 % particles of a size lower than 150 microns.'

Article 3

In the third subparagraph of Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3354/75, the text of the second indent is replaced by the following:

'— shall telex to the selling intervention agency, at the latest on the working day following that on which the time limit for the submission of tenders expires, the information specified in paragraph 2,'.

Article 4

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, 22 January 1976.

For the Commission

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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 330, 24. 12. 1975, p. 31.