COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2346/91

of 1 August 1991

opening a standing invitation to tender for the export of 350 000 tonnes of bread-making wheat held at Ghent by the French 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 3577/90 (2), and in particular Article 7 (6) 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 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 18 July 1991 France notified the Commission that it wished to put up for sale for export to the People's Republic of China 350 000 tonnes of bread-making wheat held at Ghent 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 French intervention agency may, on the conditions laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 1836/82, open a standing invitation to tender for the export of 350 000 tonnes of bread-making wheat held at Ghent by it.

Article 2

1. The invitation to tender shall cover a maximum of 350 000 tonnes of bread-making wheat to be exported the People's Republic of China.

2. The regions in which the 350 000 tonnes of bread-making 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 31 December 1991.

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. By way of derogation from Article 7 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1836/82, the time limit for submission of tenders under the first partial invitation to tender shall expire on 7 August 1991 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 30 October 1991.

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

Article 5

The French 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 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 23.
(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, 1 August 1991.

For the Commission
Ray MAC SHARRY
Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

(tonnes)

Place of storage	Quantity
Ghent (Belgium)	350 000

ANNEX II

Standing invitation to tender for the export to the People's Republic of China of 350 000 tonnes of bread-making wheat held at Ghent by the French 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.