COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1196/2003

of 3 July 2003

concerning tenders notified in response to the invitation to tender for the import of sorghum issued in Regulation (EC) No 699/2003

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992, on the common organization of the market in cereals (1), as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1104/2003 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 12(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- An invitation to tender for the maximum reduction in (1)the duty on sorghum imported into Spain was opened pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 699/ $2003(^{3}).$
- Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1839/ (2) 95 (4), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2235/ 2000 (5), allows the Commission to decide, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 23 of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 and on the basis of the tenders notified to make no award.

- On the basis of the criteria laid down in Articles 6 and 7 (3) of Regulation (EC) No 1839/95 a maximum reduction in the duty should not be fixed.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

No action shall be taken on the tenders notified from 27 June to 3 July 2003 in response to the invitation to tender for the reduction in the duty on imported sorghum issued in Regulation (EC) No 699/2003.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 4 July 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 July 2003.

For the Commission Franz FISCHLER Member of the Commission

 ^{(&}lt;sup>1</sup>) OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.
(²) OJ L 158, 27.6.2003, p. 1.
(³) OJ L 99, 17.4.2003, p. 29.
(⁴) OJ L 177, 28.7.1995, p. 4.
(⁶) OJ L 177, 28.7.1995, p. 4.

^{(&}lt;sup>5</sup>) OJ L 256, 10.10.2000, p. 13.