COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1196/1999

of 10 June 1999

on the issuing of a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the internal market of 75 000 tonnes of maize held by the German 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 organisation of the market in cereals ([1]), as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 923/96 ([2]) and in particular Article 5 thereof,

(1) Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 ([3]), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 39/1999 ([4]), lays down the procedure and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by the intervention agencies;

(2) Whereas, in the present market situation, a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the internal market of 75 000 tonnes of maize held by the German intervention agency should be issued;

(3) 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 German intervention agency shall issue pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the internal market of 75 000 tonnes of maize held by it.

Article 2

1. The final date for the submission of tenders for the first partial invitation to tender shall be 22 June 1999.

2. The final date for the submission of tenders for the last partial invitation to tender shall expire on 31 August 1999.

3. Tenders must be lodged with the German intervention agency at the following address:

Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft und Ernährung (BLE)
Adickesallee 40
D-60322 Frankfurt am Main
Fax (49-69) 156 47 93.

Article 3

Not later than Tuesday of the week following the final date for the submission of tenders, the German intervention agency shall notify the Commission of the quantities and average prices of the various 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, 10 June 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

([1]) OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.
([2]) OJ L 126, 24.5.1996, p. 37.
([3]) OJ L 191, 31.7.1993, p. 76.
([4]) OJ L 5, 9.1.1999, p. 64.