COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2943/94

of 2 December 1994

opening individual sales by invitation to tender for the export of vinous alcohol held by intervention agencies

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 of 16 March 1987 on the common organization of the market in wine (1), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1891/94 (2),

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3877/88 of 12 December 1988 laying down general rules for the disposal of alcohol obtained from the distillation operations referred to in Articles 35, 36 and 39 of Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 and held by intervention agencies (3),

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 377/93 (4), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2192/93 (5), lays down detailed rules for the disposal of alcohol obtained from the distillation operations referred to in Articles 35, 36 and 39 of Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 and held by intervention agencies;

Whereas, in view of the cost of storing alcohol, individual sales by invitation to tender should be opened for vinous alcohol obtained from the distillation operations referred to in Articles 35, 36 and 39 of Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 and held by the Italian and Spanish intervention agencies;

Whereas individual invitations to tender should be organized for the export of alcohol to certain Caribbean and Central American countries where there is some guarantee that their markets in alcohol and spirit drinks will not be disturbed, with a view to its end use as motor fuel:

Whereas, nevertheless, the amount of and the detailed rules for the guarantees and securities laid down for those individual invitations to tender should be adapted, given the large amount of alcohol being put up for sale; whereas a removal guarantee must ensure the export of the alcohol before the entry into force of the Uruguay Round provisions on alcohol of agricultural origin; whereas the amount of the performance guarantee must be increased, given the possibility of a large volume of alcohol being stored in the Caribbean and Central American countries concerned;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2192/93 concerning the operative events for the agricultural conversion rates used in the wine sector and amending Regulation (EEC) No 377/93 specifies the agricultural conversion rates to be used to convert the payments and securities provided for in connection with individual invitations to tender into national currency;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Wine,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

- Six individual sales by invitation to tender Nos 164/94 EC, 165/94 EC, 166/94 EC, 167/94 EC, 168/94 EC and 169/94 EC shall be held of a total quantity of 1,450 million hectolitres of alcohol obtained from the distillation operations referred to in Articles 35, 36 and 39 of Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 and held by the Italian and Spanish intervention agencies.
- Individual invitations to tender Nos 164/94 EC, 165/94 EC and 166/94 EC shall cover 200 000, 200 000 and 375 000 hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % volume respectively.

Individual invitations to tender No 167/94 EC shall cover 200 000 hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % volume.

Individual invitations to tender Nos 168/94 EC and 169/94 EC shall cover 175 000 and 300 000 hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % volume respectively.

Article 2

The alcohol offered for sale:

- shall be for export outside the European Community,
- must be imported into and dehydrated in:
 - for individual invitations to tender Nos 164/94 EC, 165/94 EC and 166/94 EC, Costa Rica,

^(°) OJ No L 84, 27. 3. 1987, p. 1. (°) OJ No L 197, 30. 7. 1994, p. 42. (°) OJ No L 346, 15. 12. 1988, p. 7. (°) OJ No L 43, 20. 2. 1993, p. 6. (°) OJ No L 196, 5. 8. 1993, p. 19.

- for individual invitation to tender No 167/94 EC, one of the following third countries:
 - Guatemala,
 - Honduras, including the Swan Islands,
 - El Salvador,
- for individual invitations to tender Nos 168/94 EC and 169/94 EC, one of the following third countries:
 - Saint Christopher and Nevis,
 - Bahamas,
 - Dominican Republic,
 - Antigua and Barbuda,
 - Dominica,
 - British Virgin Islands and Montserrat,
 - Jamaica,
 - Saint Lucia,
 - Saint Vincent, including the Northern Grenadines,
 - Barbados,
 - Trinidad and Tobago,
 - Belize,
 - Grenada, including the Southern Grenadines,
 - Aruba,
 - Netherlands Antilles (Curação, Bonaire, Saint Eustace, Saba and the southern part of Saint Martin),
 - Guyana,
 - Virgin Islands of the United States,
- must be used only as motor fuel.

Article 3

The location and reference numbers of the vats concerned, the quantity of alcohol contained in each vat, the alcoholic strength and the characteristics of the alcohol as well as certain specific conditions are given in the Annex hereto.

Article 4

The sales shall take place in accordance with Articles 13, 14, 15, 16, 18 (5) and (6) and 30 to 38 of Regulation (EEC) No 377/93. However, notwithstanding Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 377/93, the final date for the submission of tenders for the invitations to tender referred to in this Regulation, shall fall between the eighth and the 25th day following the date of publication of the individual invitations to tender.

Article 5

1. The tendering security referred to in Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 377/93 shall be ECU 3 per hecto-litre of alcohol at 100 % volume and shall be lodged for

the total quantity of alcohol offered for sale in each of the invitations to tender referred to in Article 1 hereto.

Maintenance of the tender after the time limit for submitting tenders and the lodging of a removal guarantee shall constitute the primary requirements within the meaning of Article 20 of Regulation (EEC) No 2220/85 (1) as regards the tendering security.

The tendering security shall be released immediately if the tender is not accepted or if the successful tenderer meets the conditions set out in the preceding subparagraph.

2. Within twenty days of receipt of the commission's decision awarding the alcohol, the successful tenderer shall provide proof that a removal guarantee has been lodged with each intervention agency holding alcohol to ensure the export of the alcohol covered by the tender in question.

The removal guarantee shall be ECU 10 per hectolitre of alcohol at 100 % volume and shall be lodged for the total quantity offered for sale in each invitation to tender covered by this Regulation.

The removal guarantee shall be released by each of the intervention agencies holding alcohol for quantities of alcohol for which proof is supplied of departure from the customs territory of the Community in accordance with Community customs regulations.

The export of alcohol awarded pursuant to this Regulation shall constitute a primary requirement within the meaning of Article 20 of Regulation (EEC) No 2220/85 as regards the removal guarantee.

3. The performance guarantee shall be ECU 25 per hectolitre of alcohol at 100 % volume.

Notwithstanding Article 17 of Regulation (EEC) No 377/93 that guarantee shall be lodged for each of the invitations to tender referred to in Article 1 of this Regulation for each quantity of alcohol which is subject to a removal order.

The successful tenderer shall provide proof that a performance guarantee has been lodged with the intervention agency concerned by the date of issue of a removal order for the quantity of alcohol in question at the latest.

The guarantee shall be released in accordance with Article 34 (3) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 377/93.

Article 6

1. The intervention agency holding alcohol and the successful tenderer shall agree on a (detailed) timetable for the physical removal of the alcohol. The timetable shall be notified to the Commission in the month following receipt of the Commission's decision awarding the alcohol to permit coordination of removal operations in accordance with this Regulation.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 205, 3. 8. 1985, p. 5.

- 2. The successful tenderer shall pay for the alcohol he is awarded and accept responsibility for the risk of theft, loss and destruction and the cost of storage of the alcohol covered by the invitations to tender referred to in this Regulation within a maximum time limit determined according to the quantity placed on sale on the basis of one month per whole tranche of 75 000 hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % volume. That maximum time limit shall run from the end of the first month following receipt of the Commission's decision awarding the alcohol. However, payment and export of the alcohol must be completed by 26 June 1995 at the latest.
- 3. After receiving payment for a quantity of alcohol calculated to the nearest hectolitre of alcohol at 100 % volume, the intervention agency holding the alcohol shall issue a removal order for the relevant quantity of alcohol. Ownership of the alcohol for which a removal order is issued shall be transferred on issue of the order and the relevant quantities shall be considered as being withdrawn on that date.

Each removal order shall cover a quantity of at least 5 000 hectolitres except in the case of the last removal in each Member State.

Article 7

To be valid, tenders must indicate the place where end use of the alcohol awarded is to take place and must include an undertaking by the tenderer to the effect that the alcohol will be sent to that destination and used for that purpose. The tender shall also include proof that the tenderer has binding commitments with an operator in the motor fuel sector in one of the third countries listed in Article 2 who has undertaken to dehydrate the alcohol awarded in one of those countries and to export it for use solely as motor fuel.

Article 8

Notwithstanding the first subparagraph of Article 36 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 377/93, the alcohol contained in the vats indicated in the communication from the Member States referred to in Article 36 of Regulation (EEC) No 377/93 and covered by the invitations to tender referred to in Article 1 of this Regulation may be substi-

tuted by the intervention agencies holding the alcohol concerned in agreement with the Commission or mixed with other alcohol delivered to the intervention agency until a removal order is issued for that alcohol, in particular for logistical reasons.

Article 9

- 1. Successful tenderers for individual invitations to tender Nos 164/94 EC, 165/94 EC, 166/94 EC and 167/94 EC may, by common agreement, exchange a quantity of alcohol stored in the designated vats in a Member State for the purposes provided for in those invitations to tender.
- 2. Successful tenderers for individual invitations to tender Nos 168/94 EC and 169/94 EC may, by common agreement, exchange a quantity of alcohol stored in the designated vats in a Member State for the purposes provided for in those invitations to tender.
- 3. Such exchange shall not affect the obligations of the tenderers concerned, particulary as regards the price to be paid and the time limit for removal and use of the alcohol awarded to them indicated in the invitation to tender concerned.
- 4. Successful tenderers who wish to make such an exchange must give prior notice to the intervention agencies concerned.
- 5. If such exchange affects the planned timetable for physical removal of the alcohol, that timetable shall immediately be amended and that amendment notified to the Commission.
- 6. Such exchange shall not change the total quantities of alcohol placed on sale for invitations to tender Nos 164/94 EC, 165/94 EC, 166/94 EC, No 167/94 EC, 168/94 EC and 169/94 EC respectively.

Article 10

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 2 December 1994.

For the Commission
René STEICHEN
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

INDIVIDUAL INVITATION TO TENDER No 164/94 EC

I. Place of storage, volume and characteristics of the alcohol offered for sale

Member State	Location	Reference number of vat	Volume in hectolitres of pure alcohol	Reference to Regulation (EEC) No 822/87	Type of alcohol
SPAIN	Villarrobledo	25	11 897	39	Raw alcohol
	Villarrobledo	22	39 014	39	Raw alcohol
	Villarrobledo	17	42 241	39	Raw alcohol
	Villarrobledo	20	41 813	39	Raw alcohol
	Tarancón	C-6	11 563	39	Raw alcohol
	Tarancón	D-6	26 317	39	Raw alcohol
	Tarancón	C-7	27 155	39	Raw alcohol
	Total		200 000		

Any interested party may, on application to the intervention agency concerned and on payment of ECU 2 per litre or the equivalent thereof in Spanish pesetas, obtain samples of the alcohol offered for sale. Such samples shall be taken by a representative of the intervention agency concerned.

II. Destination and use of the alcohol

The alcohol offered for sale must be exported from the Community. It must be imported into and dehydrated in one of the non-member countries listed in Article 2 of this Regulation as for use exclusively as motor fuel.

Evidence relating to the destination and use of the alcohol is to be obtained by an international security company and transmitted to the intervention agency concerned.

The costs thus incurred are to be borne by the successful tenderer.

III. Submission of tenders

1. Tenders should be submitted for a quantity of 200 000 hectolitres of alcohol, expressed in hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % vol.

- 2. Tenders must:
 - be sent by registered mail to the Commission of the European Communities, 200 rue de la Loi, B-1049 Brussels, or
 - be submitted at the reception of the Loi 120 building of the Commission of the European Communities, 130 rue de la Loi, B-1049 Brussels, between 11 a.m. and 12 noon on the date mentioned in point 4.
- 3. Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked 'Tender for individual sale No 164/94 EC (alcohol), DG VI-E-2 to be opened only at the meeting of the group', which itself must be enclosed in an envelope addressed to the Commission.
- 4. Tenders must reach the Commission not later than 12 noon (Brussels time) on 12 December 1994.

- 5. Tenders must state the name and address of the tenderer and must:
 - (a) include a reference to individual sale by tender No 164/94 EC;
 - (b) specify the price tendered, expressed in ecus per hectolitre of alcohol at 100 % vol;
 - (c) include all the undertakings and statements referred to in Article 31 of Regulation (EEC) No 377/93, specify the final destination of the alcohol awarded and include proof of a commitment with an operator for dehydration and use solely as motor fuel.
- 6. Each tender must be accompanied by attestations of the lodging of a tendering security, issued by the following intervention agency:
- SENPA, Beneficencia 8, E-28004 Madrid (tel.: 347 65 00; telex: 23427 SENPA; fax: 521 98 32). This security must correspond to a sum of ECU 3 per hectolitre of alcohol at 100 % vol.

IV. Award of contract

INDIVIDUAL INVITATION TO TENDER No 165/94 EC

I. Place of storage, volume and characteristics of the alcohol offered for sale

Member State	Location	Reference number of vat	Volume in hectolitres of pure alcohol	Reference to Regulation (EEC) No 822/87	Type of alcohol
SPAIN	Villarrobledo	28	43 657	39	Neutral
	Tarancón	C-4	3 165	35 + 36	Neutral
	Villarrobledo	18	42 700	39	Raw alcohol
	Villarrobledo	19	42 268	39	Raw alcohol
	Tarancón	C-8	26 498	39	Raw alcohol
	Tarancón	C-5	26 508	39	Raw alcohol
	Tarancón	C-6 ,	15 204	39	Raw alcohol
	Total		200 000		

Any interested party may, on application to the intervention agency concerned and on payment of ECU 2 per litre or the equivalent thereof in Spanish pesetas, obtain samples of the alcohol offered for sale. Such samples shall be taken by a representative of the intervention agency concerned.

II. Destination and use of the alcohol

The alcohol offered for sale must be exported from the Community. It must be imported into and dehydrated in one of the non-member countries listed in Article 2 of this Regulation as for use exclusively as motor fuel.

Evidence relating to the destination and use of the alcohol is to be obtained by an international security company and transmitted to the intervention agency concerned.

The costs thus incurred are to be borne by the successful tenderer.

III. Submission of tenders

 Tenders should be submitted for a quantity of 200 000 hectolitres of alcohol, expressed in hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % vol.

- 2. Tenders must:
 - be sent by registered mail to the Commission of the European Communities, 200 rue de la Loi, B-1049 Brussels, or
 - be submitted at the reception of the Loi 120 building of the Commission of the European Communities, 130 rue de la Loi, B-1049 Brussels, between 11 a.m. and 12 noon on the date mentioned in point 4.
- 3. Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked 'Tender for individual sale No 165/94 EC (alcohol), DG VI-E-2 to be opened only at the meeting of the group', which itself must be enclosed in an envelope addressed to the Commission.
- 4. Tenders must reach the Commission not later than 12 noon (Brussels time) on 12 December 1994.
- 5. Tenders must state the name and address of the tenderer and must:
 - (a) include a reference to individual sale by tender No 165/94 EC;
 - (b) specify the price tendered, expressed in ecus per hectolitre of alcohol at 100 % vol;

- (c) include all the undertakings and statements referred to in Article 31 of Regulation (EEC) No 377/93, specify the final destination of the alcohol awarded and include proof of a commitment with an operator for dehydration and use solely as motor fuel.
- 6. Each tender must be accompanied by attestations of the lodging of a tendering security, issued by the following intervention agency:
 - SENPA, Beneficencia 8, E-28004 Madrid (tel.: 347 65 00; telex: 23427 SENPA; fax: 521 98 32). This security must correspond to a sum of ECU 3 per hectolitre of alcohol at 100 % vol.

IV. Award of contract

INDIVIDUAL INVITATION TO TENDER No 166/94 EC

I. Place of storage, volume and characteristics of the alcohol offered for sale

Member State	Location	Reference number of vat	Volume in hectolitres of pure alcohol	Reference to Regulation (EEC) No 822/87	Type of alcohol
ITALY	Dist. Tampieri SpA		15 000	35	Neutral
	Dist. Villapana SpA		5 775	35	Neutral
	Dist. Lorenzo snc		10 000	39	Neutral
	Dist. Bonollo snc		2 500	39	Neutral
	Dist. Ind. chimica valenzana		3 000	39	Neutral
	Dist. Esposito snc		2 500	36	Neutral
	Dist. Del Salento SpA		5 000	35	Neutral
	Dist. Ind. ital. alcole snc		4 272	39	Neutral
	Dist. Palma SpA		2 228	39	Neutral
	Dist. Bertolino SpA		10 000	39	Neutral
	Dist. Neri Srl		45 000	35	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Neri Srl		10 000	39	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Bonollo SpA		24 325	35	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Bonollo SpA		21 500	39	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Caviro Scrl	,	15 000	35	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Caviro Scrl		30 000	39	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Villapana SpA		15 000	35	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Tampieri SpA		10 000	35	Raw alcohol
	Dist. D'Auria SpA		10 500	39	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Mazzari SpA		10 000	39	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Di Trani SpA		5 000	35	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Di Trani SpA		10 000	39	Raw alcohol
	Dist. De Luca snc		10 000	35	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Balice snc		15 000	35	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Del Sud SpA		3 000	36	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Palma SpA		17 000	39	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Palma SpA		10 000	39	Raw alcohol
	Dist. DI.CO.VI.SA. Scrl		900	35	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Enodistil SpA		10 000	35	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Enodistil SpA		21 500	39	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Kronion Scrl		5 500	35	Raw alcohol
	Dist. GE.DIS. SpA		15 500	39	Raw alcohol
	Total		375 000		

Any interested party may, on application to the intervention agency concerned and on payment of ECU 2 per litre or the equivalent thereof in Italian lire, obtain samples of the alcohol offered for sale. Such samples shall be taken by a representative of the intervention agency concerned.

II. Destination and use of the alcohol

The alcohol offered for sale must be exported from the Community. It must be imported into and dehydrated in one of the non-member countries listed in Article 2 of this Regulation as for use exclusively as motor fuel.

Evidence relating to the destination and use of the alcohol is to be obtained by an international security company and transmitted to the intervention agency concerned.

The costs thus incurred are to be borne by the successful tenderer.

III. Submission of tenders

1. Tenders should be submitted for a quantity of 375 000 hectolitres of alcohol, expressed in hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % vol.

Any tender relating to a smaller quantity will not be considered.

2. Tenders must:

- be sent by registered mail to the Commission of the European Communities, 200 rue de la Loi, B-1049 Brussels, or
- be submitted at the reception of the Loi 120 building of the Commission of the European Communities, 130 rue de la Loi, B-1049 Brussels, between 11 a.m. and 12 noon on the date mentioned in point 4.
- 3. Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for individual sale No 166/94 EC (alcohol), DG VI-E-2 to be opened only at the meeting of the group', which itself must be enclosed in an envelope addressed to the Commission.
- 4. Tenders must reach the Commission not later than 12 noon (Brussels time) on 12 December 1994.
- 5. Tenders must state the name and address of the tenderer and must:
 - (a) include a reference to individual sale by tender No 166/94 EC;
 - (b) specify the price tendered, expressed in ecus per hectolitre of alcohol at 100 % vol;
 - (c) include all the undertakings and statements referred to in Article 31 of Regulation (EEC) No 377/93, specify the final destination of the alcohol awarded and include proof of a commitment with an operator for dehydration and use solely as motor fuel.
- 6. Each tender must be accompanied by attestations of the lodging of a tendering security, issued by the following intervention agency:
 - EIMA, Via Palestro 81, I-00185 Roma (tel.: 47 49 91; telex: 62 03 31, 62 02 52, 61 30 03; fax: 445 39 40, 495 39 40).

This security must correspond to a sum of ECU 3 per hectolitre of alcohol at 100 % vol.

IV. Award of contract

INDIVIDUAL INVITATION TO TENDER No 167/94 EC

I. Place of storage, volume and characteristics of the alcohol offered for sale

Member State	Location	Reference number of vat	Volume in hectolitres of pure alcohol	Reference to Regulation (EEC) No 822/87	Type of alcohol
ITALY	Dist. Caviro Scrl		5 000	35	Neutral
	Dist. Centro Adriatico SpA		6 000	35	Neutral
	Dist. S.A.P.T.S. SpA		8 500	39	Neutral
	Dist. Palma SpA		3 795	35	Neutral
	Dist. D. Auria SpA		8 000	39	Neutral
	Dist. Bocchino snc		3 900	35	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Neri Srl		20 000	35	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Neri Srl		13 000	39	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Caviro Scrl		21 500	35	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Caviro Scrl		32 500	39	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Di Lorenzo snc	·	10 000	35	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Di Trani SpA		4 905	35	Raw alcohol
	Dist. De Luca		15 000	35	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Palma SpA	:	15 500	39	Raw alcohol
	Dist. DI.CO.VI.SA. Scrl		900	35	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Enodistil SpA		10 500	35	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Bertolino		16 000	39	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Vinum		5 000	36	Raw alcohol
	Total		200 000		

Any interested party may, on application to the intervention agency concerned and on payment of ECU 2 per litre or the equivalent thereof in Italian lire, obtain samples of the alcohol offered for sale. Such samples shall be taken by a representative of the intervention agency concerned.

II. Destination and use of the alcohol

The alcohol offered for sale must be exported from the Community. It must be imported into and dehydrated in one of the non-member countries listed in Article 2 of this Regulation as for use exclusively as motor fuel.

Evidence relating to the destination and use of the alcohol is to be obtained by an international security company and transmitted to the intervention agency concerned.

The costs thus incurred are to be borne by the successful tenderer.

III. Submission of tenders

1. Tenders should be submitted for a quantity of 200 000 hectolitres of alcohol, expressed in hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % vol.

2. Tenders must:

- be sent by registered mail to the Commission of the European Communities, 200 rue de la Loi, B-1049 Brussels, or
- be submitted at the reception of the Loi 120 building of the Commission of the European Communities, 130 rue de la Loi, B-1049 Brussels, between 11 a.m. and 12 noon on the date mentioned in point 4.
- 3. Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for individual sale No 167/94 EC (alcohol), DG VI-E-2 to be opened only at the meeting of the group', which itself must be enclosed in an envelope addressed to the Commission.
- 4. Tenders must reach the Commission not later than 12 noon (Brussels time) on 12 December 1994.
- 5. Tenders must state the name and address of the tenderer and must:
 - (a) include a reference to individual sale by tender No 167/94 EC;
 - (b) specify the price tendered, expressed in ecus per hectolitre of alcohol at 100 % vol;
 - (c) include all the undertakings and statements referred to in Article 31 of Regulation (EEC) No 377/93, specify the final destination of the alcohol awarded and include proof of a commitment with an operator for dehydration and use solely as motor fuel.
- 6. Each tender must be accompanied by attestations of the lodging of a tendering security, issued by the following intervention agency:
 - EIMA, Via Palestro 81, I-00185 Roma (tel.: 47 49 91; telex: 62 03 31, 62 02 52, 61 30 03; fax: 445 39 40, 495 39 40).

This security must correspond to a sum of ECU 3 per hectolitre of alcohol at 100 % vol.

IV. Award of contract

INDIVIDUAL INVITATION TO TENDER No 168/94 EC

I. Place of storage, volume and characteristics of the alcohol offered for sale

Member State	Location	Reference number of vat	Volume in hectolitres of pure alcohol	Reference to Regulation (EEC) No 822/87	Type of alcohol
ITALY	Dist. Vinal SpA		3 600	35	Neutral
	Dist. Mazzari SpA		5 000	35	Neutral
	Dist. Saig SpA		3 000	39	Neutral
	Dist. D'Auria		2 000	39	Neutral
	Dist. Bonollo SpA		2 000	39	Neutral
	Dist. S.A.P.I.S. SpA		2 000	39	Neutral
	Dist. Bertolino SpA		9 500	39	Neutral
	Dist. Neri Srl		21 500	35	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Soc. vin. Adriatica		7 000	35	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Lav. soc. vin. Modena		7 100	35	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Mazzari SpA		15 500	35	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Bonollo SpA		35 000	39	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Deta SpA		3 000	39	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Rodi Srl		5 000	35	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Del Sud SpA		7 000	36	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Di Trani SpA		15 000	39	Raw alcohol
	Dist. Di Trani SpA		11 200	39	Raw alcohol
	Dist. DI. CO. VI. SA. Scrl		600	35	Raw alcohol
	Dist. GE. DIS. SpA		20 000	39	Raw alcohol
	Total		175 000		

Any interested party may, on application to the intervention agency concerned and on payment of ECU 2 per litre or the equivalent thereof in Italian lire, obtain samples of the alcohol offered for sale. Such samples shall be taken by a representative of the intervention agency concerned.

II. Destination and use of the alcohol

The alcohol offered for sale must be exported from the Community. It must be imported into and dehydrated in one of the non-member countries listed in Article 2 of this Regulation as for use exclusively as motor fuel.

Evidence relating to the destination and use of the alcohol is to be obtained by an international security company and transmitted to the intervention agency concerned.

The costs thus incurred are to be borne by the successful tenderer.

III. Submission of tenders

1. Tenders should be submitted for a quantity of 175 000 hectolitres of alcohol, expressed in hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % vol.

2. Tenders must:

- be sent by registered mail to the Commission of the European Communities, 200 rue de la Loi, B-1049 Brussels, or
- be submitted at the reception of the Loi 120 building of the Commission of the European Communities, 130 rue de la Loi, B-1049 Brussels, between 11 a.m. and 12 noon on the date mentioned in point 4.
- 3. Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked 'Tender for individual sale No 168/94 EC (alcohol), DG VI-E-2 to be opened only at the meeting of the group', which itself must be enclosed in an envelope addressed to the Commission.
- 4. Tenders must reach the Commission not later than 12 noon (Brussels time) on 12 December 1994.
- 5. Tenders must state the name and address of the tenderer and must:
 - (a) include a reference to individual sale by tender No 168/94 EC;
 - (b) specify the price tendered, expressed in ecus per hectolitre of alcohol at 100 % vol;
 - (c) include all the undertakings and statements referred to in Article 31 of Regulation (EEC) No 377/93, specify the final destination of the alcohol awarded and include proof of a commitment with an operator for dehydration and use solely as motor fuel.
- 6. Each tender must be accompanied by attestations of the lodging of a tendering security, issued by the following intervention agency:
 - EIMA, Via Palestro 81, I-00185 Roma (tel.: 47 49 91; telex: 62 03 31, 62 02 52, 61 30 03; fax: 445 39 40, 495 39 40).

This security must correspond to a sum of ECU 3 per hectolitre of alcohol at 100 % vol.

IV. Award of contract

INDIVIDUAL INVITATION TO TENDER No 169/94 EC

I. Place of storage, volume and characteristics of the alcohol offered for sale

Member State	Location	Reference number of vat	Volume in hectolitres of pure alcohol	Reference to Regulation (EEC) No 822/87	Type of alcohol
SPAIN	Tomelloso	1	46 485	35 + 36	Raw alcohol
	Villarrobledo	29	43 025	35 + 36	Raw alcohol
	Villarrobledo	25	30 000	39	Raw alcohol
	Tarancón	E-1	26 156	35 + 36	Raw alcohol
	Tarancón	E-2	23 254	35 + 36	Raw alcohol
	Tarancón	F-1	26 185	35 + 36	Raw alcohol
	Tarancón	F-2	3 688	35 + 36	Raw alcohol
	Villarrobledo	. 7	13 847	39	Neutral
	Villarrobledo	9	43 348	39	Neutral
	Villarrobledo	11	44 012	39	Neutral
	Total		300 000		

Any interested party may, on application to the intervention agency concerned and on payment of ECU 2 per litre or the equivalent thereof in Spanish pesetas, obtain samples of the alcohol offered for sale. Such samples shall be taken by a representative of the intervention agency concerned.

II. Destination and use of the alcohol

The alcohol offered for sale must be exported from the Community. It must be imported into and dehydrated in one of the non-member countries listed in Article 2 of this Regulation as for use exclusively as motor fuel.

Evidence relating to the destination and use of the alcohol is to be obtained by an international security company and transmitted to the intervention agency concerned.

The costs thus incurred are to be borne by the successful tenderer.

III. Submission of tenders

1. Tenders should be submitted for a quantity of 300 000 hectolitres of alcohol, expressed in hectolitres of alcohol at 100 % vol.

Any tender relating to a smaller quantity will not be considered.

2. Tenders must:

- be sent by registered mail to the Commission of the European Communities, 200 rue de la Loi, B-1049 Brussels, or
- be submitted at the reception of the Loi 120 building of the Commission of the European Communities, 130 rue de la Loi, B-1049 Brussels, between 11 a.m. and 12 noon on the date mentioned in point 4.

- 3. Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for individual sale No 169/94 EC (alcohol), DG VI-E-2 to be opened only at the meeting of the group', which itself must be enclosed in an envelope addressed to the Commission.
- 4. Tenders must reach the Commission not later than 12 noon (Brussels time) on 12 December 1994.
- 5. Tenders must state the name and address of the tenderer and must:
 - (a) include a reference to individual sale by tender No 169/94 EC;
 - (b) specify the price tendered, expressed in ecus per hectolitre of alcohol at 100 % vol;
 - (c) include all the undertakings and statements referred to in Article 31 of Regulation (EEC) No 377/93, specify the final destination of the alcohol awarded and include proof of a commitment with an operator for dehydration and use solely as motor fuel.
- 6. Each tender must be accompanied by attestations of the lodging of a tendering security, issued by the following intervention agency:
 - SENPA, Beneficencia 8, E-28004 Madrid (tel.: 347 65 00; telex: 23427 SENPA; fax: 521 98 32). This security must correspond to a sum of ECU 3 per hectolitre of alcohol at 100 % vol.

IV. Award of contract