COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 279/79

of 14 February 1979

amending Regulations (EEC) No 1634/77 and (EEC) No 1790/77 on standing invitations to tender in order to determine export refunds for sugar

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 Article 19 (4) thereof,

Whereas partial invitations to tender are issued for exports of white sugar and raw beet sugar by virtue of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1634/77 of 19 July 1977 on a standing invitation to tender in order to determine export refunds for white sugar (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1643/78 (4), and Regulation (EEC) No 1790/77 of 2 August 1977 on a standing invitation to tender in order to determine export refunds for raw beet sugar (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2093/78 (6);

Whereas information may be required in addition to that required by Article 3 (2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 394/70 of 2 March 1970 on detailed rules for granting export refunds on sugar (7), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1467/77 (8), for tenders submitted under the tendering procedures; whereas, to avoid as far as possible any doubts as to the validity of tenders being lodged, such tender should indicate the tendering security for the quantity of sugar to be exported as referred to in the tender; whereas for administrative purposes the opportunity should be taken to modify the dates of certain partial invitations to tender;

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

Article 3 (3) of Regulations (EEC) No 1634/77 and (EEC) No 1790/77 shall be amended to read as follows:

'3. By way of derogation from paragraph 2 (b) the period for submitting tenders which was to end on:

(a) Wednesday 25 April 1979 shall end on Tuesday, 24 April 1979 at 10 a.m.;

(b) Wednesday, 9 May 1979 shall end on Tuesday, 8 May 1979 at 10 a.m.'

Article 2

A third indent shall be added to Article 8 of Regulations (EEC) No 1634/77 and (EEC) No 1790/77:

'— the tender shall in addition to the information required by Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 394/70 indicate the tendering security being lodged at least for the quantity of sugar referred to in the tender and, moreover, express that amount in the currency of the Member State in which the tender is submitted.'

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 February 1979.

Article 2 shall apply to tenders submitted in response to partial invitations being issued after 21 February 1979.

(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 191, 14. 7. 1978, p. 21.
(5) OJ No L 197, 4. 8. 1977, p. 11.
(6) OJ No L 243, 5. 9. 1978, p. 5.
(7) OJ No L 50, 4. 3. 1970, p. 1.
(8) OJ No L 162, 1. 7. 1977, p. 6.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 February 1979.

For the Commission

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