COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 787/76

of 6 April 1976

on an invitation to tender for the costs of delivery of skimmed-milk powder for shipment to India as food aid to the World Food Programme

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 Articles 7 (5) and 28 thereof,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1827/74 of 11 July 1974 on the supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations (3), provides, *inter alia*, that 20 000 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder taken from the stocks held by the intervention agencies are placed at the disposal of the World Food Programme; whereas the latter has requested a consignment of 3 577 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder for shipment to India; whereas this consignment shall be considered as having been completed when the skimmed-milk powder has been deposited at the point of exportation at the place designated by the World Food Programme or its agent;

Whereas under Article 5 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1826/74 of 11 July 1974 laying down general rules for the supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations (4), the costs of delivery of this quantity shall normally be the subject of a tendering procedure;

Whereas the invitation to tender shall be effected in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1221/75 of 6 May 1975 concerning the conditions for invitations to tender for the costs of delivery, as food aid, of skimmed-milk powder to the World Food Programme (5), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2061/75 (6); whereas it is, however, necessary to add a number of details especially concerning the time limit for the submission of tenders and conditions of 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. Tenders shall be invited, subject to the terms and conditions laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 1221/75, for the costs of delivery to the WFP of 3 577 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder for India and divided into the following lots:

— lot A: 2 577 metric tons,

— lot B: 1 000 metric tons.

2. The skimmed-milk powder shall be collected from the Dutch intervention agency.

Article 2

The Dutch intervention agency shall have stated on the bags the following inscription followed by the indication of the port of unloading which shall be communicated by the Commission:

'Skimmed-milk powder — Gift of the European Economic Community — World Food Programme Action'.

Article 3

1. The port of embarkation indicated in the tender shall be chosen among ports in the Community accessible for ocean-going ships, having a regular service with the country of destination.

2. Delivery shall take place on a date to be specified by the intervention agency concerned, after 15 and before 31 May 1976.

Article 4

The closing date for the receipt of tenders shall be 20 April 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 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 9.
(3) OJ No L 190, 13. 7. 1974, p. 22.
(4) OJ No L 190, 13. 7. 1974, p. 20.
(5) OJ No L 121, 14. 5. 1975, p. 17.
(6) OJ No L 209, 7. 8. 1975, p. 19.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 April 1976.

For the Commission

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