

**Question for written answer E-002342/2017  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Public intervention for milk

Some 350 000 tonnes of skimmed milk powder (SMP) were placed in public storage in 2015 and 2016. Following a proposal by the Commission, the Member States agreed to the first sales of SMP in public intervention in mid-December 2016. Only 40 tonnes were sold in December 2016 during the first tender, at a minimum sale price of EUR 215.10 per 100 kg. Bids were submitted by the United Kingdom and Germany for 20 tonnes each.

Can the Commission say:

1. Which dairies sold the SMP placed under public intervention in 2015 and 2016? What volume of SMP was sold by each of the dairies?
2. Which companies submitted bids to buy the SMP in public intervention during the three most recent tenders?
3. During the first tender, bids from Germany and the United Kingdom were accepted for the sale of 20 tonnes each. Who submitted these bids?