COMMISSION DECISION

of 1 September 1981

fixing the minimum selling price for olive oil put up for sale under the fourth partial invitation to tender opened by Regulation (EEC) No 1238/81

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(81/740/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3454/80 (2), and in particular Article 12 (4) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1238/81 opening a standing invitation to tender for the putting up for sale of olive oil held by the Italian intervention agency (3), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1508/81 (4), that agency is putting up for sale, as from May 1981, a total quantity of some 30 000 tonnes of olive oil from intervention purchases from the 1975/76 to 1980/81 marketing years;

Whereas Article 6 of the Regulation cited above lays down that a minimum selling price shall be fixed, on the basis of the tenders received;

Whereas, on the basis of the tenders submitted under the fourth partial invitation to tender, the minimum price should be fixed at the level hereinafter given;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Oils and Fats,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

For the fourth partial invitation to tender, the minimum selling price referred to in Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 1238/81 shall be fixed as follows for olive oil put up for sale :

extra virgin olive oil :	260 880	Lit/100 kg,
fine virgin olive oil :	250 326	Lit/100 kg,
virgin lampante olive oil 5° :		Lit/100 kg,
residue olive oil 5° :	_	Lit/100 kg.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 1 September 1981.

For the Commission Poul DALSAGER Member of the Commission

^{(&}lt;sup>1</sup>) OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66. (²) OJ No L 360, 31. 12. 1980, p. 16. (³) OJ No L 125, 9. 5. 1981, p. 9.

^{(&}lt;sup>4</sup>) OJ No L 148, 5. 6. 1981, p. 10.