COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1491/91

of 3 June 1991

fixing the maximum buying-in price and the quantities of beef bought in for the 46th partial invitation to tender under Regulation (EEC) No 1627/89

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3577/90 (2), and in particular Article 6 (7) thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 859/89 of 29 March 1989 laying down detailed rules for the application of intervention measures in the beef and veal sector (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 920/91 (4), an invitation to tender was opened by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1627/89 of 9 June 1989 on the buying in of beef by invitation to tender (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1070/91 (6);

Whereas, in accordance with Article 11 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 859/89, a maximum buying-in price is to be fixed for quality R3, where appropriate, for each partial invitation to tender in the light of the tenders received; whereas, in accordance with Article 12 of that Regulation, only tenders lower than or equal to the maximum price are to be accepted; whereas, however, pursuant to Article 5 of that Regulation, where the intervention agencies in Member States are offered meat in quantities greater than they are able to take over forthwith, such intervention agencies may limit buying in to the quantities they can take over;

Whereas, after the tenders submitted for the 46th partial invitation to tender have been examined and taking account, pursuant to Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, of the requirements for reasonable support of the market and the seasonal trend in slaughterings, the maximum buying-in price and the quantities which may be accepted into intervention should be fixed;

Whereas the quantities offered at present exceed the quantities which may be bought in; whereas a reducing coefficient or, where appropriate depending on the differences in prices and the quantities tendered for, several reducing coefficients should accordingly be applied to the quantities which may be bought in in accordance with Article 11 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 859/89;

Whereas, moreover, since the conditions laid down in the first indent of Article 6 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 are met in respect of certain Member States or regions of Member States and certain quality groups, all the tenders relating thereto which do not exceed 80 % of the intervention price should be accepted;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Beef and Veal,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 46th partial invitation to tender opened by Regulation (EEC) No 1627/89:

(a) for category A:

— the maximum buying-in price is hereby fixed at ECU 268 per 100 kilograms of carcases or half-carcases of quality R3,

— the maximum quantity of carcases or half-carcases accepted is hereby fixed at 23 321 tonnes; the quantities offered at a price greater than ECU 266,5 per 100 kilograms are hereby reduced by 90 % pursuant to Article 11 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 859/89; the quantities offered at a price lower than or equal to ECU 266,5 per 100 kilograms are hereby reduced by 75 %;

(b) for category C:

in the Member States or regions of Member States which meet the conditions laid down in Article 6 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68:

— the maximum buying-in price is hereby fixed at ECU 268 per 100 kilograms of carcases or half-carcases of quality R3,

— the maximum quantity of carcases or half-carcases accepted is hereby fixed at 522 tonnes; the quantities offerd at a price greater than ECU 266,5 per 100 kilograms are hereby reduced by 90 % pursuant to Article 11 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 859/89; the quantities offered at a price lower than or equal to ECU 266,5 per 100 kilograms are hereby reduced by 75 %;

(c) in the Member States or regions of Member States which meet the conditions laid down in the first indent of Article 6 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68:

— the maximum buying-in price is hereby fixed at ECU 274,4 per 100 kilograms of carcases or half-carcases of quality R3,

— the maximum quantity accepted of carcases or half-carcases is hereby fixed at 8 698 tonnes.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 4 June 1991.

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 23.
(3) OJ No L 91, 4. 4. 1989, p. 5.
(4) OJ No L 92, 13. 4. 1991, p. 23.
(5) OJ No L 159, 10. 6. 1989, p. 36.
(6) OJ No L 107, 27. 4. 1991, p. 46.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 June 1991.

For the Commission
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