COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 691/1999

of 30 March 1999

amending Regulation (EC) No 708/98 on the taking over of paddy rice by the intervention agencies and fixing the corrective amounts and the price increases and reductions to be applied as regards the quality characteristics of the rice

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 8(b) thereof,

Whereas the characteristics that set stained grains and spotted grains apart are very close and distinguishing one from another is often a delicate task when samples taken in accordance with Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 708/98 [3] are analysed; whereas those two criteria should therefore be combined and the relevant price reductions applying should be determined on the basis of grain defects covering both stained and spotted grains;

Whereas new varieties of rice are being grown in the Community; whereas they should be entered, with their milling yields, in the list in point B in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 708/98;

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 708/98 is hereby amended as follows:

1. the table in Article 2 is replaced by the following.

	'Round grain rice CN code 1006 10 92	Medium and A long grain rice CN codes 1006 10 94 and 1006 10 96	B long grain rice CN code 1006 10 98
Chalky grains	6	4	4
Grains striated with red	10	5	5
Stained and spotted grains	4	2,75	2,75
Amber grains	1	0,50	0,50
Yellow grains	0,175	0,175	0,175
Miscellaneous impurities	1	1	1
Grains of rice of other varieties	5	5	5'

[1] OJ L 329, 30. 12. 1995, p. 18.
[2] OJ L 265, 30. 9. 1998, p. 4.
[3] OJ L 98, 31. 3. 1998, p. 21.

2. the table in part B of Annex II is replaced by the following.

'B. **Basic yield after processing**

Quality designation	Yield in whole grains (%)	Total yield (%)
Carillon	65	69
Argo, Selenio, Couachi	64	71
Alpe, Arco, Balilla, Balilla GG, Balilla Sollana, Bomba, Bombon, Colina, Elio, Flipper, Frances, Lido, Liso, Matusaka, Monticili, Pegonil, Sara, Strella, Thainato, Thaiperla, Ticinese, Veta, Leda, Mareny, Clot, Albada, Guadiamar	63	71
Ispaniki A, Makedonia	62	71
Bravo, Europa, Loto, Riva, Rosa Marchetti, Savio Veneria	61	70
Tolima	61	69
Inca	61	68
Arôme	60	71
Alfa, Ariete, Bahia, Carola, Cigalon, Corallo, Cripto, Cristal, Drago, Eolo, Girona, Gladio, Graldo, Indio, Italico, Jucar, Koral, Lago, Lemont, Mercurio, Miara, Molo, Navile, Niva, Onda, Padano, Panda, Pierina, Marchetti, Ribe, Ringo, Rio, S. Andrea, Saturno, Senia, Sequial, Smeraldo, Star, Stirpe, Vela, Vitro, Calca, Dion, Zeus	60	70
Strymonas	60	69
Anseatico, Arlesienne, Baldo, Belgioioso, Betis, Euribe, Italpatna, Marathon, Redi, Ribello, Rizzotto, Rocca, Roma, Romanico, Romeo, Tebre, Volano	59	70
Bonnet Bell, Rita, Silla, Thaibonnet, L 202, Puntal	58	70
Evropi, Melas	58	68
Arborio, Arlatan, Blue Belle, Blue Belle 'E', Blue Bonnet, Calendal, Razza 82, Rea	56	70
Cesariot, Maratelli, Precoce Rossi	56	68
Carnaroli, Elba, Vialone Nano	55	70
Delta	55	68
Axios	55	65
Roxani	55	64
Irat 348, Mana	45	65
Pygmalion	50	69
Varieties not specified	63	71'

3. Annex III is replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 April 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 March 1999.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

ANNEX

'*ANNEX III*

PRICE REDUCTIONS FOR GRAIN DEFECTS

Defect	Percentage of grains with defects			Reduction (1)
	Round grain rice CN code 1006 10 92	Medium and A long grain rice CN codes 1006 10 94 and 1006 10 96	B long grain rice CN code 1006 10 98	
Chalky	From 2 to 6 %	From 2 to 4 %	From 1,5 to 4 %	1 % per 1/2 point
Striated with red	From 1 to 10 %	From 1 to 5 %	From 1 to 5 %	1 % per point
Stained and spotted	From 0,50 to 4 %	From 0,50 to 2,75 %	From 0,50 to 2,75 %	0,8 % per 1/4 point
Amber	From 0,05 to 1 %	From 0,05 to 0,50 %	From 0,05 to 0,50 %	1,25 % per 1/4 point
Yellow	From 0,02 to 0,175 %	From 0,02 to 0,175 %	From 0,02 to 0,175 %	6 % per 1/8 point

(1) Overruns in the limits are taken into account up to two decimal places.'