COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 304/98

of 5 February 1998

concerning tenders notified in response to the invitation to tender for the export of maize issued in Regulation (EC) No 180/98

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],

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 of 29 June 1995 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 on the granting of export refunds on cereals and the measures to be taken in the event of disturbance on the market for cereals [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2052/97 [4], and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas an invitation to tender for the refund for the export of maize from Greece to all third countries was opened pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 180/98 [5];

Whereas Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95, allows the Commission to decide, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 23 of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 and on the basis of the tenders notified, to make no award;

Whereas on the basis of the criteria laid down in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 a maximum refund should not be fixed;

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

No action shall be taken on the tenders notified from 30 January to 5 February 1998 in response to the invitation to tender for the refund for the export of maize issued in Regulation (EC) No 180/98.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 6 February 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 February 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 147, 30. 6. 1995, p. 7.
[4] OJ L 287, 21. 10. 1997, p. 14.
[5] OJ L 19, 24. 1. 1998, p. 47.