COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1601/2006

of 26 October 2006

on the issue of rice import licences for applications lodged in the first 10 working days of October 2006 under Regulation (EC) No 327/98

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1785/2003 of 29 September 2003 on the common organisation of the market in rice [1],

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 327/98 of 10 February 1998 opening and providing for the administration of certain tariff quotas for imports of rice and broken rice [2], and in particular Article 5(2) thereof,

Whereas:

Examination of the quantities for which import licence applications for rice have been submitted for the October 2006 tranche shows that licences should be issued for the quantities applied for multiplied, where appropriate, by a reduction percentage, and the final percentage take-up of each quota in 2006 should be communicated,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Import licence applications for the tariff quotas for rice opened by Regulation (EC) No 327/98, submitted in the first 10 working days of October 2006 and notified to the Commission, shall be subject to percentage reduction coefficients as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

2. The final use of the quotas concerned for 2006, in percentage terms, is set out in the annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 27 October 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 October 2006.

For the Commission

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[1] OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 96. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 247/2006 (OJ L 42, 14.2.2006, p. 1).

[2] OJ L 37, 11.2.1998, p. 5. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 965/2006 (OJ L 176, 30.6.2006, p. 12).

ANNEX

Reduction percentages to be applied to quantities applied for under the tranche for October 2006 and quota use for 2006:

(a) Quota of wholly milled or semi-milled rice falling within CN code 1006 30 provided for in Article 1(1)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 327/98

Origin	Serial No	Reduction percentage for the October 2006 tranche	Final use of the quota for 2006 in percentage terms
United States of America	09.4127		87,70
Thailand	09.4128		98,79
Australia	09.4129		98,53
Other origins	09.4130		100
All countries	09.4138	92,33339	100

(b) Quota of husked rice falling within CN code 1006 20 provided for in Article 1(1)(b):

Origin	Serial No	Reduction percentage for the October 2006 tranche	Final use of the quota for 2006 in percentage terms
All countries	09.4148	—	100

(c) Quota of broken rice falling within CN code 1006 40 00 provided for in Article 1(1)(c):

Origin	Serial No	Final use of the quota for 2006 in percentage terms
Thailand	09.4149	71,01
Australia	09.4150	0,80
Guyana	09.4152	0
United States of America	09.4153	5,44
Other origins	09.4154	100

(d) Quota of wholly milled or semi-milled rice falling within CN code 1006 30 provided for in Article 1(1)(d):

Origin	Serial No	Final use of the quota for 2006 in percentage terms
Thailand	09.4112	100
United States of America	09.4116	100
India	09.4117	100
Pakistan	09.4118	100
Other origins	09.4119	100
All countries	09.4166	100

(e) Quota of broken rice falling within CN code 1006 40 00 provided for in Article 1(1)(e) of Regulation (EC) No 327/98:

Origin	Serial No	Reduction percentage for the October 2006 tranche	Final use of the quota for 2006 in percentage terms
All countries	09.4168	—	100