COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3540/90

of 6 December 1990

opening a standing invitation to tender for the export of 250 000 tonnes of durum wheat held by the Italian intervention agency

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 1340/90 (2), and in particular Article 7 (5) thereof,

Whereas Article 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1581/86 of 23 May 1986 laying down general rules for intervention on the market in cereals (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2203/90 (4), provides that cereals held by the intervention agencies shall be disposed of by invitation to tender;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1836/82 (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2619/90 (6), lays down the procedure and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by intervention agencies;

Whereas on 4 December 1990, Italy notified the Commission that it wished to put up for sale for export to the Soviet Union 250 000 tonnes of durum wheat held by its intervention agency; whereas it is possible to accede to that request;

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 may, on the conditions laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 1836/82, open a standing invitation to tender for the export of 250 000 tonnes of durum wheat held by it.

Article 2

1. The invitation to tender shall cover a maximum of 250 000 tonnes of durum wheat to be exported to the Soviet Union.

2. The regions in which the 250 000 tonnes of durum wheat are stored are stated in Annex I to this Regulation.

Article 3

The export licences shall be valid from their date of issue, within the meaning of Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 1836/82, until the end of the third month following.

Tenders submitted in response to this invitation to tender may not be accompanied by applications for export certificates under Article 44 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3719/88 (7).

Article 4

1. The time limit for submission of tenders under the first partial invitation to tender shall expire on 19 December 1989 at 1 p.m. (Brussels time).

2. The time limit for submission of tenders under the subsequent partial invitations to tender shall expire each Wednesday at 1 p.m. (Brussels time).

3. The last partial invitation to tender shall expire on 29 May 1991.

4. The tenders shall be lodged with the Italian intervention agency.

Article 5

The Italian intervention agency shall notify the Commission of the tenders received not later than two hours after expiry of the time limit for the submission thereof. Notification shall be given as specified in the table in Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 6

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 134, 28. 5. 1990, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 139, 24. 5. 1986, p. 36.
(4) OJ No L 201, 31. 7. 1990, p. 5.
(5) OJ No L 202, 9. 7. 1982, p. 23.
(6) OJ No L 249, 12. 9. 1990, p. 8.
(7) OJ No L 331, 2. 12. 1988, p. 1.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 December 1990.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

(tonnes)

Place of storage	Quantity
Treviso	8 450,866
Verona	2 002,378
Rovigo	772,640
Ferrara	57 064,612
Bologna	1 900,000
Ravenna	28 663,080
La Spezia	5 703,690
Livorno	8 901,989
Pesaro	1 310,000
Perugia	3 760,345
Viterbo	22 372,298
Napoli	4 000,000
Bari	40 369,929
Foggia	18 514,974
Potenza	9 563,319
Matera	10 000,000
Catanzaro	16 538,988
Palermo	4 000,000
Caltanissetta	3 644,617
Catania	419,415
Trapani	2 046,860

ANNEX II

Standing invitation to tender for the export of 250 000 tonnes of durum wheat held by the Italian intervention agency

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Tender No	Consignment No	Quantity (tonnes)	Offer price (ECU/tonne) (1)	Price increases (+) or reductions (—) (ECU/tonne) p.m.	Commercial costs (ECU/tonne)	Destination
1						
2						
3						
etc.						

(1) This price includes the increases or reductions relating to the lot to which the tender refers.