### COMMISSION DECISION

## of 14 February 1973

# discontinuing the twenty-second partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1897/72

(73/39/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 1009/67/ EEC (1) of 18 December 1967 on the common organization of the market in sugar, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 174/73 (2), and in particular Article 17 (4) thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1897/72 (3) of 1 September 1972 on a standing invitation to tender to determine the export refund for white sugar as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2847/72 (4), requires Member States to issue partial invitations to tender for the export of white sugar;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 4 (3) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 766/68 (5) of 18 June 1968 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on sugar, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 433/72 (6), the maximum amount of the refund is fixed for partial invitations to tender within three working days following the expiry of the time limit for the submission of tenders; whereas, when the maximum amount of the refund is being calculated, account must be taken of the supply situation and prices within the Community, prices and potential outlets on the world market and costs incurred in exporting sugar; whereas, however, pursuant to Article 6 (1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 394/70 (7) of

2 March 1970 on detailed rules for granting export refunds on sugar, a decision may be taken to discontinue the tender:

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

#### Article 1

The twenty-second partial invitation to tender issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1897/72, the time limit for the submission of tenders in response to which expired on 14 February 1973, is hereby discontinued.

## Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 14 February 1973.

For the Commission P. J. LARDINOIS Member of the Commission

OJ No 308, 18. 12. 1967, p. 1. OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 1. OJ No L 201, 2. 9. 1972, p. 8.

OJ No L 299, 31. 12. 1972, p. 4. OJ No L 143, 25. 6. 1968, p. 6. OJ No L 53, 2. 3. 1972, p. 1. OJ No L 50, 4. 3. 1970, p. 1.