COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2093/78

of 1 September 1978

re-opening the standing invitation to tender referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 1790/77 for exports of raw beet 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) and 19 (4) thereof,

Whereas the invitation to tender referred to in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1790/77 of 2 August 1977 on a standing invitation to tender to determine the export refund for raw beet sugar (3) has been interrupted from 14 July 1978 by Regulation (EEC) No 1644/78 (4); whereas, due to the size of the foreseeable Community surplus of raw beet sugar as well as the state, evolution and tendencies of the world market in white and raw sugar, it is economically desirable for the Community to re-open the abovementioned invitation to tender; whereas, to achieve this purpose, Regulation (EEC) No 1790/77 should be amended;

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 invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1790/77 is hereby re-opened.

Article 2

In Article 3 (1) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 1790/77, the date '17 August 1977' shall be replaced by '20 September 1978'.

Article 3

Article 3 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1790/77 is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

(c) 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 Wednesday, 27 December 1978.'

Article 4

The second subparagraph of Article 9 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1790/77 is amended to read as follows:

'However:

(a) export licences issued pursuant to partial invitations to tender, held between 20 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 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on 8 September 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 September 1978.

For the Commission

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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 197, 4. 8. 1977, p. 11.
(4) OJ No L 191, 14. 7. 1978, p. 22.