

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 July 1973

fixing the minimum sale price for butter for the 21st individual invitation to tender under the standing invitation to tender provided for by Regulation (EEC) No 1519/72

(73/248/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European 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> on the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular Article 6 (7) 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, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1467/73<sup>(6)</sup>, the intervention agencies have put up for sale by standing invitation to tender certain quantities of butter they hold;

Whereas, Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 1519/72 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 the 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, having regard to the situation of the market for butter, in the light of the tender received in response to the 21st individual invitation to tender it is necessary to fix at the levels specified below, and the amounts of the processing and export security should be determined in consequence;

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 21st individual invitation to tender under Regulation (EEC) No 1519/72, in respect of which the time limit for submission of tenders expired on 10 July 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 u.a./100 kg	Security in u.a./100 kg
(a) Article 19 (2) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1519/72	36	140
(b) Article 19 (2) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 1519/72	the invitation to tender is not proceeded with	

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 16 July 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 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 15.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 162, 18. 7. 1972, p. 1.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 146, 4. 6. 1973, p. 15.