COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1549/86

of 22 May 1986

on the supply of common wheat flour to the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) 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 3331/82 of 3 December 1982 on food-aid policy and food-aid management and amending Regulation (EEC) No 2750/75 [1], and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 3 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals [2], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1355/86 [3], and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas, by its Decision of 6 May 1986 on the supply of food aid to ICRC, the Commission allocated to the latter organization 6 039 tonnes of cereals to be supplied cif;

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 [4], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3826/85 [5]; whereas it is necessary to specify the time limits and conditions of supply and the procedure to be followed to determine the resultant costs;

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 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 said 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, 22 May 1986.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESSEN

Vice-President

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[1] OJ No L 352, 14. 12. 1982, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 118, 7. 5. 1986, p. 1.
[4] OJ No L 192, 26. 7. 1980, p. 11.
[5] OJ No L 371, 31. 12. 1985, p. 1.

ANNEX

1. **Programme** : 1985
2. **Recipient** : CICR — Attn. Mme Hock — 17, avenue de la Paix — CH-1211 Genève
3. **Place or country of destination** : Ethiopia
4. **Product to be mobilized** : common wheat flour
5. **Total quantity** : 4 408 tonnes (6 039 tonnes of cereals)
6. **Number of lots** : one
7. **Intervention agency responsible for conducting the procedure** :

   VIB, Burgemeester Kessenplein 3, NL-6431 KM Hoensbroek (télex 56396)
8. **Method of mobilizing the product** : on 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 preparation (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 of 370 g, lined with woven polypropylene sacks of 110 g. The top edge of the sacks will be sewn together
    — 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 :

      'ETH-363 / WHEAT FLOUR / GIFT OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY / ACTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS / FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION / MASSAWA'
11. **Port of shipment** : a Community port
12. **Delivery stage** : cif
13. **Port of landing** : Massawa
14. **Procedure to be applied in order to determine supply costs** : tendering
15. **Deadline for the submission of tenders** : 12 noon on 3 June 1986
16. **Shipment period** : 20 June to 20 July 1986
17. **Security** : 15 ECU per tonne

Note :

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'.