COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1241/2000

of 14 June 2000

amending Regulation (EC) No 1735/98 opening a standing invitation to tender for the export of barley held by the Luxembourg intervention agency

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 1253/1999 ([2]), and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) 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 sale of cereals held by the intervention agencies.

(2) Article 7(2a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 provides for the possibility of reimbursing the successful tenderer for the lowest transport costs between the place of storage and the actual place of exit. In view of Luxembourg's geographical position, that provision should be applied and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1735/98 ([5]), last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1083/2000 ([6]), must therefore be amended.

(3) 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

In Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1735/98, the following paragraph is added:

'4. In application of Article 7(2a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 the successful tenderer shall be reimbursed for the lowest transport costs between the place of storage and the actual place of exit.'

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, 14 June 2000.

For 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 217, 5.8.1998, p. 13.
([6]) OJ L 122, 24.5.2000, p. 41.