COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1144/1999

of 31 May 1999

amending Regulations (EC) No 1758/98, (EC) No 1666/98, (EC) No 1667/98, (EC) No 1735/98, (EC) No 1759/98, (EC) No 1760/98, (EC) No 2198/98, (EC) No 1123/98, (EC) No 1641/98, (EC) No 1066/1999 and (EC) No 1067/1999 opening standing invitations to tender for the export of cereals held by certain intervention agencies

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,

(1) Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 39/1999 [4], lays down the procedure and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by intervention agencies;

(2) Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1758/98 [5], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 952/1999 [6], Commission Regulations (EC) No 1666/98 [7], (EC) No 1667/98 [8], (EC) No 1735/98 [9], (EC) No 1759/98 [10], (EC) No 1760/98 [11] and (EC) No 2198/98 [12], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1021/1999 [13], Commission Regulations (EC) No 1123/98 [14] and (EC) No 1641/98 [15], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1022/1999 [16], and Commission Regulations (EC) No 1066/1999 [17] and (EC) No 1067/1999 [18] lay down special provisions for tenders submitted between 3 and 30 June 1999; whereas in view of recent market developments and the evolution of world demand the provisions provided for initially from 3 June 1999 should be postponed until 17 June 1999; whereas this adjustment is a matter of urgency;

(3) 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

Regulations (EC) No 1758/98, (EC) No 1666/98, (EC) No 1667/98, (EC) No 1735/98, (EC) No 1759/98, (EC) No 1760/98, (EC) No 2198/98, (EC) No 1123/98, (EC) No 1641/98, (EC) No 1066/1999 and (EC) No 1067/1999 are amended as follows:

In Article 2(1), Article 4(2), Article 5a and Article 5b, the date '3 June 1999' is replaced by the date '17 June 1999'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

(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 5, 9.1.1999, p. 64.
(5) OJ L 221, 8.8.1998, p. 3.
(6) OJ L 118, 6.5.1999, p. 20.
(7) OJ L 211, 29.7.1998, p. 12.
(8) OJ L 211, 29.7.1998, p. 17.
(9) OJ L 217, 5.8.1998, p. 13.
(10) OJ L 221, 8.8.1998, p. 8.
(11) OJ L 221, 8.8.1998, p. 13.
(12) OJ L 277, 14.10.1998, p. 9.
(13) OJ L 125, 19.5.1999, p. 3.
(14) OJ L 157, 30.5.1998, p. 74.
(15) OJ L 210, 28.7.1998, p. 43.
(16) OJ L 125, 19.5.1999, p. 5.
(17) OJ L 130, 26.5.1999, p. 3.
(18) OJ L 130, 26.5.1999, p. 9.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 May 1999.

For the Commission

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