COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1458/2000

of 4 July 2000

amending Regulation (EC) No 1759/98 increasing to 1 476 214 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,

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 disposal of cereals held by the intervention agencies.

(2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1759/98 [5], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1083/2000 [6], opened a standing invitation to tender for the export of 1 457 444 tonnes of barley held by the United Kingdom intervention agency. The United Kingdom informed the Commission of the intention of its intervention agency to increase by 18 770 tonnes the quantity for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened. 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 1 476 214 tonnes.

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

(4) 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 1 476 214 tonnes of barley to be exported to all third countries with the exception of the United States of America, Canada and Mexico.

   2. The regions in which the 1 476 214 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, 4 July 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

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 122, 24.5.2000, p. 41.

ANNEX

'ANNEX I

(tonnes)

Place of storage	Quantity
Aberdeenshire	42 039
Angus	9 684
Bedfordshire	15 041
Berwickshire	71 344
Cambridgeshire	16 761
Cheshire	2 727
Dorset	22 436
Dumfries	35 221
East Lothian	72 059
Edinburgh	33 570
Essex	8 760
Fife	21 791
Gloucester	25 314
Gloucestershire	65 008
Grimsby	235
Keith	7 852
Kidderminster	1 277
Kirkcaldy	7 508
Leicestershire	11 753
Lincolnshire	200 592
Mid Lothian	12 074
Norfolk	92 235
North Humberside	65 066
North Lincolnshire	49 246
Northampton	2 510
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	35 431
Taunton	13 744
Tayside	40 390
West Sussex	31 075
Wiltshire	10 911
Worcestershire	51 340
York	75 135
Yorkshire	5 401'