COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2526/76
of 18 October 1976
relating to a special tendering procedure for fixing the levy on olive oil

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of the common organization of the market in oils and fats (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1707/73 (2),

Having regard to Council Regulation No 162/66/EEC of 27 October 1966 on trade in oils and fats between the Community and Greece (3),

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 601/76 of 15 March 1976 laying down special measures in particular for the determination of the offers of olive oil on the world market (4), and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 602/76 of 15 March 1976 laying down special measures in particular for the determination of the offers of olive oil on the Greek market (5), and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas Article 4 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1046/76 of 4 May 1976 on detailed rules for the implementation of the special measures for the determination of offers of olive oil on the world market and the Greek market (6), has fixed a timetable for the entry into force of the minimum levy;

Whereas the situation on the Community olive oil market has recently deteriorated sharply as a result of the increased imbalance between supply and demand; whereas in order to help remedy the situation described above a special tendering procedure should be adopted for the levy without waiting for the time limit laid down by Article 4 (2) of the abovementioned Regulation;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

A special tendering procedure shall be adopted for the fixing of the levies referred to in Regulations (EEC) No 601/76 and (EEC) No 602/76.

This procedure shall be subject to the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 1046/76 and to those of this Regulation.

Article 2

By way of derogation from Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1046/76 this special tendering procedure shall relate to applications for licences submitted between 16 and 21 October 1976. On receipt of them the Member States shall transmit the applications referred to above to the Commission by telex and, in respect of each such application, the information required under Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1046/76.

The minimum levy fixed under this special tendering procedure shall enter into force on 23 October 1976.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 18 October 1976.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.
(2) OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1973, p. 5.
(3) OJ No 197, 29. 10. 1966, p. 3393/66.
(4) OJ No L 72, 18. 3. 1976, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 72, 18. 3. 1976, p. 3.
(6) OJ No L 119, 6. 5. 1976, p. 7.