COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 554/98

of 11 March 1998

altering the export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in the natural state

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 of 30 June 1981 on the common organization of the markets in the sugar sector [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1599/96 [2], and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 19 (4) thereof,

Whereas the refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in the natural state were fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 512/98 [3];

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EC) No 512/98 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,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81, undenatured and exported in the natural state, as fixed in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 512/98 are hereby altered to the amounts shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 12 March 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 March 1998.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.
[2] OJ L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 43.
[3] OJ L 65, 5. 3. 1998, p. 5.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 11 March 1998 altering the export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in its unaltered state

Product code	Amount of refund
	— ECU/100 kg —
1701 11 90 9100	39,25 (1)
1701 11 90 9910	37,53 (1)
1701 11 90 9950	(2)
1701 12 90 9100	39,25 (1)
1701 12 90 9910	37,53 (1)
1701 12 90 9950	(2)
	— ECU/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg —
1701 91 00 9000	0,4267
	— ECU/100 kg —
1701 99 10 9100	42,67
1701 99 10 9910	42,67
1701 99 10 9950	42,67
	— ECU/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg —
1701 99 90 9100	0,4267

(1) Applicable to raw sugar with a yield of 92 %; if the yield is other than 92 %, the refund applicable is calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 17a (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81.

(2) Fixing suspended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2689/85 (OJ L 255, 26. 9. 1985, p. 12), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3251/85 (OJ L 309, 21. 11. 1985, p. 14).