COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2024/2000

of 26 September 2000

amending Regulation (EC) No 1945/2000 increasing to 1 150 000 tonnes the quantity of wheat of breadmaking quality from harvests prior to 1999 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 1666/2000 [2], and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1630/2000 [4], lays down the procedures and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by the intervention agencies.

(2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1945/2000 [5], opened a standing invitation to tender for the export of 1 000 000 tonnes of wheat of breadmaking quality from harvests prior to 1999 held by the French intervention agency. France informed the Commission of the intention of its intervention agency to increase by 150 000 tonnes the quantity for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened. The total quantity of wheat of breadmaking quality from harvests prior to 1999 held by the French intervention agency for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened should be increased to 1 150 000 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 1945/2000 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 1945/2000 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 1 150 000 tonnes of wheat of breadmaking quality from harvests prior to 1999 to be exported to all third countries.

   2. The regions in which the 1 150 000 tonnes of wheat of breadmaking quality from harvests prior to 1999 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 September 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 193, 29.7.2000, p. 1.
[3] OJ L 191, 31.7.1993, p. 76.
[4] OJ L 187, 26.7.2000, p. 24.
[5] OJ L 233, 15.9.2000, p. 3.

ANNEX

'ANNEX I

(tonnes)

Place of storage	Quantity
Amiens	166 500
Châlons	144 800
Clermont-Ferrand	36 000
Dijon	31 800
Lille	56 700
Lyon	24 800
Nancy	73 300
Nantes	24 200
Orléans	122 300
Paris	5 500
Poitiers	41 300
Rennes	253 300
Rouen	120 100
Toulouse	49 400'