COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 3157/93

of 17 November 1993

on the opening of a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the internal market of 146 804 tonnes of sorghum held by the French intervention agency

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organization of the market in cereals [1], as amended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2193/93 [2], and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 [3] lays down the procedures and conditions governing the offer for sale of cereals held by intervention agencies;

Whereas, in the present market situation, a standing invitation to tender should be opened for the resale on the internal market of 146 804 tonnes of sorghum held by the French intervention agency;

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 shall, pursuant to the terms specified in Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93, initiate a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the internal market of 146 804 tonnes of sorghum held by it.

Article 2

1. The deadline for the submission of tenders for the first partial invitation to tender shall be 30 November 1993.

2. The deadline for the submission of tenders for the final partial invitation to tender shall be 25 January 1994.

3. The tenders shall be deposited with the French intervention agency:

Office national interprofessionnel des céréales (ONIC),
21, avenue Bosquet,
F-75326 Paris Cedex 07,
(telex OFIBLE A 27807 F).

Article 3

The French intervention agency shall notify the Commission, by no later than the Tuesday of the week following the expiry of the deadline for the submission of tenders, of the quantity and the average prices of the different lots sold.

Article 4

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, 17 November 1993.

For the Commission
René STEICHEN
Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 181, 1. 7. 1992, p. 21.
(2) OJ No L 196, 5. 8. 1993, p. 22.
(3) OJ No L 191, 31. 7. 1993, p. 76.