COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1573/79

of 25 July 1979

re-opening the standing invitation to tender referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 1634/77 for exports of white sugar during the 1979/80 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 1634/77 of 19 July 1977 on a standing invitation to tender to determine the export refund for white sugar (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 519/79 (4), has been interrupted from 19 July 1979 by Regulation (EEC) No 1490/79 (5); whereas, due to the size of the foreseeable Community surplus of white sugar as well as the state, evolution and tendencies of the world market in white sugar, it is economically desirable for the Community to re-open the abovementioned invitation to tender; whereas, to achieve this purpose, Regulation (EEC) No 1634/77 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 1634/77 is hereby re-opened.

Article 2

In Article 3 (1) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 1634/77, the date '3 August 1977' shall be replaced by '8 August 1979'.

Article 3

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 due to expire on:

(a) Wednesday, 15 August 1979 shall expire on Tuesday, 14 August 1979 at 10 a.m.;

(b) Wednesday, 21 November 1979 shall expire on Tuesday, 20 November 1979 at 10 a.m.;

(c) Wednesday, 2 January 1980 shall expire on Thursday, 3 January 1980 at 10 a.m.

By way of derogation from paragraph 2, no partial invitation to tender will take place on Wednesday, 26 December 1979.'

Article 4

The amounts referred to in Articles 5 and 9 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1634/77 shall be amended to read respectively '3 ECU' and '9 ECU'.

Article 5

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 between 8 August and 15 September 1979, may be used only from 15 September 1979 onwards;

(b) export licences issued pursuant to a partial invitation to tender, held after 30 April 1980, shall be valid only until 30 September 1980.'

Article 6

This Regulation shall enter into force on 26 July 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 July 1979.

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 181, 21. 7. 1977, p. 35.
(4) OJ No L 69, 20. 3. 1979, p. 13.
(5) OJ No L 181, 18. 7. 1979, p. 23.