COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1601/79

of 26 July 1979

amending Regulation (EEC) No 918/79 opening a standing invitation to tender for 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 590/79 (2), and in particular Article 12 (4) thereof,

Whereas Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 918/79 (3) provides that tenders shall be made for an oil of 5° acidity with regard to lampante virgin olive oil and for an oil of 15° acidity with regard to olive residue oil;

Whereas, in order to make a tender for a specific lot, it is desirable that operators have a knowledge of the amount of the increases or reductions applied in respect of oils with a different degree of acidity than that for which tenders are made; whereas the table of increases and reductions for the oils in question should be set out;

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 following Article 3a is hereby added to Regulation (EEC) No 918/79:

'Article 3a

With respect to lampante virgin olive oil and olive residue oil, when the oil awarded has a different degree of acidity from that for which the tender was made, the price to be paid shall be equal to the price tendered, increased or reduced in accordance with the following scale:

1. *lampante virgin olive oil*

   — exceeding 1° but not exceeding 8° acidity:

   reduction or increase of Lit 1 154 for each degree of acidity below or above 5°,

   — exceeding 8° and not exceeding 12° acidity:

   reduction of Lit 1 615 for each degree of acidity above 5°,

   — exceeding 12° acidity:

   reduction of Lit 2 077 for each degree of acidity above 5°;

2. *olive residue oil*

   Reduction or increase of Lit 2 077 for each degree of acidity below or above 15°.'

Article 2

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, 26 July 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.
(2) OJ No L 78, 30. 3. 1979, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 116, 11. 5. 1979, p. 13.