COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1768/1999

of 10 August 1999

amending Regulation (EC) No 1759/98 increasing to 1 404 507 tonnes the quantity of barley held by the United Kingdom intervention agency for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened

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 Regulation (EC) No 1253/1999 [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 procedures and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by the intervention agencies;

(2) Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1759/98 [5], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1395/1999 [6], opened a standing invitation to tender for the export of 1 091 530 tonnes of barley held by the United Kingdom intervention agency; whereas the United Kingdom informed the Commission of the intention of its intervention agency to increase by 312 977 tonnes the quantity for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened; whereas the total quantity of barley held by the United Kingdom intervention agency for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened should be increased to 1 404 507 tonnes;

(3) Whereas this increase in the quantity put out to tender makes it necessary to alter the list of regions and quantities in store; whereas Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1759/98 must therefore be amended;

(4) 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

Regulation (EC) No 1759/98 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 2 is replaced by the following:

'*Article 2*

1. The invitation to tender shall cover a maximum of 1 404 507 tonnes of barley for export to third countries, with the exception of the United States of America, Canada and Mexico.

2. The regions in which the 1 404 507 tonnes of barley are stored are stated in Annex I to this Regulation'

2. Annex I is replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 10 August 1999.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.
[2] OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 18.
[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. 8.
[6] OJ L 163, 29.6.1999, p. 33.

ANNEX

'ANNEX I

(tonnes)

Place of storage	Quantity
Aberdeenshire	18 433
Angus	9 684
Bedfordshire	13 381
Berwickshire	69 810
Cambridgeshire	16 761
Dorset	22 436
Dumfries	34 709
East Lothian	56 265
Edinburgh	33 570
Essex	8 760
Fife	21 791
Gloucester	25 314
Gloucestershire	64 546
Keith	7 852
Leicestershire	11 753
Lincolnshire	193 316
Mid Lothian	12 074
Norfolk	90 949
North Humberside	64 252
North Lincolnshire	49 246
Northamptonshire	26 888
Northumberland	10 040
Norwich	44 789
Nottinghamshire	20 700
Pocklington York	12 876
Salisbury	45 901
Shropshire	40 515
Somerset	8 240
Strathclyde	110 735
Suffolk	33 275
Taunton	13 744
Tayside	40 390
West Sussex	29 365
Wiltshire	10 911
Worcestershire	50 700
York	75 135
Yorkshire	5 401'