COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2305/2002

of 20 December 2002

amending Regulation (EC) No 1162/95 laying down special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences for cereals and rice

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 13(11) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organisation of the market in rice ([3]), as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 411/2002 ([4]), and in particular Article 9(2) and Article 13(15) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Negotiations with a view to adopting trade agreements between the European Community and Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia establishing certain concessions in the form of Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural products and the total liberalisation of trade in other agricultural products have recently been concluded. In the cereals sector, one of the concessions provided for is the abolition of export refunds. The abolition of export refunds covers most of the basic products referred to in Article 1(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 and certain processed products.

(2) With a view to adopting these agreements, and in order to clarify the export terms at the beginning of 2003 for all exporters in the cereals sector, in particular in view of the period of validity of export licences, export refunds should be abolished from 1 January 2003.

(3) The authorities of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia have undertaken to ensure that only consignments of Community products covered by the trade agreements on which no refund has been granted are allowed for import into those countries. To that end, Article 7a of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1162/95 ([5]), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1322/2002 ([6]), governing exports to Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland, should be made to apply also to exports to Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.

(4) Regulation (EC) No 1162/95 should be amended accordingly.

(5) 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

Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 1162/95 is hereby replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply from 1 January 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 December 2002.

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 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.
([4]) OJ L 62, 5.3.2002, p. 27.
([5]) OJ L 117, 24.5.1995, p. 2.
([6]) OJ L 194, 23.7.2002, p. 22.

ANNEX

'ANNEX IV

Products affected by the abolition of export refunds — Article 7a of Regulation (EC) No 1162/95

Third country	Products (CN code)
Bulgaria	1001 10 00 92 00, 1001 10 00 94 00, 1001 90 91 90 00, 1001 90 99 90 00, 1002 00 00 90 00, 1003 00 10 90 00, 1003 00 90 90 00, 1004 00 00 92 00, 1004 00 00 94 00, 1005 10 90 90 00, 1005 90 00 90 00, 1008 20 00 90 00, 1102 10 00 95 00, 1102 10 00 97 00, 1102 10 00 99 00, 1107 10 19 90 00, 1107 10 99 90 00, 1107 20 00 90 00, 1102 90 10 91 00, 1102 90 10 99 00, 1102 90 30 91 00, 1103 20 20 90 00, 1107 10 11 90 00, 1107 10 91 90 00
Estonia	All products referred to in Article 1(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 and rice starch falling within CN code 1108 19 10
Hungary	1001 10 00, 1001 90 91, 1001 90 99, 1002 00 00, 1003 00 10, 1003 00 90, 1004 00 00, 1005 10 90, 1005 90 00, 1007 00 90, 1008 20 00, 1101 00 11, 1101 00 15, 1101 00 90, 1102 10 00, 1102 20 10, 1102 20 90, 1102 90 10, 1102 90 30, 1103 11 10, 1103 11 90, 1103 13 10, 1103 13 90, 1103 19 10, 1103 19 30, 1103 19 40, 1103 20 20, 1103 20 60, 1104 12 90, 1104 19 10, 1104 19 50, 1104 19 69, 1104 22 20, 1104 22 30, 1104 23 10, 1104 29 01, 1104 29 03, 1104 29 05, 1104 29 11, 1104 29 51, 1104 29 55, 1104 30 10, 1104 30 90, 1107 10 11, 1107 10 19, 1107 10 91, 1107 10 99, 1107 20 00
Latvia	1001 10 00, 1001 90 91, 1001 90 99, 1002 00 00, 1003 00 10, 1003 00 90, 1004 00 00, 1101 00 11, 1101 00 15, 1101 00 90, 1102 10 00, 1102 90 10, 1102 90 30, 1103 11 10, 1103 11 90, 1103 19 10, 1103 19 40, 1103 20 60
Lithuania	1001 10 00, 1001 90 91, 1001 90 99, 1002 00 00, 1004 00 00, 1008 20 00, 1101 00 11, 1101 00 15, 1101 00 90, 1102 10 00, 1103 11 10, 1103 11 90, 1103 19 40, 1102 90 30, 1103 19 10, 1103 20 60, 1104 12 90, 1104 19 10, 1104 22 20, 1104 22 30, 1104 29 11, 1104 29 51, 1104 29 55, 1104 30 10, 1107 10 11, 1107 10 19, 1107 10 91, 1107 10 99 and 1107 20 00
Poland	1001 90, 1101, 1102 and ex 2302 with the exception of products falling within CN code 2302 50
Czech Republic	1001 90 91 90 00, 1001 90 99 90 00, 1002 00 00 90 00, 1003 00 10 90 00, 1003 00 90 90 00, 1004 00 00 92 00, 1004 00 00 94 00, 1005 10 90 90 00, 1005 90 00 90 00, 1008 20 00 90 00, 1107 10 19 90 00, 1107 10 99 90 00, 1107 20 00 90 00
Romania	1001 10 00 92 00, 1001 10 00 94 00, 1001 90 91 90 00, 1001 90 99 90 00, 1005 10 90 90 00, 1005 90 00 90 00, 1101 00 11 90 00, 1101 00 15 91 00, 1101 00 15 91 30, 1101 00 15 91 50, 1101 00 15 91 70, 1101 00 15 91 80, 1101 00 15 91 90, 1101 00 90 90 00, 1103 11 10 92 00, 1103 11 10 94 00, 1103 11 10 99 00, 1103 11 90 92 00, 1103 11 90 98 00, 1103 20 60 90 00, 1107 10 11 90 00, 1107 10 19 90 00, 1107 10 91 90 00, 1107 10 99 90 00, 1107 20 00 90 00
Slovakia	1001 10 00 92 00, 1001 10 00 94 00, 1001 90 91 90 00, 1001 90 99 90 00, 1002 00 00 90 00, 1003 00 10 90 00, 1003 90 90 00, 1004 00 00 92 00, 1004 00 00 94 00, 1005 10 90 90 00, 1005 90 00 90 00, 1008 20 00 90 00, 1107 10 99 90 00
Slovenia	1001 10 00 92 00, 1001 10 00 94 00, 1001 90 91 90 00, 1001 90 99 90 00, 1002 00 00 90 00, 1003 00 10 90 00, 1003 00 90 90 00, 1004 00 00 92 00, 1004 00 00 94 00, 1005 10 90 90 00, 1005 90 00 90 00, 1102 10 00 95 00, 1102 10 00 97 00, 1102 10 00 99 00, 1107 10 19 90 00, 1107 10 99 90 00, 1107 20 00 90 00, 1102 20 10 92 00, 1102 20 10 94 00, 1102 20 90 92 00, 1102 90 10 91 00, 1102 90 10 99 00, 1102 90 30 91 00, 1103 13 10 91 00, 1103 13 10 93 00, 1103 13 10 95 00, 1103 20 20 90 00, 1107 10 11 90 00, 1107 10 91 90 00, 1703'