COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 992/2008

of 9 October 2008

amending Regulation (EC) No 959/2008 fixing the import duties in the cereals sector applicable from 1 October 2008

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation) [1],

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 of 28 June 1996 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 in respect of import duties in the cereals sector [2], and in particular Article 2(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) The import duties in the cereals sector applicable from 1 October 2008 were fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 959/2008 [3].

(2) As the average of the import duties calculated differs by more than EUR 5/tonne from that fixed, a corresponding adjustment must be made to the import duties fixed by Regulation (EC) No 959/2008.

(3) Regulation (EC) No 959/2008 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annexes I and II to Regulation (EC) No 959/2008 are hereby replaced by the text in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 10 October 2008.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 October 2008.

For the Commission

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[1] OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 161, 29.6.1996, p. 125.
[3] OJ L 262, 1.10.2008, p. 3.

ANNEX I

Import duties on the products referred to in Article 136(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 applicable from 10 October 2008

CN code	Description	Import duties [1] (EUR/t)
1001 10 00	Durum wheat, high quality	0,00 [2]
	medium quality	0,00 [2]
	low quality	0,00 [2]
1001 90 91	Common wheat seed	0,00
ex 1001 90 99	High quality common wheat, other than for sowing	0,00 [2]
1002 00 00	Rye	14,05 [2]
1005 10 90	Maize seed other than hybrid	0,00
1005 90 00	Maize, other than seed [3]	0,00 [2]
1007 00 90	Grain sorghum other than hybrids for sowing	14,05 [2]

[1] For goods arriving in the Community via the Atlantic Ocean or via the Suez Canal the importer may benefit, under Article 2(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96, from a reduction in the duty of:

— 3 EUR/t, where the port of unloading is on the Mediterranean Sea, or

— 2 EUR/t, where the port of unloading is in Denmark, Estonia, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Finland, Sweden, the United Kingdom or the Atlantic coast of the Iberian peninsula.

[2] In accordance with Regulation (EC) No 608/2008, application of this duty is suspended.

[3] The importer may benefit from a flatrate reduction of EUR 24 per tonne where the conditions laid down in Article 2(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96 are met.

ANNEX II

Factors for calculating the duties laid down in Annex I

30.9.2008-8.10.2008

1. Averages over the reference period referred to in Article 2(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96:

(EUR/t)

	Common wheat (1)	Maize	Durum wheat, high quality	Durum wheat, medium quality (2)	Durum wheat, low quality (3)	Barley
Exchange	Minnéapolis	Chicago	—	—	—	—
Quotation	212,82	148,11	—	—	—	—
Fob price USA	—	—	308,39	298,39	278,39	119,98
Gulf of Mexico premium	—	13,44	—	—	—	—
Great Lakes premium	3,63	—	—	—	—	—

(1) Premium of 14 EUR/t incorporated (Article 4(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96).
(2) Discount of 10 EUR/t (Article 4(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96).
(3) Discount of 30 EUR/t (Article 4(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96).

2. Averages over the reference period referred to in Article 2(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1249/96:

Freight costs: Gulf of Mexico–Rotterdam:	23,46 EUR/t
Freight costs: Great Lakes–Rotterdam:	23,00 EUR/t