

REGULATION (EEC) No 1374/75 OF THE COMMISSION
of 28 May 1975

concerning an invitation to tender for the costs of delivery of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to the International Committee of the Red Cross

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 ⁽¹⁾ of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 740/75 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7 ⁽⁵⁾ thereof ;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1827/74 ⁽³⁾ of 11 July 1974 on the supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations, provides *inter alia* for 3 000 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder to be made available to the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) ; whereas the ICRC has requested the supply of 140 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder ;

Whereas Article 5 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1826/74 ⁽⁴⁾ of 11 July 1974 laying down the general rules for the supply of skimmed-milk powder as food aid to certain developing countries and international organizations, provides that for the purposes of this supply an invitation to tender is normally to be issued ;

Whereas the procedure to be adopted for this tendering should in the main be the procedure fixed in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 597/75 ⁽⁵⁾ of 6 March 1975 concerning invitations to tender for the costs of delivery of skimmed-milk powder in public storage as food aid to the countries of the Sahel and Ethiopia ; whereas it is still necessary to add a number of details particularly as regards the time limit for the submission of tenders and the terms of supply of the skimmed-milk powder ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

Article 1

1. Tenders are invited in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 1826/74 for the costs of delivery to the ICRC of a lot of 140 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder for Gaza Sinai and the West Bank of the Jordan.

2. Subject to the special provisions specified hereinafter, the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 597/75 shall apply by analogy to the tendering procedure and to the terms of transport of the skimmed-milk powder.

Article 2

1. The skimmed-milk powder shall be collected from the Belgian intervention agency.

2. It shall be packed according to the Annex of Regulation (EEC) No 597/75. The intervention agency concerned shall procure that the packing is marked with :

- a red cross 10 × 10 cm ;
- the following wording in letters at least 1 cm high :

- (a) as regards 81 metric tons for Gaza Sinai :
'GS — Gift of the European Economic Community — Action of the International Committee of the Red Cross' ;
- (b) as regards 59 metric tons for the West Bank of the Jordan :
'WB — Gift of the European Economic Community — Action of the International Committee of the Red Cross.'

Article 3

1. Delivery shall be cif Ashdod (Israel).

Delivery cif shall be completed when the goods are actually deposited on the quayside or on board a lighter as the case may be.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 74, 22. 3. 1975, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 190, 13. 7. 1974, p. 22.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 190, 13. 7. 1974, p. 20.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 63, 8. 3. 1975, p. 7.

2. The recipient country shall bear all costs incurred after delivery including the costs of taking delivery of the goods.

Any demurrage costs at the port of unloading attributable to the recipient agency shall be borne by it. The rates and other details concerning such costs shall be laid down in the contract between the Community agent and the carrier and must have been previously agreed upon by that agent and the recipient's delivery agent.

3. Embarkation shall take place as soon as possible and not later than 10 July 1975.

Article 4

The time limit for the submission of tenders is 10 June 1975 at 12 noon.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following 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, 28 May 1975.

For the Commission

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