

COMMISSION DECISION

of 8 January 1981

fixing the maximum export refund on common wheat in connection with the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EEC) No 3024/80

(81/16/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Greece⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on cereals and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas an invitation to tender for the levy and/or refund for the export of common wheat was issued under Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3024/80⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 279/75⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2944/78⁽⁶⁾, the Commission, acting under the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, may decide to fix a maximum export refund; whereas in fixing this maximum the criteria provided for in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2746/75 must be taken into account; whereas a contract is awarded to any tenderer whose tender is equal to or less than the maximum export refund;

Whereas the application of the abovementioned criteria to the current market situation for the cereal in question results in the maximum export refund being fixed at the amount specified in Article 1;

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 maximum export refund on common wheat to be exported pursuant to the invitation to tender for the export of common wheat issued in Regulation (EEC) No 3024/80 is hereby fixed on the basis of the tenders submitted by 8 January 1981 at 51.50 ECU per tonne.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 8 January 1981.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

(2) OJ No L 291, 19. 11. 1979, p. 17.

(3) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 78.

(4) OJ No L 317, 25. 11. 1980, p. 12.

(5) OJ No L 31, 5. 2. 1975, p. 8.

(6) OJ No L 351, 15. 12. 1978, p. 16.