

## COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 3159/93

of 17 November 1993

on the opening of a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the internal market of 150 000 tonnes of maize held by the Italian intervention agency

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organization of the market in cereals<sup>(1)</sup>, as amended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2193/93<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93<sup>(3)</sup> lays down the procedures and conditions governing the offer for sale of cereals held by intervention agencies;

Whereas, in the present market situation, a standing invitation to tender should be opened for the resale on the internal market of 150 000 tonnes of maize held by the Italian intervention agency;

Whereas the Management Committee for Cereals has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The Italian intervention agency shall, pursuant to the terms specified in Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93, initiate

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

Done at Brussels, 17 November 1993.

a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the internal market of 150 000 tonnes of maize held by it.

*Article 2*

1. The deadline for the submission of tenders for the first partial invitation to tender shall be 24 November 1993.

2. The deadline for the submission of tenders for the final partial invitation to tender shall be 26 January 1994.

3. The tenders shall be deposited with the Italian intervention agency:

Azienda di Stato per gli interventi nel mercato agricolo (AIMA),  
Via Palestro 81,  
I-00100 Rome,  
(tel. 49 49 91 ; telex : 62 03 31).

*Article 3*

The Italian intervention agency shall notify the Commission, by not later than the Tuesday of the week following the expiry of the deadline for the submission of tenders, of the quantity and the average prices of the different lots sold.

*Article 4*

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

*For the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 181, 1. 7. 1992, p. 21.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 196, 5. 8. 1993, p. 22.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 191, 31. 7. 1993, p. 76.