indicated in the call for proposals, should be marked: 'Call for proposals No VII/E1/CFP1-99 — Not to be opened by the internal mail department'. If self-adhesive envelopes are used, they must be sealed with adhesive tape and the sender must sign across this tape. Proposals received after the closing will not be considered.

- 6. Any party may be excluded from participating in the contract who:
 - is bankrupt, being wound up, whose affairs are being administered by the court, who has entered into an arrangement with creditors, whose business activities have been suspended or who is in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure,
 - has been convicted of an offence concerning this professional conduct by a judgement, which has the force of res judicata,
 - has been found guilty of grave professional misconduct,

- has not fulfilled his obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions and taxes,
- is guilty of serious misrepresentation in supplying the above information required by the awarding authority.
- 7. Detailed information on procedures and eligibility for the submissions of proposals, on the selection criteria, on the principles governing the Community's contribution, and the type of contract that will be drawn up with the successfull proposer(s) is available on written request to fax (32-2) 295 43 32 (to the attention of Mr K. Vanroye, DG VII E1, BU 31 5/9), or to the address:

European Commission, Directorate General for Transport (DG VII), Mr K. Vanroye — BU 31 5/9, Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Brussels.

Requests received after 6 April 1999 will not be considered.

Notice to operators concerning the free supply of agricultural products to the Russian Federation under Council Regulation (EC) No 2802/98 (1)

(1999/C 66/10)

With regard to the invitations to tender opened by the following Regulations, the second period for the submission of tenders is hereby opened for the following lots, in application of Regulation (EC) No 385/1999 (2). It closes at 12 p.m. Brussels time on 16 March 1999:

- 1. Regulation (EC) No 156/1999 on the transport of wholly milled rice to Russia (3):
 - lot(s) No 1.
- 2. Regulation (EC) No 157/1999 on the supply of skimmed-milk powder to Russia (4):
 - the single lot.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 349, 24.12.1998, p. 12.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 46, 20.2.1999, p. 48.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 18, 23.1.1999, p. 24.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 18, 23.1.1999, p. 28.