COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 296/88

of 1 February 1988

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1124/77 redefining the destinaton zones for export refunds or levies and for certain export licences for cereals and rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3989/87 (2), and in particular Article 16 (6) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76 of 21 June 1976 on the common organization of the market in rice (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3990/87 (4), and in particular Article 17 (6) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1124/77 (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1548/87 (6), defined the destination zones to be used to fix export refunds or levies for cereals and rice;

Whereas Puerto Rico is part of the customs territory of the United States of Amercia; whereas it should therefore be withdrawn from Zone IV (b);

Whereas a number of territories are politically part of a Member State but do not fall within the geographical scope of the common agricultural policy; whereas they are not therefore part of the customs territory of the Community and refunds may be granted on exports to them; whereas in order to facilitate exportation of Community agricultural products to them they should be grouped in a specific destination zone;

Whereas 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

Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 1124/77 is replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following 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, 1 February 1988.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 181, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 377, 31. 12. 1987, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 166, 25. 6. 1976, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 377, 31. 12. 1987, p. 15.
(5) OJ No L 134, 28. 5. 1977, p. 53.
(6) OJ No L 144, 4. 6. 1987, p. 14.

ANNEX

ZONE I

(a) Libya
Egypt
Israel
Lebanon
Syria
Cyprus
Turkey

(b) Morocco
Algeria
Tunisia

(c) Jordan

(d) Malta
Yugoslavia
Albania

ZONE II

(a) Poland
Soviet Union (Baltic ports)

(b) Norway
Sweden
Finland
Færoe Islands
Iceland
Greenland

ZONE III

(a) Czechoslovakia
Hungary

(b) Romania
Bulgaria
Soviet Union (Black Sea ports)

ZONE IV

(a) Mexico, countries and territories of Central America (except ACP countries)

(b) Greater and Lesser Antilles and Bermuda (except ACP countries, Puerto Rico, Aruba and the Netherlands Antilles)

(c) Countries and territories of South America (Atlantic Coast)

(d) Countries and territories of South America (Pacific Coast)

ZONE V

(a) Namibia (South West Africa)
Ex-Spanish Sahara
East and West African coastal islands (except ACP countries)

(b) Republic of South Africa

ZONE VI

Countries and territories of the Arabian Peninsula
Iraq
Iran

ZONE VII

(a) Afghanistan
Pakistan
India (including Sikkim)
Nepal
Sri Lanka
Bangladesh
Burma
Bhutan
Islans of the Indian Ocean (except ACP countries)

(b) Thailand
Kampuchea
Laos
Japan
Indonesia
Malaysia
Philippines

(c) Other countries and territories of Asia and Oceania (except New Caledonia and dependencies, French Polynesia, the French Southern and Antarctic Territories and the Wallis and Futuna Islands)
Austalia
New Zealand

ZONE VIII

(a) ACP countries
Angola
Antigua and Barbuda
Bahamas
Barbados
Belize
Benin
Botswana
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cameroon
Cape Verde
Comoros (not including Mayotte)
Congo
Ivory Coast
Djibouti
Dominica
Ethiopia
Fiji
Gabon
Gambia
Ghana
Grenada
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Equatorial Guinea
Guyana
Jamaica
Kenya
Kiribati
Lesotho
Liberia
Madagascar
Malawi
Mali
Mauritius
Mauritania
Mozambique
Niger
Nigeria
Uganda
Papua New Guinea
Cental African Republic
Rwanda
St Kitts-Nevis
St Vincent and the Grenadines
St Lucia
Solomon Islands
Western Samoa
Sao Tomé and Principe
Senegal
Seychelles

Sierra Leone
Somalia
Sudan
Surinam
Swaziland
Tanzania
Chad
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Tuvalu
Vanuatu
Zaire
Zimbia
Zimbabwe

(b) French Polynesia
New Caledonia and dependencies
Wallis and Futuna Islands
French Southern and Antarctic Territories
Saint Pierre and Miquelon
Mayotte
Netherlands Antilles
Aruba