COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2753/76

of 12 November 1976

opening an invitation to tender for the sale for export of baled tobacco held by the German intervention agency

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 of 21 April 1970 on the common organization of the market in raw tobacco (1), as last amended by the Act of Accession (2), and in particular Article 7 (4) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3389/73 of 13 December 1973 (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2361/76 (4), lays down the procedure and conditions for the sale of tobacco held hy intervention agencies;

Whereas, on account of the problems caused by the storage of baled tobacco, and in particular the costs of storage, and in view of the quantity of tobacco available on the internal Community market, an invitation to tender should be opened for the sale of tobacco in lots; whereas this tobacco should be intended for export;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

There shall be put up for sale for export four lots of baled tobacco from the 1974 harvest held by the German intervention agency, of a total weight of 227 797 kilogrammes, and apportioned by variety as shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

The sale shall take place in accordance with the tendering procedure provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 3389/73.

Article 3

The closing date for the submission of tenders shall be 2 p.m. on 7 January 1977.

Article 4

The final date as referred to in Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3389/73 for removal of the tobacco by the successful tenderer shall be the 40th day following the date of publication of the result of the sale by tender in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

Article 5

The security specified in Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 3389/73 shall be given in favour of the Bundesanstalt für landwirtschaftliche Marktordnung (BALM), Adickesallee 40, 6000 Frankfurt/Main, Federal Republic of Germany.

The Commission shall inform BALM forthwith of the result of the sale by tender. BALM shall immediately release the securities of tenderers whose tenders were inadmissible or unsuccessful. BALM shall release the security of the successful tenderer or tenderers when the conditions laid down in Article 7 (c) of the aforesaid Regulation have been fulfilled.

Article 6

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 12 November 1976.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 345, 15. 12. 1973, p. 47.
(4) OJ No L 267, 30. 9. 1976, p. 35.

ANNEX

Lots	Varieties			Weight (kg)
1	Badischer Burley E	Grumpen	I	9 910
	Badischer Burley E	Grumpen	II	6 346
	Badischer Burley E	Grumpen	III	9 676
2	Badischer Burley E	Sandblatt	I	21 840
	Badischer Burley E	Sandblatt	II	11 903
	Badischer Burley E	Sandblatt	III	12 897
3	Badischer Burley E	Hauptgut	I	18 908
	Badischer Burley E	Hauptgut	II	14 623
	Badischer Burley E	Hauptgut	III	13 619
4	Badischer Geudertheimer	Hauptgut	I	91 285
	Badischer Geudertheimer	Hauptgut	II	9 077
	Badischer Geudertheimer	Hauptgut	III	7 713
				227 797