COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1643/78

of 13 July 1978

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1634/77 on a standing invitation to tender for exports of white sugar during the 1978/79 marketing year

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 1396/78 (2), and in particular Articles 12 (2), 19 (4), and 34 thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1634/77 of 19 July 1977 on a standing invitation to tender in order to determine export refunds for white sugar (3), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1182/78 (4), the Member States have, since 3 August 1977, been issuing partial invitations to tender for exports of white sugar; whereas, having regard to the current state and the foreseeable development of the Community sugar market and of the world market, it is possible to continue to issue such invitations; whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1634/77 should therefore be amended accordingly;

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

Article 3 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1634/77 is amended to read as follows:

'3. By way of derogation from paragraph 2 (b), the period for the submission of tenders:

(a) due to expire on Wednesday, 1 November 1978 shall expire on Tuesday, 31 October 1978 at 10 a.m.;

(b) due to expire on Wednesday, 15 November 1978 shall expire on Tuesday, 14 November 1978 at 10 a.m.;

(c) due to expire on Wednesday, 22 November 1978 shall expire on Tuesday, 21 November 1978 at 10 a.m.

By way of derogation from paragraph 2, no partial invitation to tender will take place on Wednesdays, 19 July and 27 December 1978.'

Article 2

The second subparagraph of Article 9 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1634/77 is amended to read as follows:

'However:

(a) export licences issued pursuant to partial invitations to tender held:

(aa) between 26 July 1978 and 15 September 1978:

— may be used only from 15 September 1978, and

— shall be valid only until 31 December 1978;

(bb) between 16 September 1978 and 30 September 1978, shall be valid only until 31 December 1978.

(b) export licences issued pursuant to a partial invitation to tender held after 25 April 1979 shall be valid only until 30 September 1979.'

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 July 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 July 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 170, 27. 6. 1978, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 181, 21. 7. 1977, p. 35.
(4) OJ No L 145, 1. 6. 1978, p. 46.