COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2656/81
of 11 September 1981
on the supply of common wheat flour for 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 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1949/81 (2), and in particular Article 28 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 19 May 1981, the Council of the European Communities has expressed its intention to grant, under a Community measure, 830·50 tonnes of cereals for the International Committee of the Red Cross under its food-aid programme for 1981 ;

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, following Greek accession, in the case of products for which there are accession compensatory amounts in trade between Greece and the other Member States the procedure for comparing tenders should be specified ;

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

For the purposes of comparing tenders, without prejudice to the provisions of Articles 8 and 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 1974/80, each tender shall be corrected by the accession compensatory amount, if any, applicable in trade between Greece and the other Member States.

The correction shall be made by increasing tenders which, pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 4 (3) of the said Regulation, state Greece by the accession compensatory amount.

Article 3

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, 11 September 1981.

For the Commission
Poul DALSAGER
Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 198, 20. 7. 1981, p. 2.
(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** : 1981
2. **Recipient** : International Committee of the Red Cross
3. **Place or country of destination** : Ethiopia
4. **Products to be mobilized** : common wheat flour
5. **Total quantity** : 550 tonnes (830·50 tonnes of common wheat)
6. **Number of lots** : one
7. **Intervention agency responsible for conducting the procedure** :

   AIMA — Azienda di Stato per gli interventi sui mercati agricoli, via Palestro 81, I-Roma (telex 613 003).
8. **Method of mobilizing the product** : on the Community market
9. **Characteristics of the goods** :
   - — flour of fair and sound merchantable quality, free from abnormal smell and pests
   - — moisture : 14 % maximum
   - — protein content : 10·5 % minimum (N × 6·25 on dry matter)
   - — ash content : 0·62 % maximum referred to dry matter
10. **Packaging** :
    - — in new bags (1) :
      - — jute sacks of a minimum weight of 600 g, or
      - — composite sacks jute/polypropylene of a minimum weight of 335 g
    - — net weight of the bags : 50 kg
    - — marking of the bags :

      On the sacks shall be printed a red cross, 15 × 15 cm, as well as the following :

      'ERY-78 / Wheat flour / Gift of the European Economic Community / Action of the International Committee of the Red Cross / For free distribution'
11. **Port of shipment** : a Community port
12. **Delivery stage** : cif
13. **Port of landing** : Port Sudan
14. **Procedure to be applied in order to determine supply costs** : tendering
15. **Deadline for the submission of tenders** : 12 noon on 28 September 1981
16. **Shipment period** :

    15 October to 15 November 1981
17. **Security** : 12 ECU per tonne

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(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'.