COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 687/2001

of 4 April 2001

on a decision to make no award in respect of the 34th partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued in connection with the standing invitation to tender referred to in Regulation (EC) No 1531/2000

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2038/1999 of 13 September 1999 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector [1], as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1527/2000 [2], and in particular point (b) of the second subparagraph of Article 18(5) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1531/2000 of 13 July 2000 on a standing invitation to tender in order to determine levies and/or refunds on exports of white sugar [3] requires that partial invitations to tender be issued for the export of the sugar in question. Pursuant to Article 8(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1531/2000 a decision may be taken to make no award in respect of a specific partial invitation to tender.

(2) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

No award shall be made in respect of the 34th partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1531/2000 for which the time limit for the submission of tenders expired on 4 April 2001.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 5 April 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 April 2001.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 252, 25.9.1999, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 175, 14.7.2000, p. 59.
[3] OJ L 175, 14.7.2000, p. 69.