COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3399/87

of 12 November 1987

on the supply of semi-refined palm oil to Nicaragua 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 3972/86 of 22 December 1986 on food-aid policy and food-aid management (1), and in particular Article 6 (1) (c) thereof,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1420/87 of 21 May 1987 laying down implementing rules for Regulation (EEC) No 3972/86 on food-aid policy and food-aid management (2) lays down the list of countries and organizations eligible for food-aid operations and specifies the general criteria on the transport of food aid beyond the fob stage;

Whereas, by its Decision of 5 June 1987 on the supply of food aid to Nicaragua the Commission allocated to the latter country 1 500 tonnes of semi-refined palm oil;

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 2200/87 of 8 July 1987 laying down general rules for the mobilization in the Community of products to be supplied as Community food aid (3); whereas it is necessary to specify the time limits and conditions of supply and the procedure to be followed to determine the resultant costs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

A tendering procedure is hereby initiated for the award of a contract for the supply of semi-refined palm oil to Nicaragua in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 2200/87 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, 12 November 1987.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESSEN

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 370, 30. 12. 1986, p. 1 and corrigendum OJ No L 42, 12. 2. 1987, p. 54.

(2) OJ No L 136, 26. 5. 1987, p. 1.

(3) OJ No L 204, 25. 7. 1987, p. 1.

ANNEX

1. **Operation No** (1): 899/87

2. **Programme**: 1987

3. **Recipient**: Nicaragua

4. **Representative of the recipient** (2): Enabas — Sr Waskar Lanzas, Salida Carretera Norte, Managua, Nicaragua, Tel.: 22680, 23082, Telex 1314

5. **Place or country of destination**: Nicaragua

6. **Product to be mobilized**: semi-refined palm oil

7. **Characteristics and quality of the goods**:

   The semi-refined palm oil must be of sound, fair and merchantable quality and must meet the following criteria:

   — water and impurities: maximum 0,25 %;
   — free fatty acids: not more than 0,25 %;
   — colour (Lovibond 1 cm cell): red 9 maximum, yellow maximum 35;
   — phosphor: maximum 4 ppm;
   — iodine number (Wijs): 50 to 60;
   — palmitic acid: 41 to 45 % of total fatty acids present;
   — cholesterol: maximum 4 % of total sterol content;
   — oleic acid: 36 to 41 % of total fatty acids present.

8. **Total quantity**: 1 500 tonnes net

9. **Number of lots**: one

10. **Packaging and marketing**: in bulk

11. **Method of mobilization**: Community market

12. **Stage of supply**: free at port of landing — landed

13. **Port of shipment**: —

14. **Port of landing specified by the recipient**: —

15. **Port of landing**: Corinto

16. **Address of the warehouse and, if appropriate, port of landing**: —

17. **Period for making the goods available at the port of shipment where the supply is awarded at the port of shipment stage**: 15 January to 15 February 1988

18. **Deadline for the supply**: 15 March 1988

19. **Procedure for determing the costs of supply** (3): tendering

20. **Date of expiry of the period allowed for submission of tenders**: 1 December 1987, not later than 12 noon. Tenders shall be valid until 12 midnight (Belgian time) on 2 December 1987

21. **In the case of a second invitation to tender**:

   (a) deadline for the submission of tenders: 15 December 1987 not later than 12 noon (Belgian time). Tenders shall be considered valid until 12 midnight on 16 December 1987
   (b) period for making the goods available at the port of shipment where the supply is awarded at the port of shipment stage: 1 to 28 February 1988
   (c) deadline for the supply: 31 March 1988

22. **Amount of the tendering security**: 15 ECU/tonne

23. **Amount of the delivery security**: 10 % of the amount of the tender in ECU

24. **Address for submission of tenders** (4):

   Bureau de l'aide alaimentaire, à l'attention de Monsieur N. Arend, bâtiment Berlaymont, bureau 6/73, 200, rue de la Loi, B-1049 Bruxelles, Telex: AGREC 22037 B

25. **Refund payable on request by the successful tenderer**: —

Note :

(1) The operation number is to be quoted in all correspondence.

(2) Commission delegate to be contacted by the successful tenderer : M. Cerini, Bureau CEE, Apartado 836, Centro Colong, 1007 San José, Costa Rica, Tel. : 33 27 55, Telex : 3482 CEEAC.

(3) Point (g) of Article 7 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2200/87 shall not be applicable to tenders submitted.

(4) In order not to overload the telex, tenderers are requested to provide, before the date and time laid down in point 20 of this Annex, evidence that the tendering security referred to in Article 7 (4) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2200/87 has been lodged, preferably :

— either by porter at the Office referred to in point 24 of this Annex,

— or by telecopier on one of the following numbers in Brussels :

235 01 32
236 10 97
235 01 30
236 20 05.