COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 437/98

of 24 February 1998

altering the export refunds on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

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 the fourth subparagraph of Article 13 (2) thereof,

Whereas the export refunds on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal were fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 397/98 [3];

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EC) No 397/98 to the information known to the Commission that the export refunds at present in force should be altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto;

Whereas possibilities exist for a quantity of 100 000 tonnes of maize to be exported to certain destinations under invitations to tender issued by the World Food Programme; whereas the procedure laid down in Article 7 (4) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1162/95 [4], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 932/97 [5], should be used; whereas account should be taken of this when the refunds are fixed;

Whereas the representative market rates defined in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3813/92 [6], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 150/95 [7], are used to convert amounts expressed in third country currencies and are used as the basis for determining the agricultural conversion rates of the Member States' currencies; whereas detailed rules on the application and determination of these conversions were set by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1068/93 [8], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1482/96 [9],

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92, exported in the natural state, as fixed in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 397/98 are hereby altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation in respect of the products set out therein.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 February 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 February 1998.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

(1) OJ L 181, 1. 7. 1992, p. 21.
(2) OJ L 126, 24. 5. 1996, p. 37.
(3) OJ L 50, 20. 2. 1998, p. 21.
(4) OJ L 117, 24. 5. 1995, p. 2.
(5) OJ L 135, 27. 5. 1997, p. 2.
(6) OJ L 387, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.
(7) OJ L 22, 31. 1. 1995, p. 1.
(8) OJ L 108, 1. 5. 1993, p. 106.
(9) OJ L 188, 27. 7. 1996, p. 22.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 24 February 1998 altering the export refunds on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

(ECU / tonne)

Product code	Destination (1)	Amount of refund
1001 10 00 9200	—	—
1001 10 00 9400	—	—
1001 90 91 9000	—	—
1001 90 99 9000	03	9,00
	02	0
1002 00 00 9000	03	25,00
	02	0
1003 00 10 9000	—	—
1003 00 90 9000	03	21,00
	02	0
1004 00 00 9200	—	—
1004 00 00 9400	—	—
1005 10 90 9000	—	—
1005 90 00 9000	04	29,00 (3)
	03	19,00
	02	—
1007 00 90 9000	—	—
1008 20 00 9000	—	—
1101 00 11 9000	—	—
1101 00 15 9100	01	20,00
1101 00 15 9130	01	18,50
1101 00 15 9150	01	17,00
1101 00 15 9170	01	16,00
1101 00 15 9180	01	15,00
1101 00 15 9190	—	—
1101 00 90 9000	—	—
1102 10 00 9500	01	47,50
1102 10 00 9700	—	—
1102 10 00 9900	—	—
1103 11 10 9200	—	— (2)
1103 11 10 9400	—	— (2)
1103 11 10 9900	—	—
1103 11 90 9200	01	0 (2)
1103 11 90 9800	—	—

(1) The destinations are identified as follows:

01 All third countries,

02 Other third countries,

03 Switzerland, Liechtenstein,

04 Tanzania, Burundi, Republic of Congo (Brazzaville), Democratic Republic of Congo.

(2) No refund is granted when this product contains compressed meal.

(3) Refund fixed under the procedure laid down in Article 7 (4) of amended Regulation (EC) No 1162/95 in respect of a quantity of 100 000 tonnes of maize to be exported to Tanzania, Burundi, the Republic of Congo (Brazzaville) and the Democratic Republic of Congo, under invitations to tender issued by the World Food Programme.

NB: The zones are those defined in amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2145/92 (OJ L 214, 30. 7. 1992, p. 20).