COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 247/76

of 4 February 1976

altering the frequency of partial invitations to tender for the export of sugar under Regulation (EEC) No 2101/75

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 3058/75 [2], and in particular Article 19 (4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 608/72 of 23 March 1972 laying down rules to be applied in the case of considerable price rises on the world sugar market [3], and in particular Article 1 (1) thereof,

Whereas under Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2101/75 of 11 August 1975 on a standing invitation to tender in order to determine a levy and/or refund on exports of white sugar [4], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2665/75 [5], the Member States are to issue partial invitations to tender every two weeks for the export of sugar from the marketing year 1975/76; whereas having regard to the availability of sugar in the Community and the trend of prices on the world market, partial invitations to tender should again be issued every week; whereas for administrative reasons provision should be made for derogations from such weekly interval;

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 (1), (2) and (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2101/75 shall be amended to read as follows:

'*Article 4*

1. The period during which tenders may be submitted in response to the first partial invitation to tender after 4 February 1976 shall begin on 5 February 1976 and shall end on Wednesday, 11 February 1976 at 10.00 hours.

2. The period during which tenders may be submitted in response to the second and subsequent invitations:

(a) shall begin on the first working day following the end of the previous period;

(b) shall end at 10.00 hours on the Wednesday following the end of the previous period.

3. By way of derogation from paragraph 2 (b), the period for the submission of tenders which would otherwise end:

(a) on Wednesday, 17 March 1976, shall end on 16 March 1976 at 10.00 hours;

(b) on Wednesday, 2 June 1976, shall end on 3 June 1976 at 10.00 hours;

(c) on Wednesday, 14 and 21 July 1976, shall end respectively on Tuesday, 13 and 20 July at 10.00 hours.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 5 February 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 February 1976.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 306, 26. 11. 1975, p. 3.
(3) OJ No L 75, 28. 3. 1972, p. 5.
(4) OJ No L 214, 12. 8. 1975, p. 5.
(5) OJ No L 270, 21. 10. 1975, p. 26.