COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 181/2000

of 26 January 2000

amending Regulation (EC) No 1667/98 increasing to 597 718 tonnes the quantity of barley held by the Swedish 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 1667/98 [5], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2229/1999 [6], opened a standing invitation to tender for the export of 572 550 tonnes of barley held by the Swedish intervention agency; whereas, Sweden informed the Commission of the intention of its intervention agency to increase by 25 168 tonnes the quantity for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened; whereas the total quantity of barley held by the Swedish intervention agency for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened should be increased to 597 718 tonnes;

(3) 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 1667/98 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 1667/98 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 597 718 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 597 718 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, 26 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 211, 29.7.1998, p. 17.
[6] OJ L 271, 21.10.1999, p. 18.

ANNEX

'ANNEX I

(tonnes)

Place of storage	Quantity
Ättersta	7 584
Boarp	2 480
Brännarp	2 624
Broddbo 1	5 997
Broddbo 2	6 076
Djurön	112 474
Ervalla	934
Falun	878
Fammarp	19 046
Funbo-Lövsta	6 579
Gamleby	2 835
Gårdsjö	2 565
Gävle	10 847
Gimo	23 901
Gistad	3 761
Gullspång	2 391
Halmstad (Engströms)	4 659
Hästholmen	5 089
Helsingborg	37 526
Hova	12 981
Kalmar	15 738
Karlshamn	87 536
Katrineholm	2 068
Köping	27 051
Laholm	2 737
Mariestad	1 956
Mjölby	1 804
Moraby	1 637
Motala	2 807
Norrtälje	10 014
Ormesta	17 988
Österbybruk	10 878
Otterbäcken	4 075
Rimforsa	21 449
Rök	4 994
Signestorp	4 517
Simonstorp	5 022
Skivarp	17 301
Söråker	13 053
Stallarholmen	2 062
Stavreviken	1 479
Stockholm (Kvarnholmen)	29 957
Tjustorp	19 849
Värnamo	5 742
Velanda	10 780
Vimmerby	3 997'