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## COMMISSION

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1977

fixing the maximum amount of the export refund for the 21st partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1634/77

(78/88/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1110/77<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 19 (4) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1634/77 of 19 July 1977 on a standing invitation to tender to determine export refunds for white sugar<sup>(3)</sup>, requires partial invitations to tender to be issued for the export of this sugar;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 4 (3) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 766/68 of 18 June 1968 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on sugar<sup>(4)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1489/76<sup>(5)</sup>, the maximum amount of the refund is fixed for partial invitations to tender within three working days following the expiry of the time limit for the submission of tenders;

Whereas, when the maximum amount of the refund is being calculated, account must be taken of the supply situation and prices within the Community, prices and potential outlets on the world markets and costs incurred in exporting sugar;

Whereas, following an examination of the tenders submitted in response to 21st partial invitation to tender, the provisions set out in Article 1 should be adopted;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The maximum amount of the export refund for the 21st partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1634/77 is hereby fixed at 21.956 units of account per 100 kilograms.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1977.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

(1) OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

(2) OJ No L 134, 28. 5. 1977, p. 1.

(3) OJ No L 181, 21. 7. 1977, p. 35.

(4) OJ No L 143, 25. 6. 1968, p. 6.

(5) OJ No L 167, 26. 6. 1976, p. 13.