

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 29 January 1973

fixing the minimum sale price for butter for the tenth individual invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender provided for by Regulation (EEC) No 1519/72

(73/32/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 <sup>(1)</sup> of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products, as last amended by the Act <sup>(2)</sup> annexed to the Treaty <sup>(3)</sup> concerning the Accession of the new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 6 <sup>(7)</sup> thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 985/68 <sup>(3)</sup> of 15 July 1968 laying down general rules for intervention on the market in butter and cream, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2714/72 <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 7a thereof;

Whereas, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1519/72 <sup>(5)</sup> of 14 July 1972 on the sale of butter at a reduced price for the exportation of certain fat compounds, the intervention agencies have put up for sale by standing invitation to tender certain quantities of butter which they hold;

Whereas Article 9 of that Regulation provides that for each individual invitation to tender, in the light of the tender received, a minimum selling price must be fixed for each of the uses referred to in Article 19 (2) (a) and (b) of the Regulation or a decision must be taken not to proceed with the invitation to tender; whereas pursuant to Article 10 of that Regulation the amount of the processing and export security is to be fixed at the same time in the light of the minimum price and the market price for butter;

Whereas the minimum prices should, in the light of the tender received in response to the tenth individual invitation to tender, be fixed at the levels specified below, and the amounts of the processing and export

security should be determined in consequences;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

For the tenth individual invitation to tender under Regulation (EEC) No 1519/72, in respect of which the time limit for submission of tender expired on 23 January 1973, the minimum prices to be considered when awarding contracts and the amounts of the processing and export security shall be as follows:

Use of the butter	Minimum price in u.a./100 kg	Security in u.a./100 kg
a) Article 19 (2) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1519/72	25.00	161.00
b) Article 19 (2) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 1519/72	10.00	176.00

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 29 January 1973.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

François-Xavier ORTOLI

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 173, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 1.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 15.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 162, 18. 7. 1972, p. 1.