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## COMMISSION

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 September 1974

fixing the minimum selling price for butter for the 52nd individual invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender provided for by Regulation (EEC) No 1259/72

(74/487/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<sup>(1)</sup> of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 662/74<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 6 (7) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 985/68<sup>(3)</sup> 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<sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 7a thereof;

Whereas, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1259/72<sup>(5)</sup> 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 2273/74<sup>(6)</sup>, intervention agencies have put up for sale by standing invitation to tender certain quantities of butter held by them;

Whereas Article 9 of that Regulation provides that, in the light of the tenders received, a minimum selling price must be fixed which may vary with the fat content of the butter; whereas alternatively a decision

may be taken not to proceed with the invitation to tender; whereas the amount of the processing security must be fixed in the light of the difference between the minimum selling price and the market price of the butter;

Whereas, in the light of the tenders received in response to the 52nd individual invitation to tender, the minimum selling price should be fixed at the level specified below and the processing security determined accordingly;

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 52nd individual invitation to tender under Regulation (EEC) No 1259/72, in respect of which the time limit for the submission of tenders expires on 10 September 1974,

- (a) the minimum selling price to be considered when awarding contracts shall be 90 u.a./100 kg butter with a fat content of 82 % or more,

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

(2) OJ No L 85, 29. 3. 1974, p. 51.

(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 240, 3. 9. 1974, p. 5.

(b) the processing security shall be 99 u.a./100 kg butter without prejudice to the provisions of the second and third subparagraphs of Article 12 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1259/72.

Done at Brussels, 16 September 1974.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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