COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 705/2006

of 8 May 2006

amending Regulation (EC) No 22/2006 opening a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the Community market of sugar held by the intervention agencies of Belgium, Czech Republic, Spain, France, Ireland, Italy, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia and Sweden

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 of 19 June 2001 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector [1], and in particular Article 9(3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) The quantities for resale currently set out in Commission Regulation (EC) No 22/2006 [2] reflect the situation of the intervention stocks on 31 December 2005. Since that date, important quantities have been accepted by the intervention agencies of some of those Member States and also by Germany and Slovenia.

(2) Those quantities should be included in the offer for sale by standing invitation to tender on the Community internal market.

(3) Regulation (EC) No 22/2006 should be amended accordingly.

(4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Commission Regulation (EC) No 22/2006 is amended as follows:

1. The title is replaced by the following:

   'Commission Regulation (EC) No 22/2006 of 9 January 2006 opening a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the Community market of sugar held by the intervention agencies of Belgium, Czech Republic, Germany, Spain, Ireland, Italy, Hungary, Poland, Slovenia, Slovakia and Sweden'.

2. Article 1 is replaced by the following:

   '*Article 1*

   The intervention agencies of Belgium, Czech Republic, Germany, Spain, Ireland, Italy, Hungary, Poland, Slovenia, Slovakia and Sweden shall offer for sale by standing invitation to tender on the Community internal market a total quantity of 1 493 136,672 tonnes of sugar accepted into intervention and available for sale on the internal market. The Member States concerned and the quantities involved are laid down in Annex I'.

3. Annex I is replaced by the text set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 8 May 2006.

For the Commission
Mariann FISCHER BOEL
Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 178, 30.6.2001, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 39/2004 (OJ L 6, 10.1.2004, p. 16).
[2] OJ L 5, 10.1.2006, p. 3.

ANNEX

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Member States holding intervention sugar

Member State	Intervention agency	Quantities held by the intervention agency and available for the sale on the internal market (in tonnes)
Belgium	Bureau d'intervention et de restitution belge Rue de Trèves, 82 B-1040 Bruxelles Tel. (32-2) 287 24 11 Fax (32-2) 287 25 24	40 648,092
Czech Republic	Státní zemědělský intervenční fond Oddělení pro cukr a škrob Ve Smečkách 33 CZ-110 00 PRAHA 1 Tel.: (420) 222 871 427 Fax: (420) 222 871 563	77 937,72
Germany	Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft und Ernährung Deichmanns Aue 29 D-53179 Bonn Tel. (49-228) 68 45 35 12/38 50 Fax (49-228) 68 45 36 24	40 000
Spain	Fondo Español de Garantía Agraria Beneficencia, 8 E-28004 Madrid Tel. (34) 913 47 64 66 Fax (34) 913 47 63 97	8 300
Ireland	Intervention Section on Farm Investment Subsidies & Storage Division Department of Agriculture & Food Johnstown Castle Estate Wexford Tel. (353-5) 36 34 37 Fax (353-5) 34 28 41	12 000
Italy	AGEA — Agenzia per le erogazioni in agricoltura Ufficio ammassi pubblici e privati e alcool Via Torino, 45 00185 Roma Tel. (0039-06) 49 499 558 Fax (0039-06) 49 499 761	784 974,7
Hungary	Mezőgazdasági és Vidékfejlesztési Hivatal (MVH) (Agricultural and Rural Development Agency) H-1095 Budapest Soroksári út 22–24. Tel: (36-1) 219 62 13 Fax: (36-1) 219 89 05 vagy (36-1) 219 62 59	232 311,9
Poland	Agencja Rynku Rolnego Biuro Cukru Dział Dopłat i Interwencji ul. Nowy Świat 6/12 PL-00-400 Warszawa Tel. (48 22) 661 71 30 Faks (48 22) 661 72 77	208 226,26

Member State	Intervention agency	Quantities held by the intervention agency and available for the sale on the internal market (in tonnes)
Slovenia	Agencija RS za kmetijske trge in razvoj podeželja Dunajska 160 1000 Ljubljana Telefon (386 1) 580 77 92 Telefaks (386 1) 478 92 06	9 700
Slovakia	Pôdohospodárska platobná agentúra Oddelenie cukru a ostatných komodít Dobrovičova 12 SK-815 26 Bratislava Tel.: (421-2) 58 24 32 55 Fax: (421-2) 534 26 65	20 000
Sweden	Statens jordbruksverk S-551 82 Jönköping Tfn (46-36) 15 50 00 Fax (46-36) 19 05 46	59 038’