COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2592/76

of 25 October 1976

concerning an invitation to tender for the costs of delivery of skimmed-milk powder to Sri Lanka as food aid

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 7 (5) thereof,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1299/76 of 1 June 1976 on the supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1976 programme (3), provides *inter alia* for 850 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder to be made available to Sri Lanka ;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2018/76 of 27 July 1976 on the additional supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to certain developing countries, international organizations and non governmental organizations under the 1976 programme (4), provides *inter alia* for 450 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder to be made available to Sri Lanka ;

Whereas this country has requested 1 300 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder ;

Whereas under Article 5 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1298/76 of 1 June 1976 laying down general rules for the supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1976 programme (5), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2017/76 (6), invitations to tender must be issued for the delivery costs in respect of this quantity ;

Whereas the tendering procedure should essentially be that laid down by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2557/74 of 4 October 1974 concerning the invitation to tender for the costs of delivery, as food aid, of skimmed-milk powder to certain third countries (7), for the 1974 programme ; whereas it is necessary, however, to specify certain points, in particular the time limit for the submission of tenders and the terms for delivery of the skimmed-milk powder ;

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. In accordance with the provisions of Regulations (EEC) No 1298/76, (EEC) No 1299/76 and (EEC) No 2018/76, tenders shall be invited for the costs of delivery of a lot of 1 300 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder for Sri Lanka.

2. The provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 2557/74 shall apply as regards the tendering procedure and the terms for delivery of the skimmed-milk powder.

Article 2

1. The skimmed-milk powder shall be collected from the Irish intervention agency.

2. In addition the intervention agency shall supply 2 % empty bags identical to those containing the goods.

3. The intervention agency concerned shall have the packing marked, in letters at least one centimetre high, as follows :

'Skimmed-milk powder / Non-enriched / Gift of the European Economic Community to Sri Lanka'.

Article 3

1. Delivery shall be effected at a port to be specified in the tender, chosen from among Community ports accessible for ocean-going ships having a regular line to the country of destination.

2. Delivery at the port of embarkation shall take place on a date fixed by the intervention agency concerned, which shall be later than 15 but earlier than 31 December 1976.

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 9.
(3) OJ No L 146, 4. 6. 1976, p. 5.
(4) OJ No L 224, 16. 8. 1976, p. 2.
(5) OJ No L 146, 4. 6. 1976, p. 3.
(6) OJ No L 224, 16. 8. 1976, p. 1.
(7) OJ No L 274, 9. 10. 1974, p. 7.

Article 4

The time for the submission of tenders shall be 9 November 1976 at 12 noon.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 25 October 1976.

For the Commission

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