COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 597/83

of 16 March 1983

on the supply of milled 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 the Act of Accession of Greece, 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 (2), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3331/82 (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 26 April 1982 the Council of the European Communities expressed its intention to grant, under a Community measure, 870 tonnes of cereals for the International Committee of the Red Cross under its food-aid programme for 1982;

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 implementing rules in respect of certain food-aid operations involving cereals and rice (6), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3323/81 (7); whereas it is necessary to specify, for the purposes of the Community measures 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, 16 March 1983.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 89.
(3) OJ No L 352, 14. 12. 1982, p. 1.
(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.
(7) OJ No L 334, 21. 11. 1981, p. 27.

ANNEX

1. **Programme :** 1982
2. **Recipient :** International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
3. **Place or country of destination :** El Salvador
4. **Product to be mobilized :** milled round grain rice
5. **Total quantity :** 300 tonnes (870 tonnes of cereals)
6. **Number of lots :** one
7. ***Intervention agency responsible for conducting the procedure :***
   Ente nazionale risi, piazza Pio XI, 1, I-Milano (telex 26 032)
8. **Method of mobilizing the product :** the Community market
9. **Characteristics of the goods :**
   — rice of fair and sound merchantable quality, free from abnormal smell and pests
   — 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 : woven synthetic
      — net weight of the bags : 50 kg
   — marking on the bags :
      a red cross 15 × 15 cm followed by (in letters at least 5 cm high) :
      'ELS-21 / ARROZ / DONACIÓN DE LA COMUNIDAD ECONÓMICA EUROPEA / ACCIÓN DEL COMITÉ INTERNACIONAL DE LA CRUZ ROJA / DESTINADO A LA DISTRIBUCIÓN GRATUITA / ACAJUTLA'
11. **Port of shipment :** a Community port
12. **Delivery stage :** cif
13. **Port of landing :** Acajutla
14. **Procedure to be applied in order to determine supply costs :** tendering
15. **Deadline for the submission of tenders :** 12 noon on 28 March 1983
16. **Shipment period :** 10 to 30 April 1983
17. **Security :** 12 ECU per tonne
18. **At the request of the ICRC, the successful tenderer shall supply to the beneficiary on delivery, the following documents :**
   — certificate of origin
   — phytosanitary certificate
   — fumigation certificate (fumigation of rice using methyl bromide)
   — *pro forma* invoices, with the words :
      'Los productos mencionados llegan a El Salvador como donativo al pueblo de este país. Según el acuerdo de sede firmado el 12 de septiembre de 1980 (Art. nº 11) el Gobierno autoriza su introducción libre de todo tipo de impuestos.'

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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'.