COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2074/76

of 20 August 1976

concerning an invitation to tender for the supply of butteroil as food aid to Mauritius

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 559/76 (2), and in particular Article 6 (7) thereof,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 695/76 of 25 March 1976, on the supply of milk fats under the 1976 food-aid programme to certain developing countries and to certain international organizations (3), provides *inter alia* for the supply to Mauritius of 200 metric tons of butteroil obtained from butter held by the intervention agencies; whereas this country has requested the supply of the quantity abovementioned;

Whereas Article 5 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 694/76 of 25 March 1976 laying down general rules for the supply of milk fats under the 1976 food-aid programme to certain developing countries and to certain international organizations (4), requires tenders to be invited for such supplies;

Whereas the tendering procedure is effected following the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2247/75 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 (5), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 578/76 (6); whereas it is still necessary to add a number of details, particularly as regards the time limit for the 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

1. Tenders are hereby invited pursuant to Regulations (EEC) No 694/76 and (EEC) No 695/76, for the manufacture and delivery of a lot of 200 metric tons of butteroil to Mauritius.

2. Subject to the special provisions contained hereinafter, the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 2247/75 shall apply by analogy to the tendering procedure and to the terms for manufacture and delivery of the butteroil.

Article 2

1. The butter which is to be manufactured into butteroil shall be removed from the premises of the French intervention agency.

2. The quality and packaging of the butteroil shall satisfy the requirements laid down in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2247/75; it shall be put exclusively in 5 kg canisters.

3. The words to be printed on the packaging, as provided in Chapter II 2 (b) of the abovementioned Annex, shall be the following:

'Butteroil / Don de la Communauté économique européenne / À l'île Maurice / Pour distribution gratuite.'

4. The time limit for the submission of tenders shall be 7 September 1976.

Article 3

1. Delivery shall be effected from a French port, indicated in the tender, accessible for ocean-going ships having a regular service with the recipient country.

2. Delivery to the port of loading shall take place on a date to be fixed by the intervention agency concerned and which must be later than 30 September and earlier than 16 October 1976.

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 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 9.
(3) OJ No L 83, 30. 3. 1976, p. 6.
(4) OJ No L 83, 30. 3. 1976, p. 4.
(5) OJ No L 229, 30. 8. 1975, p. 60.
(6) OJ No L 69, 15. 3. 1976, p. 16.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 August 1976.

For the Commission

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