COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2257/2000

of 11 October 2000

amending Regulation (EC) No 1451/2000 increasing to 200 000 tonnes the quantity of common wheat of breadmaking quality held by the French intervention agency for which a standing invitation to tender for export to certain ACP countries 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 1451/2000 [5], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2022/2000 [6], opened a standing invitation to tender for the export of 100 000 tonnes of common wheat of breadmaking quality held by the French intervention agency. France informed the Commission of the intention of its intervention agency to increase by 100 000 tonnes the quantity for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened. The total quantity of common 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 200 000 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 II to Regulation (EC) No 1451/2000 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 1451/2000 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 1(1) is replaced by the following:

   '1. A standing invitation to tender is hereby issued for the export of 200 000 tonnes of common wheat of breadmaking quality, held by the French intervention agency.'

2. Article 1(3) is replaced by the following:

   '3. The regions in which the 200 000 tonnes of French common wheat of breadmaking quality are stored listed in Annex II.'

3. Annex II 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, 11 October 2000.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.
[2] OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 1.
[3] OJ L 191, 31.7.1995, p. 76.
[4] OJ L 187, 26.7.2000, p. 24.
[5] OJ L 163, 4.7.2000, p. 20.
[6] OJ L 242, 27.9.2000, p. 3.

ANNEX

'ANNEX II

(tonnes)

Place of storage	Quantity
Amiens	37 000
Châlons	36 000
Orléans	68 000
Paris	15 000
Rouen	44 000'