

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1401/2000**  
**of 29 June 2000**  
**fixing production refunds on cereals and rice**

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 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1253/1999 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 7 <sup>(3)</sup> thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organisation of the market in rice <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2072/98 <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 7(2) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1722/93 of 30 June 1993 laying down detailed rules for the arrangements concerning production refunds in the cereals and rice sectors <sup>(5)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 87/1999 <sup>(6)</sup>, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EEC) No 1722/93 establishes the conditions for granting the production refund; whereas the basis for the calculation is established in Article 3 of the said Regulation; whereas the refund thus calculated must be

fixed once a month and may be altered if the price of maize and/or wheat changes significantly.

- (2) The production refunds to be fixed in this Regulation should be adjusted by the coefficients listed in the Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 1722/93 to establish the exact amount payable.
- (3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The refund referred to in Article 3(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1722/93, expressed per tonne of starch extracted from maize, wheat, barley, oats, potatoes, rice or broken rice, shall be EUR 26,27/t.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 June 2000.

*For the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 18.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 265, 30.9.1998, p. 4.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 159, 1.7.1993, p. 112.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ L 9, 15.1.1999, p. 8.