

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1975

to take no action on tenders submitted for 27 November 1975 in response to the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EEC) No 2975/75

(75/760/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 668/75 ⁽²⁾,

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, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 477/75 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 366/67/EEC ⁽⁵⁾ of 25 July 1967 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on rice and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 478/75 ⁽⁶⁾, and in particular Article 3a thereof ;

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2975/75 ⁽⁷⁾ of 12 November 1975 on an invitation to tender for the levy and/or the refund for the export of milled long grain rice for the countries in Zone IV, and in particular Article 9 (1) thereof ;

Whereas an invitation to tender for the export levy and/or refund on milled long grain rice for the countries in Zone IV was issued under Regulation (EEC) No 2975/75 ;

Whereas Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2975/75 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 maximum export refund, taking account in particular of the criteria laid down in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation No 366/67/EEC, or

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 maximum refund in accordance with the criteria laid down in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation No 366/67/EEC or 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 27 November 1975 in response to the invitation to tender for the export levy and/or refund on milled long grain rice for the countries in Zone IV referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 2975/75.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1975.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 282, 9. 10. 1973, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 52, 28. 2. 1975, p. 33.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 34.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 52, 28. 2. 1975, p. 34.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 295, 14. 11. 1975, p. 21.