

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 November 1974

closing the standing invitation to tender pursuant to the Decision of 10 July 1974 for 443 128 metric tons of barley held by the German intervention agency

(Only the German text is authentic)

(74/599/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⁽¹⁾ of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1996/74⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7 (5) thereof;

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

Whereas Commission Decision of 10 July 1974⁽⁵⁾ authorized the German intervention agency to invite tenders for the export of 443 128 metric tons of barley held by it; whereas 54 151 metric tons have so far been sold under this invitation;

Whereas a current feature of the world market is the reduced supply of feed grains; whereas the result for the Community of this situation will be a reduction in imports, particularly of maize, and as a consequence there will be greater use of domestic barley; whereas

the standing invitation to tender opened pursuant to Decision of 10 July 1974 should therefore be closed;

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 standing invitation to tender pursuant to the Commission Decision of 10 July 1974 for the export of 443 128 metric tons of barley held by the German intervention agency is thereby closed.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 18 November 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 209, 31. 7. 1974, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 47, 28. 2. 1970, p. 49.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 17, 20. 1. 1973, p. 17.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 221, 12. 8. 1974, p. 21.