

ROYAL ASSENT

16th June 1977.

This day in accordance with the provisions of section 1 (1) (b) of the Royal Assent Act 1967, there was notified to each House of Parliament sitting separately Her Majesty's Assent to:

Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1977 (c. 18).

Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Act 1977.

J. E. Gray, Clerk of Public Bills.

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.

17th June 1977.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

1. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby given notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Accountant's Office (Bank Buildings) at the Bank of England on Friday, the 24th June 1977 at 1 p.m., for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act 1877, and the National Loans Act 1968, to the amount of £400,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000, £100,000, £250,000 or £1,000,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday the 27th June 1977 to Friday the 1st July 1977 inclusive and will be due 91 days after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000 and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated and the net amount per cent. (being a multiple of one new halfpenny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.

5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

6. Notification will be sent on the same day as Tenders are received to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part. Payment in full of the amounts due in respect of such accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of cash or by draft or cheque drawn on the Bank of England not later than 1.30 p.m. on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Bank of England.

9. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

FOREIGN AND
COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

List of EEC documents deposited in the House of Commons (Commission reference numbers, where appropriate, are given in parentheses):

EEC DRAFT INSTRUMENTS

R/1277/77 (COM(77)171). Draft Directive on consumer protection in the marking and display of the prices of foodstuffs.

R/1292/77 (COM(77)186). Communication from the Commission to the Council regarding energy savings from the modernisation of existing buildings in the Community.

R/1294/77 (COM(77)187). Proposal for a Council Regulation on the granting of financial aid to demonstrate projects in the field of energy-saving; Proposal for a Council Regulation on the granting of financial support for projects to exploit alternative energy sources.

R/1299/77 (COM(77)228). Amended proposal for a Council Regulation concerning producer groups and associations thereof.

R/1304/77 (COM(77)192). Proposal for a Council Regulation laying down conditions for the post-clearance collection of import duties or export duties which have been underpaid on goods entered for a customs procedure involving the obligation to pay such duties.

S/799/77 (COM(77)173). Forwarding of a recommendation for a Council Decision concluding a Financial Protocol between the European Economic Community and Greece.

S/834/77 (COM(77)205). Two proposals for Council Regulations extending respectively: the arrangements applicable to trade with Malta beyond the date of expiry of the first stage of the Association Agreement; the arrangements applicable to trade with the Republic of Cyprus beyond the date of expiry of the first stage of the Association Agreement.

S/847/77 (COM(77)236). Proposal for a Council Regulation (EEC) maintaining in force the arrangements subjecting to authorisation imports into the United Kingdom of certain knitted or crocheted under-garments originating in the Republic of India.

R/1247/77 (COM(77)216). Draft Council Regulation (EEC) temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on a number of industrial products.

R/1341/77 (COM(77)215). Proposal for a Council Regulation (EEC) fixing the threshold prices for cereals for the 1977-78 marketing year.

R/1348/77 (COM(77)214). Commission report to the Council on the situation regarding the production and marketing of hops: 1976 harvest; Proposal for a Council Regulation (EEC) laying down, in respect of hops, the amount of the aid to producers for the 1976 harvest.

R/1357/77 (COM(77)235). Proposal for a Council Regulation (EEC) fixing, for the 1977-78 marketing year, the production aid for canned pineapple and the minimum price to be paid to pineapple producers.

R/1358/77 (COM(77)213). Proposal for a Council Regulation (EEC) fixing the minimum price and the special minimum price for tomato concentrates for the 1977-78 marketing year.

S/860/77 (COM(77)204). Proposal for a Regulation extending the special provisions applicable to the importation into the Community from Greece of goods covered by Regulation (EEC) No. 1059/69 (processed agricultural products).

S/897/77 (COM(77)242). Proposal for a Council Regulation maintaining the interim protective measures with regard to imports into the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale, originating in the Republic of India.

S/898/77 (COM(77)209). Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning import arrangements for certain jute products originating in the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

R/1273/77 (COM(77)212). Emergency food aid supplying to the Catholic Relief Service 3,000 tonnes of skimmed milk powder (reserved from 1976 programme) and 2,000 tonnes of butteroil (1977 programme) for distribution to certain sections of the population of Chile.

R/1284/77 (COM(77)185). Community action programme for the rational use of energy (RUE): Second series of legislative proposals.

S/906/77 (COM(77)255). Proposal for a Council Regulation maintaining the arrangements making the importation into the Benelux countries of jute yarn originating in the Kingdom of Thailand subject to authorisation.

R/1311/77 (COM(77)230). Proposal for a Council Regulation (EEC) laying down general rules for offsetting storage costs for sugar and repealing Regulation (EEC) No. 750/68.

R/1312/77 (COM(77)231). Proposal for a Council Regulation (EEC) amending Regulation (EEC) No. 447/68 laying down general rules for the intervention buying of sugar.

R/1313/77 (COM(77)232). Proposals for Council Regulations (EEC): fixing, for the 1977-78 sugar marketing year, the differential charge to be levied on raw preferential sugar and the differential amount to be granted in respect of raw cane sugar from the French overseas departments; laying down, for the 1977-78 sugar marketing year, measures to facilitate the disposal of sugar produced in the French overseas departments.

CONSULTATIVE DOCUMENTS

R/407/77 Add. 1 (COM(77)203 final). Addendum to the report by the Commission to the Council on the foreseeable developments in the planting and replanting of