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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 840/97

of 12 May 1997

amending Regulation (EC) No 804/97 on the supply of white sugar 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 Commission Regulation (EC) No 804/97 [2] issued an invitation to tender for the supply, as food aid, of white sugar; whereas some of the conditions specified in the Annex to that Regulation should be altered,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For lot A, points 20 and 25 of the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 804/97 are replaced by the following:

'20. **Date of expiry of the period allowed for submission of tenders:** 20. 5. 1997 (12 noon (Brussels time))

25. **Refund payable on application by the successful tenderer** [4]: periodic refund applicable to white sugar on 23. 4. 1997, fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 654/97 (OJ No L 100, 17. 4. 1997, p. 3)'.

Article 2

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, 12 May 1997.

For the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 166, 5. 7. 1996, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 115, 3. 5. 1997, p. 10.