COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 January 1981

fixing the minimum export levy for the 45th partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 561/80

(81/44/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 (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3455/80 (2), and in particular Article 17 (5) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 608/72 of 23 March 1972 laying down rules to be applied in case of considerable price rises on the world sugar market (3), and in particular Article 1 (1) thereof.

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 561/80 of 5 March 1980 on a standing invitation to tender in order to determine levies and/or refunds on exports of white sugar (4), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3274/80 (5), requires partial invitations to tender to be issued for the export of this sugar;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 561/80 a minimum export levy shall be fixed, as the case may be, account being taken in particular of the state and foreseeable development of the Community and world markets in sugar, for the partial invitation to tender in question;

Whereas, following an examination of the tenders submitted in response to the 45th partial invitation to tender, the provisions set out in Article 1 should be adopted;

Whereas the Management Committee for Sugar has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The minimum export levy for the 45th partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 561/80 is hereby fixed at 3.010 ECU per 100 kilogrammes.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 January 1981.

For the Commission

The President

Gaston THORN

OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1. OJ No L 360, 31. 12. 1980, p. 17.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 75, 28. 3. 1972, p. 5. (4) OJ No L 61, 6. 3. 1980, p. 18. (5) OJ No L 343, 18. 12. 1980, p. 13.