COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 697/79
of 4 April 1979
on the delivery of a consignment of butter as food aid to India

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1761/78 [2], and in particular Article 6 (7) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1441/78 of 26 June 1978 laying down general rules for the supply of milk fats to India under the 1978 food-aid programme [3], and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas, under the food-aid programmes adopted by the Council Regulations specified in the Annex, India has requested the delivery of the quantity of butter set out therein ;

Whereas, therefore, delivery should be effected in accordance with the rules laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 303/77 of 14 February 1977 laying down general rules for the supply of skimmed-milk powder and butteroil as food aid [4] ; whereas, in particular, the periods and terms for delivery and the procedure to be followed by the intervention agencies to establish the costs arising therefrom should be laid down ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

In accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 303/77, the intervention agency specified in the Annex shall deliver butter as food aid on the special conditions set out therein.

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, 4 April 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 204, 28. 7. 1978, p. 6.
(3) OJ No L 173, 29. 6. 1978, p. 7.
(4) OJ No L 43, 15. 2. 1977, p. 1.

ANNEX (1)

1. Application of Council Regulations :	
(a) legal basis (b) affectation	(EEC) No 830/78 (1978 programme) (EEC) No 1441/78
2. Beneficiary 3. Country of destination	India
4. Total quantity of the consignment	1 000 tonnes (3)
5. Intervention agency responsible for delivery	Resulting from application of the procedure referred to in point 12
6. Origin of the butter	Bought on the Community market
7. Special characteristics and/or packaging (2)	See note (4)
8. Markings on the packaging	'Butter / Supplied to the Republic of India under the food-aid programme of the European Economic Community'
9. Delivery period	Loading in May 1979
10. Stage and place of delivery	Community port operating a regular service with the recipient country
11. Representative of the beneficiary responsible for reception	—
12. Procedure to be applied to determine the costs of supply	Tender
13. Expiry of the time limit for submission of tenders	12 noon on 23 April 1979

Notes :

(1) This Annex, together with the notice published in Official Journal No C 95 of 19 April 1977, page 7, takes the place of an invitation to tender from the intervention agencies concerned in cases where, under point 12, there must be a tendering procedure.

(2) Other than those set out in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 303/77.

(3) In cases where the total quantity of a lot is a multiple of 500 tonnes, the tender submitted may relate to a partial quantity of 500 tonnes or to a multiple of 500 tonnes ; see Article 14 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 303/77.

(4) The unsalted butter must be made from pasteurized fresh cream and contain no colorants or neutralizers. The butter must have no smell and must be of an even texture.

The butter must conform to the following technical specifications :

— fat content : minimum 82 %,
— water content : maximum 16 %,
— non-fat dry matter content : maximum 2 %,
— pH between 6 and 6·7.

The packaging must conform to the specifications laid down in Article 5 (2) and (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 685/69.

The butter must be transported at a temperature between —18 and —10 °C (0 and 14 °F).