COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 455/81

of 23 February 1981

on the supply of fully-milled long grain rice to Sierra Leone 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 the Act of Accession of Greece [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 28 May 1980, the Council of the European Communities has expressed its intention to grant, under a Community measure, 5 500 tonnes of cereals to Sierra Leone 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 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, 23 February 1981.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, 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** : Sierra Leone
3. **Place or country of destination** : Freetown
4. **Product to be mobilized** : fully-milled long grain rice
5. **Total quantity** : 897 tonnes
6. **Number of lots** : one
7. **Intervention agency responsible for conducting the procedure** :
   Ente Nazionale Risi, Piazza Pio XI, 1, Milano ; telex 334 032
8. **Method of mobilizing the product** : Community market
9. **Characteristics of the goods** :
   — 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 600 g,
    — net weight of the bags : 50 kg,
    — marking of the bags :
      letters at least 5 cm high :
      'White rice / Gift of the European Economic Community to the Republic of Sierra Leone'
11. **Port of shipment** : a Community port
12. **Delivery stage** : cif
13. **Port of landing** : Freetown
14. **Procedure to be applied in order to determine supply costs** : tendering
15. **Deadline for the submission of tenders** : 9 March 1981 at 12 noon
16. **Shipment period** : from 1 to 31 May 1981
17. **Security** : 12 ECU per 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'.