COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 279/1999

of 5 February 1999

fixing the maximum subsidy for the export of husked long grain rice to the island of Réunion referred to in Regulation (EC) No 2563/98

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 last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2072/98 [2], and in particular Article 10(1) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 of 6 September 1989 laying down detailed rules for exports of rice to Réunion [3], and in particular Article 9(1) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 2563/98 [4] opens an invitation to tender for the subsidy on rice exported to Réunion;

Whereas Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 allows the Commission to decide, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 and on the basis of the tenders submitted, a maximum subsidy;

Whereas the criteria laid down in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 should be taken into account when fixing this maximum subsidy; whereas successful tenderers shall be those bids at or below the level of the maximum subsidy;

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

A maximum subsidy on exports to Réunion of husked long grain rice falling within CN code 1006 20 98 is hereby set on the basis of the tenders lodged from 1 to 4 February 1999 at EUR 283 per tonne pursuant to the invitation to tender referred to in Regulation (EC) No 2563/98.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 6 February 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 February 1999.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 329, 30. 12. 1995, p. 18.
[2] OJ L 265, 30. 9. 1998, p. 4.
[3] OJ L 29, 7. 9. 1989, p. 8.
[4] OJ L 320, 28. 11. 1998, p. 40.