COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2042/76

of 18 August 1976

amending as regards exports of white sugar during the marketing year 1976/77 Regulation (EEC) No 2101/75 on a standing invitation to tender

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1487/76 (2), and in particular Articles 12 (2), 17 (5) and 19 (4) thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2101/75 of 11 August 1975 on a standing invitation to tender in order to determine a levy and/or a refund on exports of white sugar (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1406/76 (4), the Member States have since 27 August 1975 been issuing partial invitations to tender for exports of white sugar; whereas, having regard to the current state and the foreseeable development of the Community sugar market and of the world market, it is possible to continue to issue such invitations; whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2101/75 should therefore be amended accordingly;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 4 (3) and (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2101/75 is amended to read as follows:

'3. By way of derogation from paragraph 2 (b), the period for the submission of tenders:

(a) due to expire on Wednesday, 17 November 1976 shall expire on Tuesday, 16 November 1976 at 10 a.m.;

(b) due to expire on Wednesday, 8 December 1976 shall expire on Tuesday, 7 December 1976 at 10 a.m.

By way of derogation from paragraph 2, no partial invitation to tender will take place on Wednesday, 29 December 1976.

4. The time limits laid down in the previous paragraphs shall be regarded as:

(a) brought forward by one hour in Ireland and in the United Kingdom during the period in which summer time does not apply in those Member States;

(b) extended by one hour in the other Member States during the period in which they apply summer time.'

Article 2

The second subparagraph of Article 13 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2101/75 is amended to read as follows:

'However:

(a) export licences issued in connection with the partial invitations to tender taking place between 19 August and 1 October 1976:

— may be used only from 1 October 1976, and

— shall be valid only until 31 December 1976;

(b) export licences issued in connection with partial invitations held after 30 April 1977 shall be valid only until 30 September 1977.'

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 19 August 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 August 1976.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 167, 26. 6. 1976, p. 9.
(3) OJ No L 214, 12. 8. 1975, p. 5.
(4) OJ No L 158, 19. 6. 1976, p. 24.