COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2642/98

of 9 December 1998

amending Regulation (EC) No 1759/98 increasing to 889 230 tonnes the quantity of barley held by the United Kingdom intervention agency for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened

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 2131/93 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2193/96 [4], lays down the procedures and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by the intervention agencies;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1759/98 [5], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2205/98 [6], opened a standing invitation to tender for the export of 597 652 tonnes of barley held by the United Kingdom intervention agency; whereas, the United Kingdom informed the Commission of the intention of its intervention agency to increase by 291 578 tonnes the quantity for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened; whereas the total quantity of barley held by the United Kingdom intervention agency for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened should be increased to 889 230 tonnes;

Whereas this increase in the quantity put out to tender makes it necessary to alter the list of regions and quantities in store; whereas Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1759/98 must therefore be amended;

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

Regulation (EC) No 1759/98 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 2 is replaced by the following:

   'Article 2

   1. The invitation to tender shall cover a maximum of 889 230 tonnes of barley to be exported to all third countries with the exception of the United States, Canada and Mexico.

   2. The regions in which the 889 230 tonnes of barley are stored are stated in Annex I to this Regulation.'

2. Annex I is replaced by the Annex hereto.

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, 9 December 1998.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
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 191, 31. 7. 1993, p. 76.
[4] OJ L 293, 16. 11. 1996, p. 1.
[5] OJ L 221, 8. 8. 1998, p. 8.
[6] OJ L 278, 15. 10. 1998, p. 14.

ANNEX

'ANNEX I

(tonnes)

Place of storage	Quantity
North Humberside	64 252
Worcestershire	50 700
Lincolnshire	142 492
Shropshire	40 515
West Sussex	23 661
York	75 135
Dumfries	19 050
Essex	8 760
Dorset	22 436
Leicestershire	11 753
Suffolk	20 987
Northumberland	10 040
Strathclyde	33 744
East Lothian	45 247
Norfolk	19 633
Northamptonshire	9 247
Berwickshire	6 639
North Lincolnshire	49 246
Salisbury	45 901
Gloucester	25 314
Fife	10 229
Keith	7 852
Edinburgh	33 570
Mid Lothian	12 074
Pocklington York	12 876
Norwich	44 789
Taunton	13 744
Aberdeenshire	18 433
Wiltshire	10 911'