COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2217/2003
of 18 December 2003
fixing the export refunds on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

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 1104/2003 ([2]), and in particular Article 13(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 provides that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 of that Regulation and prices for those products in the Community may be covered by an export refund.

(2) The refunds must be fixed taking into account the factors referred to in Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 of 29 June 1995 laying down certain detailed rules under Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 on the granting of export refunds on cereals and the measures to be taken in the event of disturbance on the market for cereals ([3]), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1431/2003 ([4]).

(3) As far as wheat and rye flour, groats and meal are concerned, when the refund on these products is being calculated, account must be taken of the quantities of cereals required for their manufacture. These quantities were fixed in Regulation (EC) No 1501/95.

(4) The world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund for certain products according to destination.

(5) The refund must be fixed once a month. It may be altered in the intervening period.

(6) It follows from applying the detailed rules set out above to the present situation on the market in cereals, and in particular to quotations or prices for these products within the Community and on the world market, that the refunds should be as set out in the Annex hereto.

(7) 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

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1(a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92, excluding malt, exported in the natural state, shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 2004.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 December 2003.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

([1]) OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.
([2]) OJ L 158, 27.6.2003, p. 1.
([3]) OJ L 147, 30.6.1995, p. 7.
([4]) OJ L 203, 12.8.2003, p. 16.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 18 December 2003 fixing the export refunds on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refunds
1001 10 00 9200	—	EUR/t	—
1001 10 00 9400	—	EUR/t	—
1001 90 91 9000	—	EUR/t	—
1001 90 99 9000	—	EUR/t	—
1002 00 00 9000	—	EUR/t	—
1003 00 10 9000	—	EUR/t	—
1003 00 90 9000	—	EUR/t	—
1004 00 00 9200	—	EUR/t	—
1004 00 00 9400	A00	EUR/t	0
1005 10 90 9000	—	EUR/t	—
1005 90 00 9000	—	EUR/t	—
1007 00 90 9000	—	EUR/t	—
1008 20 00 9000	—	EUR/t	—
1101 00 11 9000	—	EUR/t	—
1101 00 15 9100	A00	EUR/t	0
1101 00 15 9130	A00	EUR/t	0
1101 00 15 9150	A00	EUR/t	0
1101 00 15 9170	A00	EUR/t	0
1101 00 15 9180	A00	EUR/t	0
1101 00 15 9190	—	EUR/t	—
1101 00 90 9000	—	EUR/t	—
1102 10 00 9500	A00	EUR/t	0
1102 10 00 9700	A00	EUR/t	0
1102 10 00 9900	—	EUR/t	—
1103 11 10 9200	A00	EUR/t	0 (1)
1103 11 10 9400	A00	EUR/t	0 (1)
1103 11 10 9900	—	EUR/t	—
1103 11 90 9200	A00	EUR/t	0 (1)
1103 11 90 9800	—	EUR/t	—

(1) No refund is granted when this product contains compressed meal.

NB: The product codes and the 'A' series destination codes are set out in Commission Regulation (EC) No 3846/87 (OJ L 366, 24.12.1987, p. 1) as amended.