

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 67/2013**of 24 January 2013****on the minimum customs duty for sugar to be fixed in response to the first partial invitation to tender within the tendering procedure opened by Implementing Regulation (EU) No 36/2013**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation) ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 186, in conjunction with Article 4 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 36/2013 ⁽²⁾ opened a standing invitation to tender for the 2012/2013 marketing year for imports of sugar of CN codes 1701 14 10 and 1701 99 10 at a reduced customs duty.
- (2) In accordance with Article 6 of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 36/2013, the Commission is to decide, in the light of the tenders received in response to a partial invitation to tender, either to fix a minimum customs duty or not to fix a minimum customs duty per eight digit CN code.
- (3) On the basis of the tenders received for the first partial invitation to tender, a minimum customs duty should be fixed for sugar falling within CN codes 1701 14 10 and 1701 99 10.

(4) In order to give a rapid signal to the market and to ensure efficient management of the measure, this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

(5) The Management Committee for the Common Organisation of Agricultural Markets has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its Chair,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the first partial invitation to tender within the tendering procedure opened by Implementing Regulation (EU) No 36/2013, in respect of which the time limit for the submission of tenders expired on 23 January 2013, a minimum customs duty has been fixed as set out in the Annex to this Regulation for sugar falling within CN codes 1701 14 10 and 1701 99 10.

Article 2

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, 24 January 2013.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
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Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 16, 19.1.2013, p. 7.

ANNEX

Minimum customs duties

(EUR/tonne)	
Eight digit CN code	Minimum customs duty
1	2
1701 14 10	195,00
1701 99 10	240,00
(—) no minimum customs duty fixed (all offers rejected)	
(X) no offers	