COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 357/76

of 18 February 1976

opening a third invitation to tender and amending Regulation (EEC) No 3354/75 on the sale of skimmed-milk powder for processing into compound feedingstuffs for pigs or poultry

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 Articles 7 (5) and 28 thereof,

Whereas the invitation to tender opened by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 135/76 of 22 January 1976 opening a second invitation to tender and amending Regulation (EEC) No 3354/75 on the sale of skimmed-milk powder for processing into compound feedingstuffs for pigs or poultry (3), has not allowed the sale of the envisaged quantities of skimmed-milk powder put into storage before 1 June 1973 ; whereas it is therefore appropriate to have recourse to a new invitation to tender provided for in Article 3 (4) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3354/75 of 23 December 1975 on the sale by invitation to tender of skimmed-milk powder at a reduced price for processing into compound feedingstuffs for pigs or poultry (4), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 135/76 ; whereas it is however appropriate to amend the time limit for taking over the goods in order to make sure the destocking does not coincide with the measures proposed for the 1976/77 milk year ;

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. The new time limit for the submission of tenders stipulated in Article 3 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 3354/75 expires on 3 March 1976 at 12 noon.

2. For this new invitation to tender, the tenderer undertakes to have the skimmed-milk powder processed before 1 May 1976 in accordance with Article 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3354/75.

3. For the invitation to tender covered by this Regulation, the statements specified in Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 3354/75 shall be followed by the number 'III'.

Article 2

In Article 14 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3354/75, the text of the first subparagraph is replaced by the following text :

'The successful tenderer shall take over the skimmed-milk powder assigned to him on 31 March 1976 at the latest. This taking over may be divided into partial quantities of at least 10 metric tons each.'

Article 3

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, 18 February 1976.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 74, 22. 3. 1975, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 14, 23. 1. 1976, p. 19.
(4) OJ No L 330, 24. 12. 1975, p. 31.