

COMMISSION DECISION

of 2 May 1974

fixing the minimum export levy for the invitation to tender for the export of milled long grained rice issued under Regulation (EEC) No 813/74

(74/265/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC⁽¹⁾ of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice, as last amended by the Act of Accession⁽²⁾;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2737/73⁽³⁾ of 8 October 1973 laying down general rules to be applied in the event of the rice market being disturbed, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof;

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3197/73⁽⁴⁾ of 23 November 1973 establishing the conditions for the application of the system of tendering for export levies on rice, and in particular Article 5 (1) thereof;

Whereas an invitation to tender for the export levy on milled long grained rice was issued under Commission Regulation (EEC) No 813/74⁽⁵⁾ of 5 April 1974; whereas the notice of invitation to tender⁽⁶⁾ associated with this Regulation specified that the total tonnage for which the export levy could be fixed was approximately 30 000 metric tons;

Whereas Article 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3197/73 allows the Commission, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation No 359/67/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 2737/73, namely:

— the objectives of the common organization of the market in rice, namely to balance that market both as regards supplies and as regards trade, and

— the economic aspect of the exports;

Whereas Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3197/73 stipulates that the award is made to the tenderer or tenderers whose tenders quote a levy equal to or higher than the minimum;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules to the present situation on the market for the rice in question that the minimum export levy should be fixed as shown in Article 1; whereas the tonnage of milled long grained rice to which this minimum applies is 13 350 metric tons;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The minimum export levy for milled long grained rice fixed on the basis of tenders submitted for 2 May 1974 is hereby fixed at 60.6 units of account per metric ton.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 2 May 1974.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 282, 9. 10. 1973, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 326, 27. 11. 1973, p. 10.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 96, 6. 4. 1974, p. 11.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No C 39, 6. 4. 1974, p. 35.