

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2314/97
of 21 November 1997

**fixing the maximum export refund on wholly milled long grain rice in
connection with the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 2097/97**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of
22 December 1995 on the common organization of the
market in rice ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 13 (3) thereof,

Whereas an invitation to tender for the export refund on
rice was issued pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC)
No 2097/97 ⁽²⁾;

Whereas, Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No
584/75 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No
299/95 ⁽⁴⁾, allows the Commission to fix, in accordance
with the procedure laid down in Article 22 of Regulation
(EC) No 3072/95 and on the basis of the tenders
submitted, a maximum export refund; whereas in fixing
this maximum, the criteria provided for in Article 13 of
Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 must be taken into account;
whereas a contract is awarded to any tenderer whose
tender is equal to or less than the maximum export
refund;

Whereas the application of the abovementioned criteria to
the current market situation for the rice in question

results in the maximum export refund being fixed at the
amount specified in Article 1;

Whereas the Management Committee for Cereals has not
delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its
chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The maximum export refund on wholly milled long grain
rice falling within CN code 1006 30 67 to be exported to
certain third countries pursuant to the invitation to tender
issued in Regulation (EC) No 2097/97 is hereby fixed on
the basis of the tenders submitted from 17 to 20
November 1997 at ECU 365 per tonne.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 22 November
1997.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 November 1997.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 329, 30. 12. 1995, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 292, 25. 10. 1997, p. 22.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 61, 7. 3. 1975, p. 25.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 35, 15. 2. 1995, p. 8.