

COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 February 1977

cancelling the invitation to tender opened by Regulation (EEC) No 159/77 for the delivery of vitaminized skimmed-milk powder to be purchased on the Community market

(77/182/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 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 559/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7 (5) thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 159/77 of 25 January 1977 concerning the issue of an invitation to tender for the supply to the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) for Lebanon, for use as food aid, of vitaminized skimmed-milk powder to be purchased on the Community market⁽³⁾, the intervention agencies of the Member States have invited tenders for the costs of supplying one lot of 400 tonnes of vitaminized skimmed-milk powder; whereas Article 5 of that Regulation provides that, in the light of the tenders received, a maximum amount is to be fixed or the tendering procedure is to be cancelled;

Whereas, because of the change in the port of unloading desired by the ICRC, following develop-

ment of the situation in Beirut, the tendering procedure shall be cancelled;

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 invitation to tender opened by Regulation (EEC) No 159/77 shall be cancelled.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 16 February 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 23, 27. 1. 1977, p. 34.