COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2482/96

of 23 December 1996

on the supply of common wheat flour intended for the people of the Caucasus and Central Asia

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1975/95 of 4 August 1995 on actions for the free supply of agricultural products to the people of Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan [1], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 686/96 [2], and in particular Article 4 (1) thereof,

Whereas, Commission Regulation (EC) No 2009/95 [3], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 723/96 [4], laying down the rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 1975/95 and in particular Article 2 (2) thereof, provides that the tenders for the free supply of processed products may relate to the quantity of basic product to be taken from intervention stocks as payment for the supply, and where applicable, in accordance with Article 5 (2), as payment for the costs of processing, packaging and marking;

Whereas, it is appropriate to open without delay a tendering procedure for the supply of common wheat flour;

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

A tendering procedure is hereby initiated for the supply costs of common wheat flour as indicated in Annex I, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 2009/95, and in particular Article 2 (2) thereof.

Article 2

The supply shall include:

(a) delivery of the product specified in Annex I, free on board, stowed on the boat.

The loading rate of the port proposed must be at least 1 000 tonnes per day;

(b) the packaging and marking of the product in accordance with the instructions set out in Annex I.

The goods must be made available for loading on board ship, for a maximum period of 10 days with effect from the dates laid down in Annex I.

Article 3

1. In accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 2009/95 the offers shall be presented to the following address:

European Commission
EAGGF-Guarantee,
Division VI/G.2 (Office 10/5 or 10/8),
Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 130,
B-1049 Brussels.

The closing date for the lodgement of tenders shall be 7 January 1997 at 12 noon (Brussels time).

In the case of non-acceptance of offers on 7 January 1997 a second closing date for the lodgement of offers shall be 17 January 1997 at 12 noon (Brussels time).

In this case all of the dates referred to in Annex I shall be carried forward by 10 days.

2. The offer of the tenderer shall indicate the quantity of common wheat, to be taken over from the intervention stocks referred to in Annex II as payment for the supply, necessary to cover all costs of the supply as specified in Article 2 to the delivery stage laid down. The quantities awarded must leave the stocks within a period of one and a half months from the date of notification of the award.

An additional offer may be made for a product delivered free on wagon. The loading rate of the railway station proposed must be at least 1 000 tonnes per day.

The offer shall be expressed in tonnes of common wheat (net weight) to be exchanged for a tonne of finished product (net weight).

3. The tendering security referred to at Article 6 (1) (f) of Regulation (EC) No 2009/95 is fixed at ECU 25 per tonne of flour.

4. The security referred to at Article 8 (1) of Regulation (EC) No 2009/95 is fixed at ECU 380 per tonne of flour.

Article 4

1. The certificate of removal referred to in the third indent of Article 12 (3) of Regulation (EC) No 2009/95 shall be established on the basis of the model in Annex III.

2. The take-over certificate shall be established on the basis of the model in Annex IV.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

[1] OJ No L 191, 12. 8. 1995, p. 2.
[2] OJ No L 97, 18. 4. 1996, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 196, 19. 8. 1995, p. 4.
[4] OJ No L 100, 23. 4. 1996, p. 9.

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

ANNEX I

1. **Product to be supplied:**

   Common wheat flour.

2. **Characteristics and quality of the goods** (1):

   OJ No C 114, 29. 4. 1991 (point II.B.1.a, with the exception of ash content which may be 0,90 % maximum, as a percentage of the dry matter).

3. **Total quantity:**

   6 000 tonnes (net weight).

4. **Description of lots:** 2 lots

   Each lot to be delivered to one port only (or one station only):

   Lot No 1 — 3 000 tonnes made available with effect from 17 February 1997.

   Lot No 2 — 3 000 tonnes made available with effect from 17 February 1997.

5. **Packaging** (2):

   Each lot will be packaged in new mixed jute/polypropylene sacks each containing 50 kilograms net.

   OJ No C 114, 29. 4. 1991 (under II.B.2.c). The sacks will be packed in new polypropylene 'Slinged Bags/ Big Bags', closed on top, at the rate of 21 sacks, preferably interlocked (1 + 2 and 2 + 1), of 50 kilograms per 'Big Bag'.

   The 'Big Bags' will be sealed under the responsibility of the contractor.

6. **Marking:**

   The marking of the sacks (information in the Russian language plus European flag) must conform to the requirements laid down in OJ No C 114, 29. 4. 1991 (point II.B.3) (3).

7. **Stage of supply:**

   Fob stowed or free on wagon (fow stowed).

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(1) The successful tenderer shall deliver to the transporter 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 exceded. The radioactivity certificate must indicate the caesium 134 and 137 and Iodium 131 levels.

(2) Since the goods may be rebagged, the successful tenderer must provide 2 % of empty bags of the same quality as those containing the goods, with the marking followed by a capital 'R'

(3) Notwithstanding OJ No C 114, 29. 4. 1991, point II.B (3) (c) is replaced by the following: 'the words "European Community"'

ANNEX II

(tonnes)

Places of storage	Quantity
Lot No 1:	
Kornhaus Einbeck Geschäftsstelle der D-37586 Dassel	880
Lagerhaus Beverungen Karl Frehse GmbH & Co. KG D-37688 Beverungen	4 788
Lot No 2:	
Lagerhaus Beverungen Karl Frehse GmbH & Co. KG D-37688 Beverungen	3 766
RUG Rheinische Umschlagsgesellschaft mbh D-34123 Kassel	1 891

The characteristics of the lots shall be supplied to the tenderers by the intervention agency.

Address of the intervention agency:

GERMANY

BLE
Adickesallee 40
D-60322 Frankfurt am Main
Postfach 18 02 03
D-60083 Frankfurt am Main
Tel.: (49) 69 1564 0; Fax: (49) 69 1564 793/794.

ANNEX III

Certificate of removal of products from intervention stocks

Intervention Agency: .....

Tender Regulation: (EC) No .....

Successful tenderer: .....

Product: .....

Lot No: .....

Identification No	Name of store	Quantities removed	Effective date of last physical removal

Date, stamp and signature
of the intervention agency

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ANNEX IV

Take-over certificate

I, the undersigned .....
(name/first name/position)

acting on behalf of .....

certify that the following goods have been taken over:

Product:		
Packaging:		
Number	of sacks:	
	of 'Big Bags':	
Total quantity in tonnes net: gross:		
Place and date of take-over:		
Name of boat:		

Name/address of monitoring agency:

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Name and signature of its on-the-spot representative:

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Observations or remarks:

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Signature and stamp
of transporter

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