COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1450/79
of 12 July 1979
opening an invitation to tender for the sale for export of baled tobacco 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 (EEC) No 727/70 of 21 April 1970 on the common organization of the market in raw tobacco (1), as last amended by the Act of Accession, and in particular Articles 7 (4) and 9 (5) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3389/73 of 13 December 1973 (2) as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 313/79 (3), lays down the procedure and conditions for the sale of tobacco held by intervention agencies;

Whereas, on account of the problems caused by the storage of baled tobacco, and in particular the costs of storage, and in view of the quantity of tobacco available on the internal Community market, an invitation to tender should be opened for the sale of tobacco in lots; whereas this tobacco should be intended for export without refund;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Six lots of baled tobacco from the 1974 and 1976 harvest held by the Italian intervention agency of a total weight of 2 095 737 kilograms, divided as shown in the Annex hereto, shall be sold for export.

Article 2

1. The sale shall take place in accordance with the tendering procedure provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 3389/73.

2. The export refunds set out in Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 do not apply to exports resulting from this sale.

Article 3

The closing date for the submission of tenders at the seat of the Commission of the European Communities shall be at 2 p.m. Brussels time on 17 September 1979.

Article 4

The final date referred to in Article 9 (1) or Regulation (EEC) No 3389/73 for removal of the tobacco by the successful tenderer shall be the 60th day following the date of publication of the result of the sale by tender in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

Article 5

1. The security specified in Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 3389/73 shall be given to the Azienda di Stato per gli interventi nel mercato agricolo, sezione specializzata per il tabacco (AIMA), via Duccio Galimberti 47, 00136 Rome, Italy.

2. The Commission shall inform the concerned intervention agency forthwith of the result of the sale by tender. This shall immediately release the securities of tenderers whose tenders were inadmissible or who were unsuccessful. The securities of the successful tenderer or tenderers shall be released when the conditions laid down in Article 7 (c) of that Regulation have been fulfilled.

Article 6

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 12 July 1979.

For the Commission
Finn GUNDELACH
Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 345, 15. 12. 1973, p. 47.
(3) OJ No L 43, 20. 2. 1979, p. 5.

ANNEX

Varieties	Harvest	Weight (kg)
Burley	1976	1 747 826
Beneventano	1974	347 911
		Total 2 095 737