

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 586/2005
of 15 April 2005

opening a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the internal market of paddy rice held by the Greek intervention agency

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1785/2003 of 29 September 2003 on the common organisation of the market in rice (¹), and in particular Article 7(4) and (5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 75/91 (²) lays down the procedures and conditions for the disposal of paddy rice held by intervention agencies.
- (2) The Greek intervention agency has been storing a very significant quantity of paddy rice for a very long time. A standing invitation to tender should therefore be opened for the resale on the internal market of some 18 000 tonnes of paddy rice held by that agency.
- (3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Under the conditions laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 75/91, the Greek intervention agency shall launch a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the internal market of the quantities of paddy rice held by it, as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 April 2005.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 96.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 9, 12.1.1991, p. 15.

ANNEX

Group	1
Quantity (approximate)	18 000 t
Harvest year	1998
Rice type	Long-grain B