

**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2018/482****of 22 March 2018****on the maximum buying-in price for skimmed milk powder for the first individual invitation to tender within the tendering procedure opened by Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/154**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) No 1370/2013 of 16 December 2013 determining measures on fixing certain aids and refunds related to the common organisation of the markets in agricultural products <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/154 <sup>(2)</sup> has opened buying-in of skimmed milk powder by a tendering procedure for the public intervention period from 1 March to 30 September 2018, in accordance with the conditions provided for in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1240 <sup>(3)</sup>.
- (2) In accordance with Article 14(1) of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1240, on the basis of the tenders received in response to individual invitations to tender, the Commission has to fix a maximum buying-in price or to decide not to fix a maximum buying-in price.
- (3) In the light of the tenders received for the first individual invitation to tender, a maximum buying-in price should not be fixed.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee for the Common Organisation of the Agricultural Markets,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

For the first individual invitation to tender for the buying-in of skimmed milk powder within the tendering procedure opened by Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/154, in respect of which the time limit for the submission of tenders expired on 20 March 2018, no maximum buying-in price shall be fixed.

*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, 22 March 2018.

*For the Commission,  
On behalf of the President,  
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Director-General*

*Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 346, 20.12.2013, p. 12.

<sup>(2)</sup> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/154 of 30 January 2018 opening a tendering procedure for buying-in skimmed milk powder during the public intervention period from 1 March to 30 September 2018 (OJ L 29, 1.2.2018, p. 6).

<sup>(3)</sup> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1240 of 18 May 2016 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to public intervention and aid for private storage (OJ L 206, 30.7.2016, p. 71).