COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 242/2001

of 5 February 2001

on the issuing of a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the internal market of 113 000 tonnes of common wheat held by the Belgian 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 Regulation (EC) No 1666/2000 [2], and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1630/2000 [4], lays down the procedure and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by the intervention agencies.

(2) In the present market situation, a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the internal market of 113 000 tonnes of common wheat held by the Belgian intervention agency should be issued.

(3) The Management Committee for Cereals has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Belgian intervention agency shall issue pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the internal market of 113 000 tonnes of common wheat held by it.

Article 2

1. The final date for the submission of tenders for the first partial invitation to tender shall be 26 February 2001.

2. The final date for the submission of tenders for the last partial invitation to tender shall expire on 30 April 2001.

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

Bureau d'intervention et de restitution belge (BIRB)
Rue de Trèves 82
B-1040 Brussels
Telex BIRB 24076, 65567
Fax (32-2) 230 25 33/280 03 07.

Article 3

Not later than Tuesday of the week following the final date for the submission of tenders, the Belgian 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, 5 February 2001.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.
[2] OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 1.
[3] OJ L 191, 31.7.1993, p. 76.
[4] OJ L 187, 26.7.2000, p. 24.