COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1724/98

of 3 August 1998

derogating from Regulation (EEC) No 689/92 fixing the procedure and conditions for the taking-over of cereals by intervention agencies

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organisation of the market in cereals [1], as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 923/96 [2], and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 689/92 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1612/98 [4], lays down the conditions for accepting cereals into intervention;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 lays down that cereals may be offered for intervention in Sweden up until 30 June;

Whereas large quantities were offered at the end of June 1998; whereas the deadline for taking over those cereals should be laid down, taking account of the extension of the deadline for offers;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Notwithstanding the third subparagraph of Article 3(3) of Regulation (EEC) No 689/92, the final delivery of the quantities offered for intervention in Sweden in June 1998 must be made by 21 August 1998.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 August 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 August 1998.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 181, 1. 7. 1992, p. 21.
[2] OJ L 126, 24. 5. 1996, p. 37.
[3] OJ L 74, 20. 3. 1992, p. 18.
[4] OJ L 209, 25. 7. 1998, p. 25.