COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1257/98

of 17 June 1998

closing an invitation to tender for the supply of rice as food aid

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1292/96 of 27 June 1996 on food-aid policy and food-aid management and special operations in support of food security [1], and in particular Article 24(1)(b) thereof,

Whereas, by Regulation (EC) No 1085/98 [2], the Commission issued an invitation to tender for the supply of rice as food aid; whereas the conditions of the supply, as regards lots B, C and D should be reviewed and the invitation to tender for these lots should consequently be closed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For lots B, C and D of the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1085/98 the invitation to tender is closed.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 17 June 1998.

For the Commission

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[1] OJ L 166, 5. 7. 1996, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 155, 29. 5. 1998, p. 14.