COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 292/76

of 10 February 1976

concerning an invitation to tender for the supply of butteroil to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan 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 740/75 [2], and in particular Article 6 (7) thereof,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1542/75 of 16 June 1975 on the supply of milk fats as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1975 food-aid programme [3] provides *inter alia* for the supply to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan of 3 500 metric tons of butteroil obtained from butter held by the intervention agencies; whereas this country has requested the supply of 1 500 metric tons;

Whereas Article 5 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1541/75 of 16 June 1975 laying down general rules for the supply of milk fats as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1975 food-aid programme [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]; whereas it is still necessary to add a number of details, particularly as regards the time limit for 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

Tenders are invited, as provided in Regulation (EEC) No 2247/75, for the costs of manufacture and delivery to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan of 1 500 metric tons of butteroil, divided into three lots of 500 metric tons.

Article 2

1. The butter to be used in manufacturing the butteroil shall be taken from the Dutch intervention agency.

2. The butteroil, which shall meet the requirements as to quality and packing laid down in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2247/75, shall be put up in 5 kg containers.

3. The marking to be applied on the containers, as prescribed in Chapter II 2 (b) of the Annex mentioned in the preceeding paragraph shall be as follows:

'Butteroil — Gift of the European Economic Community to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan'.

Article 3

1. Delivery shall be effected at the port of embarkation indicated in the chosen tender from among the ports in the Community accessible for ocean-going ships and having a regular service to the recipient country.

Each tender shall indicate only one port.

2. Delivery to the port of loading shall take place on a date to be fixed by the intervention agency concerned which must be after 10 and before 30 April 1976.

Article 4

1. By derogation from Article 4 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2247/75, the tenderer specifies in his offer for how many lots this is valid.

2. The time limit for the submission of tenders expires on 9 March 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.*

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 74, 22. 3. 1975, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 157, 19. 6. 1975, p. 6.
(4) OJ No L 157, 19. 6. 1975, p. 4.
(5) OJ No L 229, 30. 8. 1975, p. 60.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 February 1976.

For the Commission

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