COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2481/96
of 23 December 1996
on the supply of vegetable oil as food aid

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1292/96 of 27 June 1996 on food-aid policy and food-aid management and special operations in support of food security [1], and in particular Article 24 (1) (b) thereof,

Whereas the abovementioned Regulation lays down the list of countries and organizations eligible for food-aid operations and specifies the general criteria on the transport of food aid beyond the fob stage;

Whereas, following the taking of a number of decisions on the allocation of food aid, the Commission has allocated vegetable oil to certain beneficiaries;

Whereas it is necessary to make these supplies in accordance with the rules laid down by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2200/87 of 8 July 1987 laying down general rules for the mobilization in the Community of products to be supplied as Community food aid [2], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 790/91 [3]; whereas it is necessary to specify the time limits and conditions of supply and the procedure to be followed to determine the resultant costs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Vegetable oil shall be mobilized in the Community, as Community food aid for supply to the recipient listed in the Annex, in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2200/87 and under the conditions set out in the Annex. Supplies shall be awarded by the tendering procedure.

The supply shall cover the mobilization of vegetable oil produced in the Community. Mobilization may not involve a product manufactured and/or packaged under inward processing arrangements.

The successful tenderer is deemed to have noted and accepted all the general and specific conditions applicable. Any other condition or reservation included in his tender is deemed unwritten.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 23 December 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

[1] OJ No L 166, 5. 7. 1996, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 204, 25. 7. 1987, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 81, 28. 3. 1991, p. 108.

ANNEX

LOTS A, B, C, D and E

1. **Operation No** [1]: 56/96 (lot A); 57/96 (lot B); 58/96 (lot C); 59/96 (lot D); 60/96 (lot E)

2. **Programme:** 1996

3. **Recipient** [2]: UNRWA, Supply division, Amman Office, PO Box 140157, Amman — Jordan [telex: - 21170 UNRWA JC; fax: (962-6) 86 41 27]

4. **Representative of the recipient:** UNRWA Field Supply and Transport Officer

— Lots A and E:	Ashdod:	Israel, PO Box 19149, Jerusalem [tel.: (972-2) 589 05 55; telex: 26194 UNRWA IL; telefax: 581 65 64]
— Lot B:	Beirut:	Lebanon, PO Box 947, Beirut [tel.: (961-1) 212 478 4291; telex: 00581 150 2564 ULFO; telefax: 212 478 1055]
— Lot C:	Lattakia:	Syria, PO BOX 4313, Damascus, [tel.: (963-11) 613 30 35; telex: 412006 UNRWA SY; telefax: 613 30 47]
— Lot D:	Amman:	Jordan, PO Box 484, Amman [tel.: (962-6) 74 19 14/77 22 26; telex: 23402 UNRWAJFO JO: telefax: 74 63 61]

5. **Place or country of destination** [5]:
   - — Lots A and E: Israel
   - — Lot B: Lebanon
   - — Lot C: Syria
   - — Lot D: Jordan

6. **Product to be mobilized:** refined sunflower oil

7. **Characteristics and quality of the goods** [3] [7] [10]: see OJ No C 114, 29. 4. 1991, p. 1, (III.A.(1)(b))

8. **Total quantity (tonnes net):** 1 463

9. **Number of lots:** 5 (lot A: 513 tonnes; lot B: 287 tonnes; lot C: 164 tonnes; lot D: 260 tonnes; lot E: 239 tonnes)

10. **Packaging and marking** [8] [9]: see OJ No C 267, 13. 9. 1996, p. 1, (10.7 A and B.3)

    see OJ No C 114, 29. 4. 1991, p. 1, (III.A.(3))

    Language to be used for the marking: English

    Supplementary markings: 'NOT FOR SALE' + Lot D; 'Expiry date ...' (date of manufacture plus 2 years)

11. **Method of mobilization:** mobilization of refined sunflower oil produced in the Community. Mobilization may not involve a product manufactured and/or packaged under inward-processing arrangements.

12. **Stage of supply:** Lots A, C and E: free at port of landing — landed

    Lots B and D: free at destination

13. **Port of shipment:** —

14. **Port of landing specified by the recipient:** —

15. **Port of landing:** Lots A and E: Ashdod; Lot C: Lattakia

16. **Address of the warehouse and, if appropriate, port of landing:**

    Lot B: UNRWA warehouse in Beirut, Lebanon;
    Lot D: UNRWA warehouse in Amman, Jordan

17. **Period for making the goods available at the port of shipment where the supply is awarded at the port of shipment stage:** 3 to 16. 2. 1997

18. **Deadline for the supply:** Lots A, C and E: 9. 3. 1997; Lots B and D: 16. 3. 1997

19. **Procedure for determining the costs of supply:** —

20. **Date of expiry of the period allowed for submission of tenders:** 7. 1. 1997 [12 noon (Brussels time)]

21. **In the case of a second invitation to tender:**

    (a) deadline for the submission of tenders: 21. 1. 1997 [12 noon (Brussels time)]

    (b) period for making the goods available at the port of shipment where the supply is awarded at the port of shipment stage: 17. 2 to 2. 3. 1997

    (c) deadline for the supply: Lots A, C and E: 23. 3. 1997; Lots B and D: 30. 3. 1997

22. **Amount of tendering security:** ECU 15 per tonne

23. **Amount of delivery security:** 10 % of the amount of the tender in ecus

24. **Address for submission of tenders and tendering securities** (1): Bureau de l'aide alimentaire, Attn. Mr T. Vestergaard, Bâtiment Loi 130, bureau 7/46, Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel (telex: 25670 AGREC B; fax: (32-2) 296 70 03 / 296 70 04)

25. **Refund payable on application by the successful tenderer** (4): —

LOT F

1. **Operation No** (1): 1232/95 (F1); 74/96 (F2)
2. **Programme:** 1995; 1996
3. **Recipient** (2): Rwanda
4. **Representative of the recipient:** Regional Food Security Programme, PO Box 5244 Kampala Tel: (256 41) 24 36 75, fax 24 36 76 (Mr Marc Denys)
5. **Place or country of destination:** Uganda
6. **Product to be mobilized:** refined sunflower oil
7. **Characteristics and quality of the goods** (3) (7): see OJ No C 114, 29. 4. 1991, p. 1 (III. A. (1) (b))
8. **Total quantity (tonnes net):** 700
9. **Number of lots:** 1 in 2 parts (F1: 500 tonnes; F2: 200 tonnes)
10. **Packaging and marking** (6) (9): see OJ No C 267, 13. 9. 1996, p. 1 (10.4 A, B and C 2)
    see OJ No C 114, 29. 4. 1991, p. 1 (III.A.(3))
    Supplementary markings: 'Date d'expiration: ...'
    Language to be used for the marking: French
11. **Method of mobilization:** mobilization of refined sunflower oil produced in the Community. Mobilization may not involve a product manufactured and/or packaged under inward-processing arrangements
12. **Stage of supply:** free at destination
13. **Port of shipment:** —
14. **Port of landing specified by the recipient:** —
15. **Port of landing:** —
16. **Address of the warehouse and, if appropriate, port of landing:** entrepôt C.L.P., Nalukolongo on Masaka Road Kampala
17. **Period for making the goods available at the port of shipment where the supply is awarded at the port of shipment stage:** 10. 2 to 23. 2. 1997
18. **Deadline for the supply:** 30. 3. 1997
19. **Procedure for determining the costs of supply:** invitation to tender
20. **Date of expiry of the period allowed for submission of tenders:** 7. 1. 1997 12 noon (Brussels time)
21. **In the case of a second invitation to tender:**
    (a) deadline for the submission of tenders: 21. 1. 1997 12 noon (Brussels time)
    (b) period for making the goods available at the port of shipment where the supply is awarded at the port of shipment stage: 24. 2 to 9. 3. 1997
    (c) deadline for the supply: 13. 4. 1997
22. **Amount of the tendering security:** ECU 15 per tonne
23. **Amount of the delivery security:** 10 % of the amount of the tender in ecus
24. **Address for submission of tenders and tendering securities** (1):

    Bureau de l'aide alimentaire,
    Attn. Mr T. Vestergaard,
    Bâtiment Loi 130, bureau 7/46,
    Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200,
    B-1049 Brussels
    telex: 25670 AGREC B; fax: (32-2) 296 70 03 / 296 70 04

25. **Refund payable on application by the successful tenderer** (4): —

Notes:

(1) The operation number should be mentioned in all correspondence.

(2) The successful tenderer shall contact the recipient as soon as possible to establish which consignment documents are required.

(3) The successful tenderer shall deliver to the beneficiary a certificate from an official entity certifying that for the product to be delivered the standards applicable, relative to nuclear radiation, in the Member State concerned, have not been exceeded. The radioactivity certificate must indicate the caesium 134 and 137 and iodine 131 levels.

(4) Article 7 (3) (g) of Regulation (EEC) No 2200/87 shall not be applicable to tenders submitted.

(5) Commission delegation to be contacted by the successful tenderer: OJ No C 114, 29. 4. 1991, p. 33.

(6) The free holding period for containers must be at least 15 days.

(7) The successful tenderer shall supply to the beneficiary or its representative, on delivery, a sanitary certificate.

(8) Shipment to take place in 20-foot containers: Lots A, C and E: The contracted shipping terms shall be considered full liner terms (liner in/liner out) free port of landing container yard and is understood to cover 15 days — Saturdays, Sundays and official public and religious holidays excluded — free of container detention charges at the port of discharge taken from the day/time of the arrival of the vessel. The 15 day period should be clearly marked on the bill of lading. Bona fide detention charges levied in respect of container detention(s) in excess of the said 15 days as detailed above will be born by UNRWA. UNRWA shall not pay/not be charged any container deposit fees.

After take-over of the goods at the delivery stage, the recipient will bear all costs of shifting the containers for destuffing outside the port area and of returning them to the container yard.

Ashdod: consignment to be stowed in 20-foot containers containing not more than 17 tonnes each, net.

(9) Notwithstanding OJ No C 114, point III.A. 3 (c) is replaced by the following: 'the words "European Community".

(10) Lot C: The health certificate and the certificate of origin must be signed and stamped by a Syrian Consulate, including the statement that consular fees and charges have been paid.