COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3694/86

of 2 December 1986

on the supply of common wheat flour to the League of Red Cross Societies (LRCS) 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 1579/86 [3], and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas, by its Decision of 10 February 1986 on the supply of food aid to LRCS, the Commission allocated to the latter organization 3 590 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, 2 December 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 139, 24. 5. 1986, p. 29.
[4] OJ No L 192, 26. 7. 1980, p. 11.
[5] OJ No L 371, 31. 12. 1985, p. 1.

ANNEX

1. **Programme :** 1986
2. **Recipient :** Ligue des Sociétés de la Croix-Rouge et du Croissant-Rouge, BP 372, CH-1211 Genève 19 (telex 22555 LRCS CH)
3. **Place or country of destination :** Ethiopia
4. **Product to be mobilized :** common wheat flour
5. **Total quantity :** 2 621 tonnes (3 590 tonnes of cereals)
6. **Number of lots :** one
7. **Intervention agency responsible for conducting the procedure :**

   Bundesanstalt für landwirtschaftliche Marktordnung (BALM), Adickesallee 40, D-6000 Frankfurt/Main (telex 411 475)
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 220, including the preparation (agitation) time of 60 seconds (ICC Method No 107)
   — Zeleny index of at least 20 (ICC No 116)
   — ash content : 0,62 % maximum, referred to dry matter (ICC Method No 104)
10. **Packaging :**

    — in new jute sacks of 370 grams, lined with woven polypropylene sacks of 110 grams. The top edge of the sacks will be sewn together
    — net weight of the bags : 50 kilograms
    — marking on the bags :

      a red cross 15 × 15 cm followed by, in letters at least 5 cm high :

      'WHEAT FLOUR / GIFT OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY / ACTION OF THE LEAGUE OF THE RED CROSS SOCIETIES / FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION / ASSAB'
11. **Port of shipment :** a Community port
12. **Delivery stage :** cif
13. **Port of landing :** Assab
14. **Procedure to be applied in order to determine supply costs :** tendering
15. **Deadline for the submission of tenders :** 12 noon on 16 December 1986
16. **Shipment period :** 1 to 31 January 1987
17. **Security :** 15 ECU per tonne

Notes :

1. The successful tenderer shall contact the recipient in order to ascertain which shipping documents are required.
2. 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'.
3. At the request of the beneficiary the successful tenderer may deliver a certificate from an official entity certifying that the standards applicable, relative to nuclear radiation, in the Member State concerned, have not been exceeded.
4. The successful tenderer shall send a copy of the shipping documents to the following address :

   Commission Delegation in Ethiopia, J. Wallner, Tedla Desta Building, Africa Avenue (Bole Road) first floor, PO box 5570, Addis Ababa (tel. 15 25 11 ; telex 21135 DELEGEUR — Addis Ababa).
5. The following should be included in the charter party :

   'Food-aid consignment from the European Economic Community ; since the freight charges do not include coordination or supervision costs, the US $ 1,50 tax normally paid must not be applied in the case of this ship.'