COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3133/78
of 28 December 1978
on the putting up for sale of olive oil held by the Italian intervention agency

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1562/78 (2), and in particular Article 11 (5) thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 11 (1) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, the Italian intervention agency has, since the 1975/76 marketing year, bought in large quantities of olive oil;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2960/77 of 23 December 1977 laying down rules for the sale of olive oil held by the intervention agencies (3) laid down the conditions for the sale by tender on the Community market and for export of olive oil; whereas the state of the Italian market in olive oil is at present favourable for the resale of the said oil; whereas, in view of the characteristics of the market, the sale should be concluded by tender;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Italian intervention agency 'Azienda di Stato per gli interventi nel mercato agricolo', hereinafter referred to as 'AIMA', shall put up for sale by tender in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation and of Regulation (EEC) No 2960/77:

— the unsold quantities of olive oil put up for sale under Regulation (EEC) No 2696/78, being approximately:
  — 1 235 tonnes fine virgin olive oil,
  — 1 440 tonnes lampante virgin olive oil,
  — 2 100 tonnes olive-residue oil,

out of intervention purchases made during the 1975/76 marketing year;

— the remaining stock of extra virgin olive oil out of intervention purchases during the 1975/76 marketing year, being approximately 900 tonnes;
— approximately 1 000 tonnes of extra virgin olive oil out of intervention purchases made during the 1976/77 marketing year.

Article 2

The invitation to tender shall be published on 4 January 1979.

Particulars of the lots of oil offered for sale and of the places where they are stored shall be displayed at the central office of AIMA, Via Palestro 81, Rome, Italy.

Article 3

The minimum selling price shall be as laid down in the Annex hereto.

Article 4

Tenders shall reach AIMA, Via Palestro 81, Rome, Italy, not later than 2 p.m. (local time) on 16 January 1979.

Article 5

The oil shall be sold by AIMA on 18 January 1979.

AIMA shall supply the agencies responsible for storage with a list of the lots remaining unsold.

Article 6

The security shall be eight units of account per 100 kilograms.

Article 7

The storage charge shall be Lit 1 300 per 100 kilograms.

Article 8

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

(1) OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.
(2) OJ No L 185, 7. 7. 1978, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 348, 30. 12. 1977, p. 46.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 December 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

Minimum selling price for olive oil held by the Italian intervention agency

1. Extra virgin olive oil, 1° : Lit 185 000 per 100 kilograms.

2. Fine virgin olive oil, 1·5° : Lit 177 000 per 100 kilograms.

3. Lampante virgin olive oil, 3° : Lit 158 000 per 100 kilograms.

4. Olive-residue oil, 15° : Lit 72 000 per 100 kilograms.

In the case of lampante virgin olive oil and olive-residue oil with a different degree of acidity, there shall be added or deducted as the case may be Lit 1 000 per 100 kilograms for each degree of acidity or fraction thereof less than 3° or more than 15°.