

COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 July 1973

fixing the minimum sale price for butter for the 25th individual invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender provided for by Regulation (EEC) No 1259/72

(73/249/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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 the Act⁽²⁾ on the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular Article 6 (7) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 985/68⁽³⁾ of 15 July 1968 laying down general rules for intervention on the market in butter and cream, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2714/72⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 7a thereof;

Whereas, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1259/72⁽⁵⁾ of 16 June 1972 on the disposal of butter at a reduced price to certain Community processing undertakings, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1237/73⁽⁶⁾, the intervention agencies have put up for sale by standing invitation to tender certain quantities of butter they hold;

Whereas Article 9 of that Regulation provides that a minimum selling price must be fixed in the light of tenders received, and the amount of the processing security must be fixed in the light of the difference between the minimum price and the market price of butter, and that a decision may alternatively be taken not to proceed with the invitation to tender;

Whereas in the light of the tenders received in response to the 25th individual invitation to tender the minimum price should be fixed at the level specified below and the processing security should be determined in consequence;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

For the 25th individual invitation to tender under Regulation (EEC) No 1259/72, in respect of which the time limit for submission of tenders expired on 10 July 1973.

- (a) the minimum selling price to be considered when awarding contracts shall be 55 u.a./100 kg of butter;
- (b) the processing security shall be 132 u.a./100 kg of butter.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 16 July 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 15.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 139, 17. 6. 1972, p. 18.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 128, 15. 5. 1973, p. 1.