COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 763/98

of 6 April 1998

closing invitations to tender for the refund on exports of wholly milled rice opened by Regulations (EC) No 2095/97, (EC) No 2096/97, (EC) No 2097/97 and (EC) No 2098/97

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organisation of the market in rice [1], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 192/98 [2], and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

Whereas the quantities of rice exported in the 1997/98 marketing year under the invitations to tender for the export refund opened by Commission Regulations (EC) No 2095/97 [3], (EC) No 2096/97 [4], (EC) No 2097/97 [5] and (EC) No 2098/97 [6] have reached the forecasts without exceeding the limits laid down by the Uruguay Round agreement; whereas those invitations to tender should be closed;

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

The invitations to tender to determine the export refund on wholly milled rice opened by Regulations (EC) No 2095/97, No 2096/97, No 2097/97 and No 2098/97 are hereby closed.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following 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, 6 April 1998.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 329, 30. 12. 1995, p. 18.
[2] OJ L 20, 27. 1. 1998, p. 16.
[3] OJ L 292, 25. 10. 1997, p. 16.
[4] OJ L 292, 25. 10. 1997, p. 19.
[5] OJ L 292, 25. 10. 1997, p. 22.
[6] OJ L 292, 25. 10. 1997, p. 25.