COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2136/80

of 8 August 1980

on the supply of wholly milled long grain rice to the International Committee of the Red Cross as food aid

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organization of the market in rice (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1871/80 (2), and in particular Article 25 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2750/75 of 29 October 1975 fixing criteria for the mobilization of cereals intended as food aid (3), and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 129 of 23 October 1962 on the value of the unit of account and the exchange rates to be applied for the purposes of the common agricultural policy (4), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2543/73 (5), and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas on 8 May 1979 the Council of the European Communities has expressed its intention to grant, under a Community measure, 15 000 tonnes of cereals to the International Committee of the Red Cross under its food-aid programme for 1978/79;

Whereas it is necessary to provide for the carrying-out of this measure in accordance with the rules laid down by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1974/80 of 22 July 1980 laying down general rules for the implementation of certain food-aid operations involving cereal and rice products (6); whereas it is necessary to specify, for the purposes of the Community measure envisaged, the characteristics of the products to be supplied and the supply conditions which are set out in the Annex to this Regulation;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Italian intervention agency shall be charged with implementing the mobilization and supply procedures in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 1974/80 and with the conditions laid down in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 8 August 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 184, 17. 7. 1980, p. 4.
(3) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 89.
(4) OJ No 106, 30. 10. 1962, p. 2553/62.
(5) OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1973, p. 1.
(6) OJ No L 192, 26. 7. 1980, p. 11.

ANNEX

1. **Programme** : 1978/79
2. **Recipient** : International Committee of the Red Cross
3. **Place or country of destination** : Nicaragua
4. **Product to be mobilized** : milled long grain rice
5. **Total quantity** : 100 tonnes
6. **Number of lots** : one
7. **Intervention agency responsible for conducting the procedure** :
   Ente Nazionale Risi, Piazza Pio XI, 1, Milano ; telex 26032
8. **Method of mobilizing the product** : Community market
9. **Characteristics of the goods** :
   At the request of the ICRC a certificate of fumigation, a certificate of origin and a phytosanitary certificate must be supplied to :
   Delegacion C.I.C.R.,
   c/o Cruz Roja Nicaraguënse,
   Apartado 3279,
   Managua,
   Nicaragua.
   — moisture : 15 %,
   — broken rice : 5 % maximum,
   — chalky grains : 5 % maximum,
   — grains striated with red : 3 % maximum,
   — spotted grains : 1·5 % maximum,
   — stained grains : 1 % maximum,
   — yellow grains : 0·050 % maximum,
   — amber grains : 0·20 % maximum.
10. **Packaging** :
   — in bags (1),
   — quality of the bags : new jute sacks lined with cotton sacks,
   — net weight of the bags : 50 kg,
   — marking of the bags :

   On the sacks shall be printed a red cross, 10 × 10 cm, as well as the following :

   'NI-75 / Arroz / Donación de la Comunidad económica europea / Acción del comité internacional de la Cruz Roja / Destinado a la distribución gratuita / Corinto.'
11. **Port of shipment** : a Community port
12. **Delivery stage** : cif
13. **Port of landing** : Corinto
14. **Procedure to be applied in order to determine supply costs** : tendering
15. **Deadline for the submission of tenders** : 1 September 1980 at 12 noon
16. **Shipment period** : 1 to 15 October 1980
17. **Security** : 12 ECU/tonne

(1) Since the goods may be rebagged, the successful tenderer must provide 2 % of empty bags of the same quality as those containing the goods, with the marking followed by a capital 'R'.