COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2143/93

of 29 July 1993

on the issuing of a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the internal market of 50 000 tonnes of durum wheat held by the Spanish 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 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organization of the market in cereals [1], and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 [2] lays down the procedure and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by intervention agencies;

Whereas, in the present market situation, a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the internal market of 50 000 tonnes of durum wheat held by the Spanish intervention agency should be issued;

Whereas in the current situation it would be appropriate to reduce the minimum resale price to be observed to ECU 160 per tonne;

Whereas the Management Committee for Cereals has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Spanish intervention agency shall issue a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the internal market of 50 000 tonnes of durum wheat held by it in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93.

Article 2

1. The final date for the submission of tenders for the first partial invitation to tender shall be 4 August 1993.

2. The final date for the submission of tenders for the last partial invitation to tender shall expire on 25 August 1993.

3. Tenders must be lodged with the Spanish intervention agency:

Servicio Nacional de Productos Agrarios (SENPA), c/Beneficencia 8, Madrid 28004 (telex: 41818, 23427 SENPA E; telecopier: 5219832, 5224387).

Article 3

Notwithstanding Article 5 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93, in no case may successful tenders be lower than ECU 160 per tonne.

Article 4

Not later than Tuesday of the week following the final date for the submission of tenders, the Spanish intervention agency shall notify the Commission of the quantities and average prices of the various lots sold.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 29 July 1993.

For the Commission

René STEICHEN

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 181, 1. 7. 1992, p. 21.

[2] See page 76 of this Official Journal.