

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 April 1974

fixing the minimum levy for the invitation to tender for the export levy on common wheat issued under Regulation (EEC) No 604/74

(74/249/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

both as regards supplies and as regards trade, and

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

— the economic aspect of the exports;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC <sup>(1)</sup> of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1346/73 <sup>(2)</sup>;

Whereas Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3130/73 stipulates that the award is made to the tenderer or tenderers whose tenders quote a levy equal to or higher than the minimum;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1968/73 <sup>(3)</sup> of 19 July 1973 laying down general rules to be applied in the event of the cereals market being disturbed, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2632/73 <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules to the present situation on the market for the cereal in question that the minimum export levy should be fixed as shown in Article 1; whereas the tonnage to which this minimum applies is 4 600 metric tons;

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3130/73 <sup>(5)</sup> of 16 November 1973 establishing the conditions for the application of the system of tendering for export levies on cereals, and in particular Article 5 (1) thereof;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Whereas an invitation to tender for the export levy on common wheat was issued under Commission Regulation (EEC) No 604/74 <sup>(6)</sup> of 15 March 1974; whereas the notice of invitation to tender <sup>(7)</sup> associated with this Regulation specified that the total tonnage for which the export levy could be fixed was approximately 200 000 metric tons;

*Article 1*

The minimum export levy for common wheat fixed on the basis of tenders submitted for 25 April 1974 is hereby fixed at 6 units of account per metric ton.

*Article 2*

Whereas Article 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3130/73 allows the Commission, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation No 120/67/EEC, to fix a minimum export levy; whereas, when this minimum levy is being fixed, account must be taken of the criteria set out in Article 3 (1) (b) and (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 1968/73, namely:

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 25 April 1974.

*For the Commission*

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*Member of the Commission*

— the objectives of the common organization of the market in cereals, namely to balance that market

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 8.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 201, 21. 7. 1973, p. 10.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 272, 29. 9. 1973, p. 18.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 319, 20. 11. 1973, p. 10.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 73, 16. 3. 1974, p. 19.

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ No C 28, 16. 3. 1974, p. 15.