COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2758/98

of 18 December 1998

amending Regulation (EC) No 1667/98 increasing to 333 224 tonnes the quantity of barley held by the Swedish 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 1667/98 [5], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2590/98 [6], opened a standing invitation to tender for the export of 189 714 tonnes of barley held by the Swedish intervention agency; whereas, Sweden informed the Commission of the intention of its intervention agency to increase by 143 510 tonnes the quantity for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened; whereas the total quantity of barley held by the Swedish intervention agency for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened should be increased to 333 224 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 1667/98 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 1667/98 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 333 224 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 333 224 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, 18 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 211, 29. 7. 1998, p. 17.
[6] OJ L 324, 2. 12. 1998, p. 23.

ANNEX

'ANNEX I

(tonnes)

Place of storage	Quantity
Stallarholmen	2 062
Motala	2 807
Rök	4 994
Gamleby	2 835
Ättersta	7 584
Broddbo 1	5 997
Velanda	7 645
Hova	12 981
Brännarp	2 624
Helsingborg	37 526
Djurön	39 504
Söråker	13 053
Gävle	10 847
Kalmar	15 738
Halmstad (Engströms)	4 659
Ormesta	5 077
Ervalla	934
Hästholmen	5 089
Vimmerby	3 997
Gistad	3 761
Broddbo 2	6 076
Falun	878
Fammarp	19 046
Funbo-Lövsta	6 579
Gullspång	2 391
Gårdsjö	2 565
Karlshamn	42 356
Laholm	2 737
Mariestad	1 956
Moraby	1 637
Norrtälje	10 014
Otterbäcken	7 210
Signestorp	2 672
Skivarp	9 415
Stavreviken	1 479
Värnamo	5 742
Tjustorp	9 879
Österbybruk	10 878'