

**COMMISSION DECISION****of 12 August 1982****fixing the maximum export refund on wholly milled round grain rice in connection with the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EEC) No 1521/82**

(82/599/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 cereals 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 in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1521/82 <sup>(3)</sup>,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 584/75 <sup>(4)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3491/80 <sup>(5)</sup>, the Commission, acting under the procedure laid down in Article 27 of Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76, 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 1431/76 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 rice 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 wholly milled round grain rice to be exported to certain third countries pursuant to the invitation to tender for the export of rice issued in Regulation (EEC) No 1521/82 is hereby fixed on the basis of the tenders submitted by 12 August 1982 at 209.46 ECU per tonne.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 12 August 1982.

*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 169, 16. 6. 1982, p. 12.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 61, 7. 3. 1975, p. 25.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 365, 31. 12. 1980, p. 15.