# COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1718/2000

## of 1 August 2000

## amending the suspension of the issue of refund certificates for goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3448/93 of 6 December 1993 laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products [1], as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2491/98 [2], and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 8(3) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1520/2000 of 13 July 2000 laying down common detailed rules for the application of the system of granting export refunds on certain agricultural products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty, and the criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds [3], and in particular Article 6b(6) and (8) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1066/2000 [4] makes provision for the suspension of the issue of certificates requested as from 8 May 2000.

(2) Since the budgetary period expires at the end of September, and since it has been possible to update the statistics available to the Commission, the Commission considers that certificates may continue to be granted up till 30 September. The amounts referred to in Article 8(10) of Regulation (EC) No 1520/2000 may be included in the new certificates granted.

(3) The issue of certificates should therefore be allowed as from 21 August 2000 for requests made as from 7 August 2000, in accordance with the arrangements set out in Article 8(8) of Regulation (EC) No 1520/2000,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The text of Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1066/2000 is replaced by the following text:

'The issue of refund certificates requested since 8 May 2000 is suspended until 30 September 2000. However, certificates requested as from 7 August 2000 may be issued in accordance with the arrangements set out in Article 8(8) of Regulation (EC) No 1520/2000.'

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 7 August 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 August 2000.

*For the Commission*

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[1] OJ L 318, 20.12.1993, p. 18.
[2] OJ L 309, 19.11.1998, p. 28.
[3] OJ L 177, 15.7.2000, p. 1.
[4] OJ L 119, 20.5.2000, p. 9.