

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1016/2000**of 15 May 2000****amending Regulation (EC) No 2079/1999 opening a standing invitation to tender for the export of rye held by the German intervention agency**

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 1253/1999⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2079/1999⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 953/2000⁽⁴⁾, opens a standing invitation to tender for the export to all third countries of rye held by the German intervention agency.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 406/2000⁽⁵⁾, which amends Regulation (EC) No 2079/1999, excludes certain destinations for rye exports.
- (3) A system of controls must be introduced to ensure that this condition is met. The amount of the security laid down by Regulation (EC) No 2079/1999 should accordingly be increased and, with a view to releasing part of that security, proof should be required that the customs import formalities in the third country have been completed in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 800/1999⁽⁶⁾.
- (4) The Management Committee for Cereals has not delivered an opinion within the time limit laid down by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 8(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2079/1999 is replaced by the following:

'2. The obligation to export to the third countries shall be covered by a security amounting to EUR 75 per tonne of which EUR 50 per tonne shall be lodged when the export licence is issued with the balance of EUR 25 per tonne being lodged before the cereals are removed.

Article 15(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3002/92 notwithstanding:

- the amount of EUR 25 per tonne must be released within 20 working days of the date on which the successful tenderer supplies proof that the rye removed has left the customs territory of the Community,
- the amount of EUR 50 per tonne must be released within 15 working days of the date on which the successful tenderer supplies the proof referred to in Article 16 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 800/1999^(*).

(*) OJ L 102, 17.4.1999, p. 11.'

*Article 2*This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 May 2000.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 256, 1.10.1999, p. 39.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 109, 6.5.2000, p. 7.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 51, 24.2.2000, p. 11.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 102, 17.4.1999, p. 11.