COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 335/81

of 9 February 1981

on the supply of common wheat to the World Food Programme 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 the Act of Accession of Greece [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 28 May 1980 the Council of the European Communities has expressed its intention to grant under a Community measure, 18 473 tonnes of common wheat to the World Food Programme under its food-aid programme for 1980;

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 French 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, 9 February 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAGER

Member of the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 291, 19. 11. 1979, p. 17.
(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** : 1980
2. **Recipient** : World Food Programme
3. **Place or country of destination** : Tunisia, The People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, Lesotho and Mali
4. **Product to be mobilized** : common wheat
5. **Total quantity** : 18 473 tonnes
6. **Number of lots** : five
7. **Intervention agency responsible for conducting the procedure** : ONIC : Office National Interprofessionnel des Céréales, 21, avenue Bosquet, Paris 7ème. telex 270807
8. **Method of mobilizing the product** : Intervention
9. **Characteristics of the goods** : the common wheat must be of a fair and sound merchantable quality and correspond at least to the standard quality for which the reference price is fixed, except that the moisture content shall not exceed 15·5 %
10. **Packaging** :
    - — in bags (1) : for the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, Lesotho and Mali
    - — in bulk : for Tunisia
    - — quality of the bags : new jute bags ; minimum weight 600 g
    - — net weight of the bags : 50 kg
    - — marking of the bags : letters at least 5 cm high

      'Common wheat / Gift of the EEC / Action of WFP'

      and to be added in smaller letters :
      - — for 4 000 tonnes : 'Yemen RDP / 2265 / ADEN'
      - — for 2 200 tonnes : 'Yemen RDP / 546 X / ADEN'
      - — for 173 tonnes : 'Lesotho 2481 / DURBAN'
      - — for 500 tonnes : 'Mali 1231 X / Abidjan in transit to Mopti and Timbuktu'
11. **Port of shipment** : a Community port
12. **Delivery stage** : FOB
13. **Port of landing** : —
14. **Procedure to be applied in order to determine supply costs** : tendering
15. **Deadline for the submission of tenders** : 12 noon 21 February 1981
16. **Shipment period** : 15 to 31 March 1981
17. **Security** : 6 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.