COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 380/2000

of 18 February 2000

providing for the rejection of applications for export licences in relation to certain processed products and wheat-based compound feedingstuffs

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],

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(3) thereof,

Whereas:

The quantity covered by applications for advance fixing of refunds on wheat products is of great importance and could give rise to speculation; whereas it has therefore been decided to reject all applications for export licences of such products made on 17 February 2000,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In accordance with Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1162/95, applications for export licences with advance fixing of refunds for products falling within CN codes 1103 21 00, 1104 19 10, 1104 29 11, 1104 29 51, 1104 29 55, 1104 30 10, 1107 10 11, 1108 11 00, 1702 30 51, 1702 30 59, 1702 30 91, 1702 30 99, 1702 40 90, 1702 90 50, 1702 90 75, 1702 90 79 and 2106 90 55 made on 17 February 2000 shall be rejected.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 19 February 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 February 2000.

For the Commission

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[1] OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.
[2] OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 18.
[3] OJ L 117, 24.5.1995, p. 2.
[4] OJ L 166, 1.7.1999, p. 56.