COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 541/96

of 28 March 1996

amending Regulation (EC) No 1813/95 relating to a standing invitation to tender to determine levies and/or refunds on exports of white sugar

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 of 30 June 1981 on the common organization of the markets in the sugar sector [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1101/95 [2], and in particular Article 13 (2), Article 17 (5) and (15) and Article 20 (3) thereof,

Whereas Commision Regulation (EC) No 1813/95 [3] provides that partial invitations to tender for the export of white sugar are to be held every week; whereas, for administrative reasons, certain of those invitations to tender should not take place;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 4 (4) of Regulation (EC) No 1813/95 is hereby replaced by the following:

'4. Notwithstanding paragraph 2, no partial invitations to tender will be issued on Wednesday, 3 April 1996 and Wednesday, 1 May 1996.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 28 March 1996.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.
[2] OJ No L 110, 17. 5. 1995, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 175, 27. 7. 1995, p. 12.