COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2277/85

of 7 August 1985

on the supply of common wheat flour to the Arab Republic of Egypt 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 1018/84 (2),

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), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3331/82 (4), and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 457/85 of 19 February 1985 laying down the implementing rules for 1985 for Regulation (EEC) No 3331/82 concerning food-aid policy and food-aid management (5),

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 (6), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2543/73 (7), and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas on 9 July 1985 the Commission of the European Communities decided to grant, under Community measures, various quantities of cereals to certain non-member countries and beneficiary organizations ;

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 (8), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3323/81 (9) ; 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 ;

Whereas the Management Committee for Cereals has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The intervention agency specified in the Annex hereto shall implement 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, 7 August 1985.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESSEN

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 107, 19. 4. 1984, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 89.
(4) OJ No L 352, 14. 12. 1982, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 54, 23. 2. 1985, p. 1.
(6) OJ No 106, 30. 10. 1962, p. 2553/62.
(7) OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1973, p. 1.
(8) OJ No L 192, 26. 7. 1980, p. 11.
(9) OJ No L 334, 21. 11. 1981, p. 27.

ANNEX

1. **Programme :** 1985
2. **Recipient :** Arab Republic of Egypt
3. **Place or country of destination :** Egypt
4. **Product to be mobilized :** common wheat flour
5. **Total quantity :** 87 600 tonnes (120 000 tonnes of cereals)
6. **Number of lots :** seven

   Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 ; 12 500 tonnes
   Lot 7 : 12 600 tonnes
7. **Intervention agency responsible for conducting the procedure :**

   Office national interprofessionnel des céréales (ONIC), 21, avenue Bosquet, F-75007 Paris (telex OFIBLE 200490 F)
8. **Method of mobilizing the product :** the Community market
9. **Characteristics of the goods :**

   flour of fair and sound merchantable quality, free from abnormal smell and pests, which produces dough which does not stick during the mechanical kneading process ; the flour shall have the following characteristics :

   — moisture : 14 % maximum (ICC Method No 110)
   — protein content : 10,5 % minimum (N × 6,25 in terms of dry matter) (ICC Method No 105)
   — Hagberg falling number of at least 180, including the reparation (agitation) time of 60 seconds (ICC Method No 107)
   — ash content : 0,62 % maximum, referred to dry matter (ICC Method No 104)
10. **Packaging :**

    — in new jute sacks 400 g, lined with polypropylene sacks of 110 g
    — net weight of the bags : 50 kg
    — marking on the bags in letters at least 5 cm high :
    'WHEAT FLOUR / GIFT THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY TO EGYPT'
11. **Port of shipment :**

    Any Community port accessible to ocean-going vessels of not less than 15 000 tonnes
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 on 20 August 1985
16. **Shipment period :**

    — No 1, 2, 3 : 15 September to 15 October 1985
    — No 4, 5, 6 : 15 October to 15 November 1985
    — No 7 : 15 to 30 November 1985
17. **Security :** 12 ECU per tonne.

Notes :

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'.
2. The successful tenderer shall send a copy of the shipping documents to the following address : Commission Delegation in Egypt, c/o 'Diplomatic Bag', Berlaymont 1/123, 200, rue de la Loi, B-1049 Brussels.
3. The successful tenderer will be notified of the vessel's arrival at the port of shipment not less than five day's in advance.