COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3570/92

of 10 December 1992

amending Regulation (EEC) No 891/89 on special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and 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 1738/92 (2), and in particular Article 16 (6) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 891/89 of 5 April 1989 on special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences for cereals and rice (3) was amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2804/92 (4);

Whereas in Regulations opening tendering procedures for exportation of cereals from intervention stocks or for export refunds the date of expiry of validity of export licences is made at the end of the fourth month following that of issue; whereas the period of validity of export licences is a management instrument; whereas in order to harmonize the regulatory provisions covering exports of unprocessed cereals the same period of validity should apply to all licences irrespective of the provisions under which issued; whereas given the present world market situation and the important matters in course of conclusion this harmonization should be introduced as a matter of urgency and should apply to cover licences at present valid;

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

Point A of Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 891/89 is hereby replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

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

It shall apply to export licences at present valid or issued from 19 November 1992 onwards.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 December 1992.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 180, 1. 7. 1992, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 94, 7. 4. 1989, p. 13.
(4) OJ No L 282, 26. 9. 1992, p. 40.

ANNEX

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PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF EXPORT LICENCES

A. For cereals

CN code	Description of goods	Period of validity
0709 90 60	Sweet corn, fresh or chilled	Until the end of the fourth month following that of issue
0712 90 19	Dried sweet corn, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared, other than hybrid maize for sowing	
1001 90 91	Common wheat and meslin seed	
1001 90 99	Spelt, common wheat and meslin other than for sowing	
1002 00 00	Rye	
1003 00	Barley	
1004 00	Oats	
1005 10 90	Maize seed, other than hybrid	
1005 90 00	Maize other than seed	
1007 00 90	Grain sorghum other than hybrids for sowing	
1008	Buckwheat, millet and canary seed ; other cereals	
1001 10	Durum wheat	
1101 00 00	Wheat or meslin flour	Until the end of the fourth month following that of issue
1102 10 90	Rye flour	
1103 11 00	Common wheat and spelt groats and meal	
	The products listed in Annex A to Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75	
1103 11 10	Durum wheat groats and meal	Until the end of the sixth month following that of issue
	The abovementioned products exported on licences in which Section 12 contains the words "Community food aid, Regulation (EEC) No 2330/87"	Until the end of the fourth month following that of issue'