COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 978/1999

of 7 May 1999

fixing the maximum aid for concentrated butter for the 203rd special invitation to tender opened under the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 429/90

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products ([1]), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1587/96 ([2]), and in particular Article 7a(3) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 429/90 of 20 February 1990 on the granting by invitation to tender of an aid for concentrated butter intended for direct consumption in the Community ([3]), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 124/1999 ([4]), the intervention agencies are opening a standing invitation to tender for the granting of aid for concentrated butter; whereas Article 6 of that Regulation provides that in the light of the tenders received in response to each special invitation to tender, a maximum amount of aid is to be fixed for concentrated butter with a minimum fat content of 96 % or a decision is to be taken to make no award; whereas the end-use security must be fixed accordingly;

Whereas, in the light of the tenders received, the maximum aid should be fixed at the level specified below and the end-use security determined accordingly;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 203rd special invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender opened by Regulation (EEC) No 429/90, the maximum aid and the amount of the end-use security shall be as follows:

— maximum aid: 117 EUR/100 kg

— end-use security: 129 EUR/100 kg.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 8 May 1999.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 7 May 1999.

For the Commission

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([1]) OJ L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 13.
([2]) OJ L 206, 16.8.1996, p. 21.
([3]) OJ L 45, 21.2.1990, p. 8.
([4]) OJ L 16, 21.1.1999, p. 19.