COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2798/2000

of 20 December 2000

amending the rates of the refunds applicable to certain products from the sugar sector exported in the form of 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 2038/1999 of 13 September 1999 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector [1], as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1527/2000 [2], and in particular Article 18(5)(a) and (15) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) The rates of the refunds applicable from 1 December 2000 to the products listed in the Annex, exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty, were fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2633/2000 [3].

(2) It follows from applying the rules and criteria contained in Regulation (EC) No 2633/2000 to the information at present available to the Commission that the export refunds at present applicable should be altered as shown in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The rates of refund fixed by Regulation (EC) No 2633/2000 are hereby altered as shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 21 December 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 December 2000.

For the Commission

Erkki LIIKANEN

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 20 December 2000 altering the rates of the refunds applicable to certain products in the sugar sector exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty

Product	Rate of refund in EUR/100 kg	
	In case of advance fixing of refunds	Other
White sugar:	40,59	40,59

[1] OJ L 252, 25.9.1999, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 175, 14.7.2000, p. 59.
[3] OJ L 302, 1.12.2000, p. 41.