

**COMMISSION DECISION**

of 2 April 1981

**to take no action on the tenders submitted by 2 April 1981 in response to the invitation to tender for the export to Poland of wholly milled rice issued in Regulation (EEC) No 140/81**

(81/288/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organization of the market in rice<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Greece,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1431/76 of 21 June 1976 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on rice and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas an invitation to tender for the export refund on rice was issued under Commission Regulation (EEC) No 140/81<sup>(3)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 782/81<sup>(4)</sup>;

Whereas Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 584/75<sup>(5)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3491/80<sup>(6)</sup>, allows the Commission to decide, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 27 of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 and on the basis of the tenders submitted, to make no award;

Whereas on the basis of the criteria laid down in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1431/76 a maximum refund should not be fixed;

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*

No action shall be taken on the tenders submitted on 2 April 1981 in response to the invitation to tender for the export refund on wholly milled long-grain rice for Poland issued in Regulation (EEC) No 140/81.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 2 April 1981.

*For the Commission*

Poul DALSA GER

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 36.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 15, 17. 1. 1981, p. 10.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 81, 27. 3. 1981, p. 26.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 61, 7. 3. 1975, p. 25.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 365, 31. 12. 1980, p. 15.