COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 168/2000

of 25 January 2000

amending Regulation (EC) No 1758/98 increasing to 3 450 000 tonnes the quantity of wheat of breadmaking quality held by the French 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 1758/98 [5], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2050/1999 [6], opened a standing invitation to tender for the export of 3 150 000 tonnes of wheat of breadmaking quality held by the French intervention agency; whereas France informed the Commission of the intention of its intervention agency to increase by 300 000 tonnes the quantity for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened; whereas the total quantity of wheat of breadmaking quality held by the French intervention agency for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened should be increased to 3 450 000 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 1758/98 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 1758/98 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 3 450 000 tonnes of wheat of breadmaking quality to be exported to all third countries.

   2. The regions in which the 3 450 000 tonnes of wheat of breadmaking quality 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, 25 January 2000.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

[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. 3.
[6] OJ L 255, 30.9.1999, p. 13.

ANNEX

'ANNEX I

(tonnes)

Place of storage	Quantity
Amiens	283 000
Châlons	280 000
Clermont-Ferrand	10 000
Dijon	129 000
Lille	600 000
Lyon	40 000
Nancy	36 000
Nantes	30 000
Orléans	912 000
Paris	284 000
Poitiers	253 000
Rennes	49 000
Rouen	544 000'