COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 722/77

of 5 April 1977

concerning the invitation to tender for the supply of butteroil as food aid to the World Food Programme for certain third countries

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 Article 6 (7) thereof,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 695/76 of 25 March 1976 on the supply of milk fats to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1976 food-aid programme (3), provides *inter alia* that 16 000 tonnes of butteroil obtained from butter held by the intervention agencies shall be made available to the World Food Programme (WFP); whereas the WFP has made a request for the delivery of 1 007 tonnes of butteroil for certain third countries;

Whereas Article 5 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 694/76 of 25 March 1976 laying down general rules for the supply of milk fats to certain developing countries and international organizations under the 1976 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), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2402/76 (6); 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

1. Tenders are invited, as provided in Regulations (EEC) No 694/76 and (EEC) No 695/76, for the costs of manufacture and delivery to the WFP of 1 007 tonnes of butteroil divided according to the lots and destinations mentioned in the Annex to this Regulation.

2. As regards to the tendering procedure as well as the conditions of manufacture and delivery of the butteroil, the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 2247/75 shall apply notwithstanding special provisions hereinafter.

Article 2

1. The butter to be used in manufacturing the butteroil shall be taken over from the German 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 only in containers of five kilograms, coated internally with food-can varnish or having undergone treatment giving equivalent guarantees.

3. The marking to be indicated on the containers in accordance with Chapter II (2) (b) of the Annex mentioned in the preceding paragraph shall also be mentioned in the Annex to the present Regulation.

Article 3

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

Only one port may be indicated in the tender.

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 9.
(3) OJ No L 83, 30. 3. 1976, p. 6.
(4) OJ No L 83, 30. 3. 1976, p. 4.
(5) OJ No L 229, 30. 8. 1975, p. 60.
(6) OJ No L 270, 2. 10. 1976, p. 23.

2. Delivery at the port of embarkation shall take place on a date to be fixed by the intervention agency concerned and which shall be :

— with respect to Lots A and B : after 1 and before 18 June 1977,

— with respect to Lot C : after 1 and before 18 July 1977,

— with respect to Lot D : after 1 and before 18 August 1977.

Article 4

The time limit for the submission of tenders is 19 April 1977 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.*

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

Done at Brussels, 5 April 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

Lot	Quantity of the lot (in tonnes)	Country of destination	Inscription on the packaging
A	67	Yemen	Butteroil / Gift of the European Economic Community / World Food Programme action / Aden
B	500	India	Butteroil / Gift of the European Economic Community / World Food Programme action / Bombay
C	40	Bolivia	Butteroil / Donación de la Comunidad económica europea / Acción programa mundial de alimentos / Arica — La Paz
D	400	India	Butteroil / Gift of the European Economic Community / World Food Programme action / Madras