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## II

*(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)*

## COMMISSION

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 April 1974

relating to the institution of a Scientific Committee for Food

(74/234/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Whereas the elaboration and modification of common rules concerning the composition, manufacturing characteristics, packaging and labelling of foodstuffs requires an examination of the problems relating to the protection of health and safety of persons;

Whereas the research for solutions to these problems needs the participation of highly qualified scientific personnel, particularly in the fields associated with medicine nutrition toxicology, biology, chemistry or other similar disciplines;

Whereas contact with such groups should assume a permanent character in the form of a committee of a consultative nature established by the Commission,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

A Scientific Committee for Food hereinafter called the 'Committee' is hereby established by the Commission.

*Article 2*

1. The Committee may be consulted by the Commission on any problem relating to the

protection of the health and safety of persons arising from the consumption of food, and in particular on the composition of food, processes which are liable to modify food, the use of food additives and other processing aids as well as the presence of contaminants.

2. The Committee may draw the attention of the Commission to any such problem.

*Article 3*

The Committee shall be composed of not more than 15 members.

*Article 4*

The Members of the Committee shall be nominated by the Commission from highly qualified scientific persons having competence in the fields referred to in Article 2.

*Article 5*

The Committee shall elect a chairman and two vice-chairmen from its members. The election shall take place by simple majority of the members.

*Article 6*

1. The mandate of a member, chairman or vice-chairman of the Committee shall have a term of three years. It shall be renewable. However, the chairman and vice-chairmen of the Committee may not be immediately re-elected after being in office for

two consecutive periods of three years. The duties shall not be subject to remuneration.

After the expiry of the period of three years, the members, chairmen, or vice-chairmen of the Committee, remain in office until their replacement or the renewal of their mandate.

2. Where a member, chairman or vice-chairman of the Committee finds it impossible to fulfil his mandate or in the case of his voluntary resignation he shall be replaced for the remaining term of the mandate in accordance with the procedure provided, as the case may be, in Article 4 or Article 5.

#### *Article 7*

1. The Committee may form working groups from among its members.

2. The mandate of the working groups shall be to report to the Committee on the subjects referred to them by the latter.

#### *Article 8*

1. The Committee and the working groups shall meet at the invitation of a representative of the Commission.

2. The representative of the Commission as well as other officials and interested agents of the Commission assist at the meetings of the Committee and the working groups.

3. The representative of the Commission may invite individuals having particular expertise in the subject being studied to participate at the meetings.

4. The services of the Commission shall form the secretariat of the Committee, and the working groups.

#### *Article 9*

1. The deliberations of the Committee shall relate to the requests for opinion put by the representative of the Commission.

The representative of the Commission, in requesting the opinion of the Committee may fix the length of time within which the opinion is to be given.

2. Where the opinion requested is the subject of the unanimous agreement of the Members of Committee, these latter establish the common conclusions. In the absence of unanimous agreement, the various positions taken in the course of the deliberations shall be entered in a report drawn up under the responsibility of the representative of the Commission.

#### *Article 10*

Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 214 of the Treaty the members of the Committee shall be obliged not to divulge information coming to their knowledge as a result of the work of the Committee when the representative of the Commission informs them that the opinion requested relates to material of a confidential nature.

In this case only the members of the Committee and the representatives of the Commission shall be present at the meetings.

#### *Article 11*

The present Decision may be amended by the Commission in the light of experience acquired.

Done at Brussels, 16 April 1974.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

François-Xavier ORTOLI

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 April 1974

to take no action on tenders submitted for 18 April 1974 in response to the invitation to tender for the export levy on milled long grained rice issued under Regulation (EEC) No 813/74

(74/235/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC <sup>(1)</sup> of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice, as last amended by the Act of Accession <sup>(2)</sup>;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2737/73 <sup>(3)</sup> of 8 October 1973 laying down general rules to be applied in the event of the rice market being disturbed, and particular Article 4 (2) thereof;

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3197/73 <sup>(4)</sup> of 23 November 1973 establishing the conditions for the application of the system of tendering for export levies on rice, and in particular Article 5 (1) thereof;

Whereas an invitation to tender for the export levy on milled long grained rice was issued under Commission Regulation (EEC) No 813/74 <sup>(5)</sup> of 5 April 1974;

Whereas Article 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3197/73 allows the Commission to decide, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation No 359/67/EEC, and on the basis of tenders submitted, either to fix a minimum export levy, taking account in particular of the criteria laid down in Article 3 (1) (b) and (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 2737/73, or to discontinue the invitation to tender;

Whereas none of the tenders submitted make it possible, given the present market situation for the rice in question, to fix a minimum levy in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 3 (1) (b) and (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 2737/73; whereas the invitation to tender should therefore be discontinued;

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 for 18 April 1974 in response to the invitation to tender for the export levy on milled long grained rice referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 813/74.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 April 1974.

*For the Commission*

P. J. LARDINOIS

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 282, 9. 10. 1973, p. 13.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 326, 27. 11. 1973, p. 10.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 96, 6. 4. 1974, p. 11.

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 April 1974

fixing the minimum export levy for the invitation to tender for the export of milled long grained rice issued under Regulation (EEC) No 3553/73

(74/236/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC<sup>(1)</sup> of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice, as last amended by the Act of Accession<sup>(2)</sup>;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2737/73<sup>(3)</sup> of 8 October 1973 laying down general rules to be applied in the event of the rice market being disturbed, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof;

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3197/73<sup>(4)</sup> of 23 November 1973 establishing the conditions for the application of the system of tendering for export levies on rice, and in particular Article 5 (1) thereof;

Whereas an invitation to tender for the export levy on milled long grained rice was issued under Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3553/73<sup>(5)</sup> of 21 December 1973; whereas the notice of invitation to tender<sup>(6)</sup> associated with this Regulation specified that the total tonnage for which the export levy could be fixed was approximately 20 000 metric tons;

Whereas Article 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3197/73 allows the Commission, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation No 359/67/EEC, to fix a minimum export levy; whereas, when this minimum levy is being fixed, account must be taken of the criteria set out in Article 3 (1) (b) and (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 2737/73, namely:

— the objectives of the common organization of the market in rice, namely to balance that market

both as regards supplies and as regards trade, and

— the economic aspect of the exports;

Whereas Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3197/73 stipulates that the award is made to the tenderer or tenderers whose tenders quote a levy equal to or higher than the minimum;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules to the present situation on the market for the rice in question that the minimum export levy should be fixed as shown in Article 1; whereas the tonnage of milled long grained rice to which this minimum applies is 8 338 metric tons;

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 minimum export levy for milled long grained rice fixed on the basis of tenders submitted for 18 April 1974 is hereby fixed at 95 units of account per metric ton.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 April 1974.

*For the Commission*

P. J. LARDINOIS

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 282, 9. 10. 1973, p. 13.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 326, 27. 11. 1973, p. 10.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 361, 29. 12. 1973, p. 41.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No C 5, 17. 1. 1974, p. 1.

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 April 1974

fixing the minimum levy for the invitation to tender for the export levy on common wheat issued under Regulation (EEC) No 604/74

(74/237/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC <sup>(1)</sup> of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1346/73 <sup>(2)</sup>;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1968/73 <sup>(3)</sup> of 19 July 1973 laying down general rules to be applied in the event of the cereals market being disturbed, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2632/73 <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof;

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3130/73 <sup>(5)</sup> of 16 November 1973 establishing the conditions for the application of the system of tendering for export levies on cereals, and in particular Article 5 (1) thereof;

Whereas an invitation to tender for the export levy on common wheat was issued under Commission Regulation (EEC) No 604/74 <sup>(6)</sup> of 15 March 1974; whereas the notice of invitation <sup>(7)</sup> to tender associated with this Regulation specified that the total tonnage for which the export levy could be fixed was approximately 200 000 metric tons;

Whereas Article 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3130/73 allows the Commission, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation No 120/67/EEC, to fix a minimum export levy; whereas, when this minimum levy is being fixed, account must be taken of the criteria set out in Article 3 (1) (b) and (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 1968/73, namely:

— the objectives of the common organization of the market in cereals, namely to balance that market

both as regards supplies and as regards trade, and

— the economic aspect of the exports;

Whereas Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3130/73 stipulates that the award is made to the tenderer or tenderers whose tenders quote a levy equal to or higher than the minimum;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules to the present situation on the market for the cereal in question that the minimum export levy should be fixed as shown in Article 1; whereas the tonnage to which this minimum applies is 53 400 metric tons;

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 minimum export levy for common wheat fixed on the basis of tenders submitted for 18 April 1974 is hereby fixed at 6 units of account per metric ton.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 April 1974.

*For the Commission*

P. J. LARDINOIS

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 8.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 201, 21. 7. 1973, p. 10.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 272, 29. 9. 1973, p. 18.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 319, 20. 11. 1973, p. 10.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 73, 16. 3. 1974, p. 19.

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ No C 28, 16. 3. 1974, p. 15.

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 April 1974

fixing the minimum levy for the invitation to tender for the export levy on common wheat issued under Regulation (EEC) No 603/74

(74/238/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC<sup>(1)</sup> of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1346/73<sup>(2)</sup>;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1968/73<sup>(3)</sup> of 19 July 1973 laying down general rules to be applied in the event of the cereals market being disturbed, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2632/73<sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof;

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3130/73<sup>(5)</sup> of 16 November 1973 establishing the conditions for the application of the system of tendering for export levies on cereals, and in particular Article 5 (1) thereof;

Whereas an invitation to tender for the export levy on common wheat was issued under Commission Regulation (EEC) No 603/74<sup>(6)</sup> of 15 March 1974; whereas the notice of invitation to tender<sup>(7)</sup> associated with this Regulation specified that the total tonnage for which the export levy could be fixed was approximately 300 000 metric tons;

Whereas Article 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3130/73 allows the Commission, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation No 120/67/EEC, to fix a minimum export levy; whereas, when this minimum levy is being fixed, account must be taken of the criteria set out in Article 3 (1) (b) and (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 1968/73, namely:

— the objectives of the common organization of the market in cereals, namely to balance that market

both as regards supplies and as regards trade, and

— the economic aspect of the exports;

Whereas Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3130/73 stipulates that the award is made to the tenderer or tenderers whose tenders quote a levy equal to or higher than the minimum;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules to the present situation on the market for the cereal in question that the minimum export levy should be fixed as shown in Article 1; whereas the tonnage to which this minimum applies is 29 000 metric tons;

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 minimum export levy for common wheat fixed on the basis of tenders submitted for 18 April 1974 is hereby fixed at 5 units of account per metric ton.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 April 1974.

*For the Commission*

P. J. LARDINOIS

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 8.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 201, 21. 7. 1973, p. 10.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 272, 29. 9. 1973, p. 18.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 319, 20. 11. 1973, p. 10.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 73, 16. 3. 1974, p. 16.

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ No C 28, 16. 3. 1974, p. 13.



## COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 April 1974

fixing, pursuant to the invitation to tender opened by Regulation (EEC) No 644/74,  
the maximum amounts for the costs of delivery of butteroil

(Only the German text is authentic)

(74/239/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 Regulation (EEC) No 662/74 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in  
particular Article 6 (7) thereof;

Whereas, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC)  
No 644/74 <sup>(3)</sup> of 20 March 1974 opening an  
invitation to tender for the deliveries of butteroil as  
food aid, the German intervention agency has  
invited tenders for the manufacture and delivery to  
Ethiopia and Mauritania of 1 650 metric tons of  
butteroil;

Whereas Article 7 of Commission Regulation (EEC)  
No 567/74 <sup>(4)</sup> of 8 March 1974 on the supply of  
butteroil as food aid to the countries of the Sahel  
and Ethiopia, provides that in the light of the  
tenders received the maximum amounts are to be  
fixed or the tendering procedure is to be cancelled;

Whereas, on the basis of the tenders received, the  
maximum amounts should be those specified below;

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*

The maximum amounts to be set for the purposes  
of awarding a contract pursuant to Regulation  
(EEC) No 644/74 shall be as follows:

Lot A: 1 548 841 units of account;

Lot B: 2 361 466 units of account.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic  
of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 19 April 1974.

*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 85, 29. 3. 1974, p. 51.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 78, 23. 3. 1974, p. 17.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 69, 12. 3. 1974, p. 3.

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 April 1974

fixing, for the purpose of the tendering procedure referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 801/74, the maximum amount for the costs of delivery of skimmed-milk powder

(Only the French text is authentic)

(74/240/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 Regulation (EEC) No 662/74 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 7 <sup>(5)</sup> thereof;

Whereas, in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 801/74 <sup>(3)</sup> of 3 April 1974 concerning invitations to tender for the costs of delivery of skimmed-milk powder as food aid, the French intervention agency has invited tenders in respect of the costs of delivery of 350 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder intended for Niger;

Whereas Article 7 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1885/73 <sup>(4)</sup> of 12 July 1973 concerning invitations to tender for the costs of delivery, as food aid, of skimmed-milk powder held by the intervention agencies, provides that in the light of the tenders received, a maximum amount shall be fixed or the tendering procedure shall be cancelled;

Whereas, in view of the offers received, the maximum price should be fixed at the level stated below;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The maximum amount for the purposes of the award of contracts pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 801/74 shall be 61 063 units of account.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 19 April 1974.

*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 85, 29. 3. 1974, p. 51.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 95, 5. 4. 1974, p. 35.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 192, 13. 7. 1973, p. 31.

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 April 1974

fixing the amount by which the monetary compensatory amounts for beef and veal are to be reduced

(74/241/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 974/71<sup>(1)</sup> of 12 May 1971 on certain measures of conjunctural policy to be taken in agriculture following the temporary widening of the margins of fluctuation for the currencies of certain Member States, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3450/73<sup>(2)</sup>;

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1463/73<sup>(3)</sup> of 30 May 1973, as to the detailed rules for applying the monetary compensatory amounts, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 350/74<sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Monetary Committee;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 218/74<sup>(5)</sup> of 25 January 1974, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 881/74<sup>(6)</sup>, fixed the monetary compensatory amounts to be applied from 15 April 1974;

Whereas these compensatory amounts have been fixed without taking account of Article 4a (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 which provides that in trade among the Member States and between the Member States and third countries the compensatory amounts applicable because of a depreciation of the currency concerned cannot exceed the tax on imports from third countries;

Whereas, in order that this rule may be observed, Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 1463/73 has stated that for the application of Article 4a (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 to beef meat, the Commission shall give notice of the amounts by which the monetary compensatory amounts are to be reduced; whereas the amounts fixed in accordance with this rule are periodically altered when changes in the tax on imports from third countries make this necessary;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1695/73<sup>(7)</sup> of 25 June 1973 as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1824/73<sup>(8)</sup> has determined to what extent the monetary compensatory amounts applicable to beef and veal by reason of the depreciation of a currency may be higher than the charge on imports from third countries;

Whereas, if the system is to operate normally, world market prices should be calculated on the following basis:

- in the case of currencies which are maintained in relation to each other, at any given moment, within a band of 2.25 %, at a rate of exchange based on their effective parity;
- for other currencies, an exchange rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each of these currencies recorded for a given period, in relation to the Community currencies referred to in the previous subparagraph;

Whereas pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1463/73 if the monetary compensatory amount for certain products has to be reduced by a higher amount in the United Kingdom than in Ireland, the amount of the reduction fixed for the United Kingdom shall apply to Ireland;

Whereas application of the said criteria results in a fixing of the amounts by which the monetary compensatory amounts are to be adjusted to the level appearing in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

With effect from 15 April 1974 the amounts, by which the monetary compensatory amounts appearing in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 218/74, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 881/

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 106, 12. 5. 1971, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 353, 22. 12. 1973, p. 25.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 146, 4. 6. 1973, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 41, 13. 2. 1974, p. 9.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 24, 28. 1. 1974, p. 14.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 103, 15. 4. 1974, p. 1.

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ No L 173, 28. 6. 1973, p. 1.

<sup>(8)</sup> OJ No L 185, 7. 7. 1973, p. 1.

74, must be reduced in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 1463/73, are fixed in the Annex hereto.

Done at Brussels, 19 April 1974.

### Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

*For the Commission*

P. J. LARDINOIS

*Member of the Commission*

### ANNEX

#### Amounts to be deducted from the monetary compensatory amounts

| CCT heading No                             | United Kingdom<br>(£/100 kg) | Ireland<br>(£/100 kg) | Italy<br>(Lit/100 kg) | France<br>(FF/100 kg) |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| — Live weight —                            |                              |                       |                       |                       |
| ex 01.02 A II a) <sup>(1)</sup>            | 0                            | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     |
| ex 01.02 A II a) <sup>(2)</sup>            | 1-968                        | 1-968                 | 0                     | 0                     |
| ex 01.02 A II b) <sup>(3)</sup>            | 0                            | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     |
| ex 01.02 A II b) <sup>(4)</sup>            | 0                            | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     |
| — Net weight —                             |                              |                       |                       |                       |
| 02.01 A II a) 1 aa) 11                     | 1-446                        | 1-446                 | 0                     | 0                     |
| 02.01 A II a) 1 aa) 22                     | 1-028                        | 1-028                 | 0                     | 0                     |
| 02.01 A II a) 1 aa) 33                     | 1-863                        | 1-863                 | 0                     | 0                     |
| 02.01 A II a) 1 bb) 11                     | 0                            | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     |
| 02.01 A II a) 1 bb) 22                     | 0                            | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     |
| 02.01 A II a) 1 bb) 33                     | 0                            | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     |
| 02.01 A II a) 1 cc) 11                     | 0                            | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     |
| 02.01 A II a) 1 cc) 22                     | 0                            | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     |
| 02.01 A II a) 2 aa)                        | 1-454                        | 1-454                 | 0                     | 0                     |
| 02.01 A II a) 2 bb)                        | 1-090                        | 1-090                 | 0                     | 0                     |
| 02.01 A II a) 2 cc)                        | 1-909                        | 1-909                 | 0                     | 0                     |
| 02.01 A II a) 2 dd) 11                     | 1-454                        | 1-454                 | 0                     | 0                     |
| 02.01 A II a) 2 dd) 22 aaa)                | 0-038                        | 0-038                 | 0                     | 0                     |
| 02.01 A II a) 2 dd) 22 bbb) <sup>(5)</sup> | 0-038                        | 0-038                 | 0                     | 0                     |
| 02.01 A II a) 2 dd) 22 ccc)                | 0-038                        | 0-038                 | 0                     | 0                     |
| 02.06 C I a) 1                             | 0                            | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     |
| 02.06 C I a) 2                             | 0                            | 0                     | 0                     | 0                     |

<sup>(1)</sup> Calves for fattening weighing less than 80 kg.

<sup>(2)</sup> Calves other than those referred to in <sup>(1)</sup> above. Entry in this subheading is subject to the conditions to be determined by the competent authorities.

<sup>(3)</sup> Young male bovine animals for fattening of a minimum weight of 220 kg and a maximum weight of 300 kg.

<sup>(4)</sup> Cattle other than those referred to in <sup>(3)</sup> above. Entry in this subheading is subject to the conditions to be determined by the competent authorities.

<sup>(5)</sup> Entry under this subheading is subject to the production of a certificate issued on conditions laid down by the competent authorities of the European Communities.

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 April 1974

authorizing the Italian Republic to permit the marketing of 'certified seed of the second generation' of the varieties of rice 'Romeo', 'Rosa Marchetti' and 'Vialone nano', satisfying less stringent requirements, for a period which expires on 30 June 1974

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(74/242/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the Council Directive of 14 June 1966 <sup>(1)</sup> on the marketing of cereal seed, as last amended by the Council Directive of 11 December 1973 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 17 thereof;

Having regard to the request from the Italian Republic;

Whereas the supplies of seed in the Italian Republic of the varieties 'Romeo', 'Rosa Marchetti' and 'Vialone nano' which satisfy the conditions for analytical purity prescribed for certification are insufficient to meet the needs for the 1974 sowing season;

Whereas it is impossible to supply these needs satisfactorily from seed in other Member States;

Whereas it is consequently appropriate to authorize the Italian Republic to permit the marketing of 'certified seed of the second generation' of the varieties of rice 'Romeo', 'Rosa Marchetti' and 'Vialone nano' satisfying less stringent requirements for analytical purity for a period which expires on 30 June 1974;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the Opinion of the Standing Committee on Seeds and Propagating Material for Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The Italian Republic is authorized to permit the marketing in its territory, for a period which expires on 30 June 1974, of rice seed (*Oryza sativa* L.) of the category 'certified seed of the second generation' of the varieties 'Romeo', 'Rosa Marchetti' and 'Vialone nano' which do not satisfy the conditions prescribed

in Annex II to the Council Directive of 14 June 1966 with regard to the maximum number of red grains, under the following conditions:

(a) the quantities shall not exceed:

- 500 metric tons for the variety 'Romeo';
- 400 metric tons for the variety 'Rosa Marchetti';
- 300 metric tons for the variety 'Vialone nano';

(b) the number of red grains per 500 g shall not exceed:

- 15 for the variety 'Romeo';
- 20 for the varieties 'Rosa Marchetti' and 'Vialone nano';

(c) the official label shall state that the analytical purity is reduced:

- for the variety 'Romeo'; 'maximum number of red grains: 15 per 500 g';
- for the varieties 'Rosa Marchetti' and 'Vialone nano'; 'maximum number of red grains: 20 per 500 g'.

*Article 2*

The Italian Republic will report to the Commission before 1 October 1974 the quantity of seed satisfying less stringent requirements which has been permitted to be marketed in its territory pursuant to this Decision.

The Commission shall inform other Member States thereof.

*Article 3*

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 22 April 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2309/66.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 356, 27. 12. 1973, p. 79.

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 April 1974

amending the Decision of 7 November 1973 issuing a standing invitation to tender for the export of 50 000 metric tons of barley held by the German intervention agency

(Only the German text is authentic)

(74/243/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC<sup>(1)</sup> of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1346/73<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 7 (5) thereof;

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 376/70<sup>(3)</sup> of 27 February 1970 laying down the procedure and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by the intervention agencies, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 129/73<sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 5 (1) and (7) thereof;

Whereas, through its Decision of 7 November 1973<sup>(5)</sup>, the Commission issued a standing invitation to tender for the export of 50 000 metric tons of barley held by the German intervention agency; whereas according to information from the Federal Republic of Germany there is the possibility of selling an additional 90 937 metric tons of barley;

Whereas the circumstances which led to the Decision of 7 November 1973 are unchanged; whereas it is therefore justifiable to extend the provisions of that Decision to the additional quantity of 90 937 metric tons of barley;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

1. In the Commission Decision of 7 November 1973 the figure '50 000' is replaced by '140 937'.

2. The Annex to the Commission Decision of 7 November 1973 is replaced by the following Annex:

## ANNEX

| (in metric tons)           |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Place of storage           | Quantities stored |
| Schleswig-Holstein/Hamburg | 8 991             |
| Niedersachsen/Bremen       | 25 675            |
| Nordrhein-Westfalen        | 106 271           |

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 23 April 1974.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

François-Xavier ORTOLI

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 8.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 47, 28. 2. 1970, p. 49.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 17, 20. 1. 1973, p. 17.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 346, 17. 12. 1973, p. 8.

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 April 1974

amending the Decision of 31 October 1973<sup>(1)</sup> issuing a standing invitation to tender for the export of 100 000 metric tons of rye held by the German intervention agency

(Only the German text is authentic)

(74/244/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC<sup>(1)</sup> of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1346/73<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 7 (5) thereof;

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 376/70<sup>(3)</sup> of 27 February 1970 laying down the procedure and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by the intervention agencies, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 129/73<sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 5 (1) and (7) thereof;

Whereas, through its Decision of 31 October 1973<sup>(5)</sup>, the Commission issued a standing invitation to tender for the export of 100 000 metric tons of rye held by the German intervention agency; whereas according to information from the Federal Republic of Germany there is the possibility of selling an additional quantity of 63 477 metric tons of rye;

Whereas the circumstances which led to the Decision of 31 October 1973 are unchanged; whereas it is therefore justifiable to extend the provisions of that Decision to the additional quantity of 63 477 metric tons of rye;

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*

1. In the Commission Decision of 31 October 1973 the figure '100 000' is replaced by '163 477'.
2. The Annex to the Commission Decision of 31 October 1973 is replaced by the following Annex:

## ANNEX

| (in metric tons)                           |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Place of storage                           | Quantities stored |
| Schleswig-Holstein/Hamburg                 | 12 066            |
| Niedersachsen/Bremen                       | 40 878            |
| Nordrhein-Westfalen                        | 75 889            |
| Rheinland-Pfalz/Baden-Württemberg/Saarland | 23 778            |
| Berlin                                     | 4 300             |

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 23 April 1974.

For the Commission  
The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 8.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 47, 28. 2. 1970, p. 49.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 17, 20. 1. 1973, p. 17.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 355, 24. 12. 1973, p. 63.

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 April 1974

fixing the minimum export levy for the invitation to tender for the export of milled  
long grained rice issued under Regulation (EEC) No 3553/73

(74/245/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the  
European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/  
EEC <sup>(1)</sup> of 25 July 1967 on the common  
organization of the market in rice, as last amended  
by the Act of Accession <sup>(2)</sup>;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No  
2737/73 <sup>(3)</sup> of 8 October 1973 laying down general  
rules to be applied in the event of the rice market  
being disturbed, and in particular Article 4 (2)  
thereof;

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC)  
No 3197/73 <sup>(4)</sup> of 23 November 1973 establishing  
the conditions for the application of the system of  
tendering for export levies on rice, and in particular  
Article 5 (1) thereof;

Whereas an invitation to tender for the export levy  
on milled long grained rice was issued under  
Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3553/73 <sup>(5)</sup> of 21  
December 1973; whereas the notice of invitation to  
tender <sup>(6)</sup> associated with this Regulation specified  
that the total tonnage for which the export levy  
could be fixed was approximately 20 000 metric  
tons;

Whereas Article 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3197/  
73 allows the Commission, in accordance with the  
procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation No  
359/67/EEC, to fix a minimum export levy; whereas,  
when this minimum levy is being fixed, account  
must be taken of the criteria set out in Article 3 (1)  
(b) and (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 2737/73,  
namely:

— the objectives of the common organization of the  
market in rice, namely to balance that market  
both as regards supplies and as regards trade,  
and

— the economic aspect of the exports;

Whereas Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3197/  
73 stipulates that the award is made to the tenderer  
or tenderers whose tenders quote a levy equal to or  
higher than the minimum;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules to the  
present situation on the market for the rice in  
question that the minimum export levy should be  
fixed as shown in Article 1; whereas the tonnage of  
milled long grained rice to which this minimum  
applies is 5 845 metric tons;

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 minimum export levy for milled long grained  
rice fixed on the basis of tenders submitted for 25  
April 1974 is hereby fixed at 77 units of account per  
metric ton.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 25 April 1974.

*For the Commission*

P. J. LARDINOIS

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 282, 9. 10. 1973, p. 13.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 326, 27. 11. 1973, p. 10.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 361, 29. 12. 1973, p. 41.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No C 5, 17. 1. 1974, p. 1.



## COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 April 1974

fixing the minimum export levy for the invitation to tender for the export of milled long grained rice issued under Regulation (EEC) No 813/74

(74/246/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC<sup>(1)</sup> of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice, as last amended by the Act of Accession<sup>(2)</sup>;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2737/73<sup>(3)</sup> of 8 October 1973 laying down general rules to be applied in the event of the rice market being disturbed, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof;

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3197/73<sup>(4)</sup> of 23 November 1973 establishing the conditions for the application of the system of tendering for export levies on rice, and in particular Article 5 (1) thereof;

Whereas an invitation to tender for the export levy on milled long grained rice was issued under Commission Regulation (EEC) No 813/74<sup>(5)</sup> of 5 April 1974; whereas the notice of invitation to tender<sup>(6)</sup> associated with this Regulation specified that the total tonnage for which the export levy could be fixed was approximately 30 000 metric tons;

Whereas Article 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3197/73 allows the Commission, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation No 359/67/EEC, to fix a minimum export levy; whereas, when this minimum levy is being fixed, account must be taken of the criteria set out in Article 3 (1) (b) and (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 2737/73, namely:

— the objectives of the common organization of the market in rice, namely to balance that market

both as regards supplies and as regards trade, and

— the economic aspect of the exports;

Whereas Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3197/73 stipulates that the award is made to the tenderer or tenderers whose tenders quote a levy equal to or higher than the minimum;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules to the present situation on the market for the rice in question that the minimum export levy should be fixed as shown in Article 1; whereas the tonnage of milled long grained rice to which this minimum applies is 15 600 metric tons;

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 minimum export levy for milled long grained rice fixed on the basis of tenders submitted for 25 April 1974 is hereby fixed at 60.7 units of account per metric ton.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 25 April 1974.

*For the Commission*

P. J. LARDINOIS

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 282, 9. 10. 1973, p. 13.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 326, 27. 11. 1973, p. 10.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 96, 6. 4. 1974, p. 11.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No C 39, 6. 4. 1974, p. 35.

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 April 1974

to take no action on tenders submitted for 25 April 1974 in response to the invitation to tender for the export levy on milled long grained rice issued under Regulation (EEC) No 848/74

(74/247/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC <sup>(1)</sup> of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice, as last amended by the Act of Accession <sup>(2)</sup>;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2737/73 <sup>(3)</sup> of 8 October 1973 laying down general rules to be applied in the event of the rice market being disturbed, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof;

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3197/73 <sup>(4)</sup> of 23 November 1973 establishing the conditions for the application of the system of tendering for export levies on rice, and in particular Article 5 (1) thereof;

Whereas an invitation to tender for the export levy on milled long grained rice was issued under Commission Regulation (EEC) No 848/74 <sup>(5)</sup> of 9 April 1974;

Whereas Article 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3197/73 allows the Commission to decide, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation No 359/67/EEC, and on the basis of tenders submitted, either to fix a minimum export levy, taking account in particular of the criteria laid down in Article 3 (1) (b) and (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 2737/73, or to discontinue the invitation to tender;

Whereas none of the tenders submitted make it possible, given the present market situation for the rice in question, to fix a minimum levy in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 3 (1) (b) and (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 2737/73; whereas the invitation to tender should therefore be discontinued;

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 for 25 April 1974 in response to the invitation to tender for the export levy on milled long grained rice referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 848/74.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 25 April 1974.

*For the Commission*

P. J. LARDINOIS

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 282, 9. 10. 1973, p. 13.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 326, 27. 11. 1973, p. 10.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 100, 10. 4. 1974, p. 12.

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 April 1974

fixing the minimum levy for the invitation to tender for the export levy on common wheat issued under Regulation (EEC) No 603/74

(74/248/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC<sup>(1)</sup> of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1346/73<sup>(2)</sup>;Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1968/73<sup>(3)</sup> of 19 July 1973 laying down general rules to be applied in the event of the cereals market being disturbed, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2632/73<sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof;Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3130/73<sup>(5)</sup> of 16 November 1973 establishing the conditions for the application of the system of tendering for export levies on cereals, and in particular Article 5 (1) thereof;Whereas an invitation to tender for the export levy on common wheat was issued under Commission Regulation (EEC) No 603/74<sup>(6)</sup> of 15 March 1974; whereas the notice of invitation to tender<sup>(7)</sup> associated with this Regulation specified that the total tonnage for which the export levy could be fixed was approximately 300 000 metric tons;

Whereas Article 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3130/73 allows the Commission, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation No 120/67/EEC, to fix a minimum export levy; whereas, when this minimum levy is being fixed, account must be taken of the criteria set out in Article 3 (1) (b) and (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 1968/73, namely:

- the objectives of the common organization of the market in cereals, namely to balance that market

both as regards supplies and as regards trade, and

- the economic aspect of the exports;

Whereas Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3130/73 stipulates that the award is made to the tenderer or tenderers whose tenders quote a levy equal to or higher than the minimum;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules to the present situation on the market for the cereal in question that the minimum export levy should be fixed as shown in Article 1; whereas the tonnage to which this minimum applies is 85 000 metric tons;

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 minimum export levy for common wheat fixed on the basis of tenders submitted for 25 April 1974 is hereby fixed at 5 units of account per metric ton.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 25 April 1974.

*For the Commission*

P. J. LARDINOIS

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 8.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 201, 21. 7. 1973, p. 10.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 272, 29. 9. 1973, p. 18.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 319, 20. 11. 1973, p. 10.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 73, 16. 3. 1974, p. 16.

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ No C 28, 16. 3. 1974, p. 13.

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 April 1974

fixing the minimum levy for the invitation to tender for the export levy on common wheat issued under Regulation (EEC) No 604/74

(74/249/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC <sup>(1)</sup> of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1346/73 <sup>(2)</sup>;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1968/73 <sup>(3)</sup> of 19 July 1973 laying down general rules to be applied in the event of the cereals market being disturbed, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2632/73 <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof;

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3130/73 <sup>(5)</sup> of 16 November 1973 establishing the conditions for the application of the system of tendering for export levies on cereals, and in particular Article 5 (1) thereof;

Whereas an invitation to tender for the export levy on common wheat was issued under Commission Regulation (EEC) No 604/74 <sup>(6)</sup> of 15 March 1974; whereas the notice of invitation to tender <sup>(7)</sup> associated with this Regulation specified that the total tonnage for which the export levy could be fixed was approximately 200 000 metric tons;

Whereas Article 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3130/73 allows the Commission, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation No 120/67/EEC, to fix a minimum export levy; whereas, when this minimum levy is being fixed, account must be taken of the criteria set out in Article 3 (1) (b) and (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 1968/73, namely:

— the objectives of the common organization of the market in cereals, namely to balance that market

both as regards supplies and as regards trade, and

— the economic aspect of the exports;

Whereas Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3130/73 stipulates that the award is made to the tenderer or tenderers whose tenders quote a levy equal to or higher than the minimum;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules to the present situation on the market for the cereal in question that the minimum export levy should be fixed as shown in Article 1; whereas the tonnage to which this minimum applies is 4 600 metric tons;

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 minimum export levy for common wheat fixed on the basis of tenders submitted for 25 April 1974 is hereby fixed at 6 units of account per metric ton.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 25 April 1974.

*For the Commission*

P. J. LARDINOIS

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 8.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 201, 21. 7. 1973, p. 10.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 272, 29. 9. 1973, p. 18.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 319, 20. 11. 1973, p. 10.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 73, 16. 3. 1974, p. 19.

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ No C 28, 16. 3. 1974, p. 15.