COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2723/77

of 8 December 1977

extending the period of application of Regulation (EEC) No 1931/77 on an invitation to tender for the refund for the export of barley to the countries of Zones I, II, III, IV and VI

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1386/77 [2],

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on cereals and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds [3], and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas, having regard to the situation on the cereals market and with the intention of safeguarding Community supplies whilst at the same time participating in the supply of certain markets, it was considered appropriate to issue in respect of barley an invitation to tender for the export refund provided for in Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 ; whereas it was moreover considered appropriate to limit that invitation to tender to the markets concerned in Zones I, II, III, IV and VI as defined in Annex I to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1124/77 of 27 May 1977 redefining the destination zones for export refunds and levies and for certain export licences for cereals and rice [4] ;

Whereas that measure was put into effect by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1931/77 of 26 August 1977 on an invitation to tender for the refund for the export of barley to the countries of Zones I, II, III, IV and VI [5] ; whereas under that Regulation the invitation to tender was to remain open until 22 December 1977 ; whereas the reasons which led to that tender being opened remain valid ; whereas the period during which the invitation in question is to remain open should therefore be extended ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Article 1 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1931/77 is hereby replaced by the following :

'3. The invitation shall remain open until 27 April 1978. During this period weekly awards shall be made, the time limits for the submission of tenders to be as prescribed in the notice of invitation to tender'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 8 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 158, 29. 6. 1977, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.
(4) OJ No L 134, 28. 5. 1977, p. 53.
(5) OJ No L 219, 27. 8. 1977, p. 5.