COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1792/2000

of 21 August 2000

derogating from Regulation (EC) No 1214/2000 limiting the term of validity of export licences for certain products processed from cereals

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 1666/2000 [2], and in particular Article 9(2) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1162/95 of 23 May 1995 laying down special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences for cereals and rice [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1432/1999 [4], and in particular Article 7(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1214/2000 [5] derogates from the provisions of Article 7(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1162/95 by limiting to 31 August the term of validity of export licences for certain products processed from maize while fixing the same date for completing the customs export formalities in relation to these licences.

(2) The continuity of exports of some products is accordingly jeopardised in the period preceding the new harvest. Extending the time limit to 15 September should ensure that applications for supplies of these products can be met.

(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

By way of derogation from Article 1(1) and (2) of Regulation (EC) No 1214/2000, the date of 31 August 2000 mentioned in those paragraphs is hereby replaced by 15 September 2000 in the case of the products listed in 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*.

It shall apply to licences applied for on or after the date of its entry into force.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 August 2000.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.
[2] OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 1.
[3] OJ L 117, 24.5.1995, p. 2.
[4] OJ L 166, 1.7.1999, p. 56.
[5] OJ L 138, 9.6.2000, p. 23.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 21 August 2000 limiting the term of validity of export licences for certain products processed from cereals

CN code	Description
	Products derived from maize, consisting of the following subheadings:
1102 20	Maize flour
1103 13	Maize groats