

COMMISSION DECISION

of 13 June 1974

fixing the minimum export levy for the invitation to tender for the export of husked
long grained rice issued under Regulation (EEC) No 888/74

(74/334/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 ⁽¹⁾ of 25 July 1967 on the common organization
of the market in rice, as last amended by Regulation
(EEC) No 1129/74 ⁽²⁾ of 29 April 1974;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2737/
73 ⁽³⁾ 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 ⁽⁴⁾ 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 husked long grained rice was issued under
Commission Regulation (EEC) No 888/74 ⁽⁵⁾ of
16 April 1974; whereas the notice of invitation to
tender ⁽⁶⁾, amended 10 May 1974 ⁽⁷⁾, associated with
this Regulation, specified that the total tonnage for
which the export levy could be fixed was approxi-
mately 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;

— 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
husked long grained rice to which this minimum
applies is 100 metric tons;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The minimum export levy for husked long grained
rice fixed on the basis of tenders submitted for
13 June 1974 is hereby fixed at 45.6 units of account
per metric ton.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 13 June 1974.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 128, 10. 5. 1974, p. 20.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 282, 9. 10. 1973, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 326, 27. 11. 1973, p. 10.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 104, 17. 4. 1974, p. 13.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No C 43, 17. 4. 1974, p. 4.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No C 54, 10. 5. 1974, p. 3.