COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1703/77

of 27 July 1977

fixing the maximum amount of the premium for white sugar under the tender referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 1320/77

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1110/77 (2), and in particular Article 9 (6) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1320/77 of 20 June 1977 opening an invitation to tender for the purpose of determining premiums for white sugar for feeding to bees (3) provides that Member States are to issue an invitation to tender for the purpose of determining the said premiums;

Whereas Article 4 (3) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2049/69 of 17 October 1969 laying down general rules on the denaturing of sugar for animal feed (4), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1640/73 (5), provides that where denaturing premiums are fixed following an invitation to tender the criteria set out in Article 3 thereof must be taken into account in fixing a maximum amount of the premium; whereas, having regard to the criteria and following examination of the tenders submitted, the maximum amount of the denaturing premium should be fixed at the level specified in Article 1 and this invitation to tender should be suspended;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The maximum amount of the denaturing premium for the invitation to tender issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1320/77, the time limit for the submission of tenders having expired on 27 July 1977, is hereby fixed at 10 units of account per 100 kilograms of white sugar, corresponding for a total quantity of 200 tonnes of sugar concerned to a sum of 20 000 units of account.

Article 2

The invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1320/77 is hereby suspended with effect from 11 August 1977.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 July 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 134, 28. 5. 1977, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 152, 21. 6. 1977, p. 18.
(4) OJ No L 263, 21. 10. 1969, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 165, 22. 6. 1973, p. 6.