COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1198/93

of 17 May 1993

opening a standing invitation to tender for the export of 1 000 000 tonnes of bread-making wheat held 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 1738/92 (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 last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2203/90 (4), lays down that cereals held by the intervention agencies are to be disposed of by invitation to tender;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1836/82 (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 966/93 (6), lays down the procedure and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by intervention agencies;

Whereas, given the current market situation, a standing invitation to tender should be opened for the export at the beginning of the 1993/94 cereals marketing year of 1 000 000 tonnes of bread-making wheat held by the French intervention agency;

Whereas the proposed invitation to tender for the export of intervention stocks is special in that it will be opened at the end of the marketing year, from May 1993, but for deliveries which will not be possible until the new 1993/94 marketing year between 1 July and 30 September 1993; whereas there should therefore be a derogation from the first paragraph of Article 16 of Regulation (EEC) No 1836/82, which provides for a maximum delay of one month between acceptance of the tender and payment and also a derogation from the second paragraph of Article 16 of the said Regulation, application of which would have led to the price accepted already being increased by monthly increments for the removal of the cereals from the intervention store in July, whereas export was not scheduled previously;

Whereas from 1 July 1993 the operative event for the conversion of tenders submitted for intervention stocks is the date of payment for cereals as fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1068/93 (7); whereas this rule should be applied to the sales provided for in this Regulation without prejudice to the possibility of fixing the agricultural conversion rate in advance in accordance with Articles 13 to 17 of Regulation (EEC) No 1068/93;

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 1 000 000 tonnes of bread-making wheat held by it.

Article 2

1. The invitation to tender shall cover a maximum of 1 000 000 tonnes of bread-making wheat to be exported to all third countries. Customs export formalities must be completed during the period 1 July 30 September 1993.

2. The regions in which the 1 000 000 tonnes of bread-making wheat are stored are stated in Annex I to this Regulation.

Article 3

1. The export licences shall be valid from their date of issue, within the meaning of Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 1836/82, until 30 September 1993.

2. Tenders submitted in response to this invitation to tender shall be admissible only if they are accompanied by a written undertaking to export during the period 1 July to 30 September 1993. They may not be accompanied by applications for export licences pursuant to Article 44 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3719/88 (8).

Article 4

1. Notwithstanding 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 26 May 1993 at 1 p.m. (Brussels time).

(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 180, 1. 7. 1992, 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 98, 24. 4. 1993, p. 25.
(7) OJ No L 108, 1. 5. 1993, p. 106.
(8) OJ No L 331, 2. 12. 1988, p. 1.

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 25 August 1993 at 1 p.m. (Brussels time).

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

Article 5

The following provisions shall apply to tenders submitted before 1 July 1993:

— notwithstanding the first subparagraph of Article 16 of Regulation (EEC) No 1836/82, the products must be removed not later than 31 July 1993,

— nothwithstanding the second subparagraph of Article 16 of Regulation (EEC) No 1836/82, the price to be paid for products for export shall be that indicated in the tender,

— without prejudice to the possibility of fixing the agricultural conversion rate in advance, tenders shall be converted using the agricultural conversion rate applicable on the date on which the cereals are paid for.

Article 6

Notwithstanding Article 17 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1836/82, the security referred to in the second indent of Article 17 (2) of the said Regulation shall not be released until proof is furnished that the customs export formalities have taken place during the period 1 July to 30 September 1993.

Article 7

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, to the telex or telefax numbers in Annex III.

Article 8

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 17 May 1993.

For the Commission

René STEICHEN

Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

(tonnes)

Place of storage	Quantity
Amiens	80 000
Bordeaux	30 000
Châlons-sur-Marne	104 000
Dijon	8 000
Lille	170 000
Lyon	17 000
Nancy	5 000
Nantes	20 000
Orléans	360 000
Paris	40 000
Poitiers	100 000
Rouen	40 000
Toulouse	26 000

ANNEX II

Standing invitation to tender for the export of 1 000 000 tonnes of bread-making wheat held 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.

ANNEX III

The only numbers to use to call Brussels are [DG VI-C-1 (Attention : Messrs Thibault and Brus)] :

— telex : 22037 AGREC B
22070 AGREC B (Greek characters)

— telefax : — 295 01 32
— 296 10 97
— 295 25 15.