COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 546/81

of 27 February 1981

on the supply of common wheat flour 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 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, 1 504 tonnes of common wheat flour to the International Committee of the Red Cross 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 Belgian 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, 27 February 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAGER

Member of the Commission

(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** : International Committee of the Red Cross
3. **Place or country of destination** : Ethiopia
4. **Product to be mobilized** : common wheat flour
5. **Total quantity** : 1 504 tonnes
6. **Number of lots** : four lots of 376 tonnes
7. **Intervention agency responsible for conducting the procedure** : OBEA, 82, rue de Trèves, B-1040 Brussels, telex 24 076
8. **Method of mobilizing the product** : Community market
9. **Characteristics of the goods** :
   - — 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 bags (1)
    - — quality of the bags : new jute sacks lined with cotton sacks
    - — net weight of the bags : 50 kilograms
    - — marking of the bags :

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

      Lots 1 and 2 : 'ERY — 65 / Wheat flour / Gift of the European Economic Community / Action of the International Committee of the Red Cross / For free distribution'

      Lots 3 and 4 : 'ERY — 66 / 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 13 March 1981
16. **Shipment period** :

    Lots 1 and 2 : 1 to 30 April 1981

    Lots 3 and 4 : 1 to 30 June 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'.