COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1153/2005

of 18 July 2005

opening a tendering procedure for the sale of wine alcohol for use as bioethanol in the Community

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in wine ([1]), and in particular Article 33 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1623/2000 of 25 July 2000 laying down detailed rules for implementing Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 on the common organisation of the market in wine with regard to market mechanisms ([2]) lays down, among other things, detailed rules for disposing of stocks of alcohol obtained from distillation under Articles 35, 36 and 39 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 of 16 March 1987 on the common organisation of the market in wine ([3]) and referred to in Articles 27, 28 and 30 of Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 and held by the intervention agencies.

(2) A tendering procedure for the sale of wine alcohol for exclusive use as bioethanol in the fuel sector in the Community should be organised in accordance with Article 92 of Regulation (EC) No 1623/2000 with a view to reducing Community stocks of wine alcohol and ensuring the continuity of supplies to firms approved under that Article.

(3) Since 1 January 1999, in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 2799/98 of 15 December 1998 establishing agrimonetary arrangements for the euro ([4]), the selling price and securities must be expressed, and payments made, in euro.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Tendering procedure No 2/2005 EC is hereby opened for the sale of wine alcohol for use as bioethanol in the Community.

The alcohol concerned has been produced from distillation under Article 35 of Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 and Articles 27, 28 and 30 of Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 and is held by the intervention agencies of the Member States.

2. The total volume put up for sale is 699 946,698 hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % volume, broken down as follows:

(a) one lot with the number 10/2005 EC for a quantity of 100 000 hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % volume,

(b) one lot with the number 11/2005 EC for a quantity of 50 000 hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % volume,

(c) one lot with the number 12/2005 EC for a quantity of 100 000 hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % volume,

(d) one lot with the number 13/2005 EC for a quantity of 100 000 hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % volume,

(e) one lot with the number 14/2005 EC for a quantity of 50 000 hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % volume,

(f) one lot with the number 15/2005 EC for a quantity of 100 000 hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % volume,

(g) one lot with the number 16/2005 EC for a quantity of 100 000 hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % volume,

(h) one lot with the number 17/2005 EC for a quantity of 50 000 hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % volume,

(i) one lot with the number 18/2005 EC for a quantity of 41 331,79 hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % volume,

(j) one lot with the number 19/2005 EC for a quantity of 8 614,908 hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % volume.

([1]) OJ L 179, 14.7.1999, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1795/2003 (OJ L 262, 14.10.2003, p. 13).
([2]) OJ L 194, 31.7.2000, p. 45. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 616/2005 (OJ L 103, 22.4.2005, p. 15).
([3]) OJ L 84, 27.3.1987, p. 1. Regulation repealed by Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999.
([4]) OJ L 349, 24.12.1998, p. 1.

3. The location and references of the vats making up the lots, the quantity of alcohol in each vat, the alcoholic strength and the characteristics of the alcohol are as set out in Annex I to this Regulation.

4. Only firms approved under Article 92 of Regulation (EC) No 1623/2000 may take part in the tendering procedure.

Article 2

The sale shall be conducted in accordance with Articles 93, 94, 94b, 94c, 94d, 95, 96, 97, 98, 100 and 101 of Regulation (EC) No 1623/2000 and Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 2799/98.

Article 3

1. Tenders shall be delivered to the intervention agencies holding the alcohol listed in Annex II or sent by registered mail to the address of the intervention agency.

2. Tenders shall be placed in a sealed double envelope, the inside envelope marked 'Tender under procedure No 2/2005 EC for use as bioethanol in the Community', the outer envelope bearing the address of the intervention agency concerned.

3. Tenders must reach the intervention agency concerned not later than 12.00 Brussels time on 26 August 2005.

Article 4

1. To be eligible for consideration, tenders must comply with Articles 94 and 97 of Regulation (EC) No 1623/2000.

2. To be eligible for consideration, when they are presented, tenders must be accompanied by:

(a) proof that a tendering security of EUR 4 per hectolitre of alcohol at 100 % volume has been lodged with the intervention agency holding the alcohol concerned,

(b) an indication of the Member State(s) of final use of the alcohol and an undertaking by the tenderer to comply with that destination,

(c) the name and address of the tenderer, the reference number of the notice of invitation to tender and the price proposed, expressed in euro per hectolitre of alcohol at 100 % volume,

(d) an undertaking by tenderers that they will comply with all the rules applicable to this tendering procedure,

(e) a statement by tenderers to the effect that:

(i) they waive all claims in respect of the quality and characteristics of any alcohol awarded to them,

(ii) they agree to submit to any checks made on the destination and use made of the alcohol,

(iii) they accept that it is their responsibility to provide evidence that the alcohol is used as specified in the notice of invitation to tender in question.

Article 5

1. The notifications provided for in Article 94a of Regulation (EC) No 1623/2000 relating to the tendering procedure opened by this Regulation shall be sent to the Commission at the address given in Annex III to this Regulation.

2. In addition to the information referred to in Article 94a of Regulation (EC) No 1623/2000, the notifications referred to in paragraph 1 shall clearly indicate for each tender:

(a) whether the tender is eligible,

(b) in the event of the tender being ineligible, which of the conditions referred to in Article 94 of Regulation (EC) No 1623/2000 were not met.

Article 6

The formalities for sampling shall be as set out in Article 98 of Regulation (EC) No 1623/2000.

The intervention agency shall provide all the necessary information on the characteristics of the alcohol put up for sale.

On application to the intervention agency concerned, interested parties may obtain samples of the alcohol put up for sale, taken by a representative of the intervention agency concerned.

Article 7

1. The intervention agencies in the Member States in which the alcohol put up for sale is stored shall carry out appropriate checks to verify the nature of the alcohol at the time of end-use. To that end, they may:

(a) apply Article 102 of Regulation (EC) No 1623/2000 *mutatis mutandis*,

(b) carry out checks on samples using nuclear magnetic resonance analysis to verify the nature of the alcohol at the time of end-use.

2. The costs of the checks referred to in paragraph 1 shall be borne by the firms to which the alcohol is sold.

Article 8

Member States shall notify the Commission of the name and address of the tenderer corresponding to each tender by 30 September 2005 at the latest.

Article 9

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 July 2005.

For the Commission
Mariann FISCHER BOEL
Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

TENDERING PROCEDURE FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOL FOR USE AS BIOETHANOL IN THE COMMUNITY

No 2/2005 EC

Place of storage, quantity and characteristics of the alcohol put up for sale

Member State and lot number	Location	Vat No	Quantity in hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % vol	Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 (Article)	Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 (Article)	Type of alcohol
Spain	Tarancón	A-1	24 629	27		raw
Lot No 10/2005 EC		A-3	24 751	27		raw
		B-3	24 858	27		raw
		B-4	19 247	27		raw
		B-6	6 515	27		raw
	Total		100 000			
Spain	Tarancón	B-6	17 722	27		raw
Lot No 11/2005 EC		C-1	25 204	27		raw
		C-2	7 074	27		raw
	Total		50 000			
France	DEULEP Bld Chanzy 30800 Saint-Gilles-du-Gard	71	46 920	27		raw
Lot No 12/2005 EC		501	9 265	27		raw
		502	4 325	27		raw
		604	6 535	27		raw
		608	6 555	27		raw
		607	8 035	27		raw
		606	9 400	27		raw
		605	8 965	27		raw
	Total		100 000			
France	ONIVINS-Port-la-Nouvelle Entrepôt D'alcool Av. Adolphe-Turrel, BP 62 11210 Port-la-Nouvelle	6	16 140	28		raw
Lot No 13/2005 EC		6	600	30		raw
		6	220	27		raw
		17	12 705	28		raw
		16	3 755	28		raw
		18	12 630	27		raw
		30	22 320	27		raw
		16	6 055	30		raw
		14	1 825	28		raw
		13	11 640	30		raw

Member State and lot number	Location	Vat No	Quantity in hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % vol	Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 (Article)	Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 (Article)	Type of alcohol
		13	685	28		raw
		14	10 755	30		raw
		16	670	27		raw
	Total		100 000			
France Lot No 14/2005 EC	ONIVINS-Port-la-Nouvelle Entrepôt D'alcool Av. Adolphe-Turrel, B.P. 62 11210 Port-la-Nouvelle	11	22 005	27		raw
		6	5 430	30		raw
		29	1 950	28		raw
		29	6 985	30		raw
		29	13 510	30		raw
		29	120	27		raw
	Total		50 000			
Italy Lot No 15/2005 EC	Dister-Faenza (RA)	124A-170A-171A-176A-178A	8 440	30		raw
	Mazzari-S. Agata sul Santerno (RA)	5A-8A-10A	34 000	27		raw
	Caviro-Faenza (RA)	16A-17A-19A	36 300	27		raw
	Villapana-Faenza (RA)	4A-8A-9A	18 000	27		raw
	Bonollo U.-Conselve (PD)	1A	320	30		raw
	Cantine Soc. Venete-Ponte di Piave (TV)	14A	320	30		raw
	I.C.V.-Borgoricco (PD)	5A	1 300	27		raw
	Tampieri-Faenza (RA)	2A-9A	1 320	27		raw
	Total		100 000			
Italy Lot No 16/2005 EC	Dister-Faenza (RA)	124A	1 560	30		raw
	Cipriani-Chizzola di Ala	30A	9 000	27		raw
	S.V.A.-Ortona (CH)	17A-18A	3 300	27		raw
	Bonollo-Paduni (FR)	17A-34A-35A	34 140	27		raw
	Di Lorenzo-Ponte Valleceppi (PG)	1A-18A-21A-22A	14 600	27+30		raw
	D'Auria-Ortona (CH)	1A-4A-9A-11A-12A-29A-61A	10 000	27		raw
	Deta-Barberino Val d'Elsa (FI)	5A	1 900	27		raw
	Balice-Valenzano (BA)	47A-48A-59A	16 000	30		raw

Member State and lot number	Location	Vat No	Quantity in hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % vol	Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 (Article)	Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 (Article)	Type of alcohol
	Balice Dist.-Mottola (TA)	3A	1 500	27		raw
	De Luca-Novoli (LE)	18A	8 000	27		raw
	Total		100 000			
Italy	Bertolino-Partinico (PA)	6A-12A-34A	28 000	27+30		raw
Lot No 17/2005 EC	Gedis-Marsala (TP)	12A-15A-18A-21A	9 600	27		raw
	Trapas-Marsala (TP)	2A-14A-16A	8 000	30		raw
	S.V.M.-Sciacca (AG)	1A-2A-3A-23A-24A-34A	2 000	27		raw
	Enodistil-Alcamo (TP)	22A	2 400	30		raw
	Total		50 000			
Greece	ΑΜΠΕΛΟΥΡΓΙΚΟΣ ΣΥΝΕΤΑΙΡΙΣΜΟΣ ΜΕΓΑΡΩΝ — (ΒΑΡΕΑ ΜΕΓΑΡΩΝ) [Ambelourgikos Syneterismos Megaron — (Varea Megaron)]	B1	543,42		35	raw
Lot No 18/2005 EC		B2	550,83		35	raw
		B3	556,14		35	raw
		B4	556,16		35	raw
		B5	555,90		35	raw
		B6	550,60		35	raw
		10	914,43		35	raw
		B9	550,04		35	raw
		B10	553,72		35	raw
		B11	554,60		35	raw
		B12	554,50		35	raw
		B13	556,91		35	raw
		B14	551,86		35	raw
		B15	547,57		35	raw
		B16	910,55	27	35	raw
		3	851,86	27		raw
		4	894,58	27		raw
		5	894,83	27		raw
		6	871,50	27		raw
		7	898,94	27		raw
		14	864,99	27		raw
		15	893,13	27		raw
		1	873,77	27		raw
		2	885,55	27		raw

Member State and lot number	Location	Vat No	Quantity in hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % vol	Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 (Article)	Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 (Article)	Type of alcohol
		8	904,07	27		raw
		9	863,37	27		raw
		B7	544,88	27		raw
		11	901,79	27		raw
		12	869,67	27		raw
		13	907,15	27		raw
		17	799,07	27		raw
	Π.Α. ΤΖΑΡΑ — (Δοκός Χαλκίδος) [P.A. Tzara — (Dokos Halkidos)]	4 016	179,58		35	raw
	Ε.Α.Σ. ΠΑΤΡΩΝ — Ανθεια Πατρών [E.A.S. Patron — Anthia Patron]	A1	856,07		35	raw
		A2	917,34		35	raw
		A3	747,20		35	raw
		A4	803,85		35	raw
		A5	577,07		35	raw
	Ε.Α.Σ. ΑΤΤΙΚΗΣ — (ΠΙΚΕΡΜΙ) [E.A.S. Attikis — (Pikermi)]	1	917,80	27		raw
		2	917,58	27		raw
		3	919,35	27		raw
		4	903,82	27		raw
		5	751,82	27		raw
	ΟΙΝΟΠΟΙΗΤΙΚΟΣ ΣΥΝ/ΣΜΟΣ (ΣΥΝΕΤΑΙΡΙΣΜΟΣ) ΜΕΣΣΗΝΙΑΣ (ΓΙΑΛΟΒΑ ΠΥΛΙΑΣ) [Inopiitikos Syneterismos Messinias (Gialova Pilias)]	B74	836,47	27		raw
		B75	583,84	27		raw
		B76	724,92	27		raw
		B80	890,23	27		raw
		68	2 113,82	27		raw
		66	2 122,29	27		raw
		82	731,69	27		raw
		69	2 110,67	27		raw
	Total		41 331,79			
Germany Lot No 19/2005 EC	Papiermühle 16 D-37603 Holzminden	107	8 614,908	30		raw
	Total		8 614,908			

ANNEX II

Intervention agencies holding the alcohol referred to in Article 3

Onivins-Libourne — Délégation nationale 17, avenue de la Ballastière, BP 231, F-33505 Libourne Cedex [telephone (33) 557 55 20 00; telex 57 20 25; fax (33) 557 55 20 59],

FEGA — Beneficencia 8, E-28004 Madrid [telephone (34) 913 47 64 66; fax (34) 913 47 64 65]

AGEA — Via Torino 45, I-00184 Roma [telephone (39) 064 94 99 714; fax (39) 064 94 99 761]

Ο.Π.Ε.Κ.Ε.Π.Ε. — Αχαρνών (Aharnon) 241, GR-10446 Athens, Greece [telephone (210) 2 12 47 99; fax (210) 212 47 91]

Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft und Ernährung (BLE) — Deichmanns Aue 29, D-53179 Bonn (telephone (49) 228/68 45-33 86/34 79, fax (49) 228/68 45-37 94)

ANNEX III

Address referred to in Article 5

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