

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1977/2000**of 19 September 2000****amending Regulation (EC) No 1759/98 increasing to 1 477 420 tonnes the quantity of barley held by the United Kingdom intervention agency for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened**

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 1666/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1630/2000 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down the procedures and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by the intervention agencies.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1759/98 ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1458/2000 ⁽⁶⁾, opened a standing invitation to tender for the export of 1 476 214 tonnes of barley held by the United Kingdom intervention agency. The United Kingdom informed the Commission of the intention of its intervention agency to increase by 1 206 tonnes the quantity for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened. The total quantity of barley held by the United Kingdom intervention agency for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened should be increased to 1 477 420 tonnes.
- (3) This increase in the quantity put out to tender makes it necessary to alter the list of regions and quantities in

store. Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1759/98 must therefore be amended.

- (4) 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

Regulation (EC) No 1759/98 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 2 is replaced by the following:

'Article 2

1. The invitation to tender shall cover a maximum of 1 477 420 tonnes of barley to be exported to all third countries with the exception of the United States of America, Canada and Mexico.

2. The regions in which the 1 477 420 tonnes of barley are stored are stated in Annex I to this Regulation.'

2. Annex I is replaced by the Annex hereto.

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, 19 September 2000.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 191, 31.7.1993, p. 76.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 187, 26.7.2000, p. 24.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 221, 8.8.1998, p. 8.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 164, 5.7.2000, p. 3.

ANNEX

'ANNEX I

(tonnes)

Place of storage	Quantity
Aberdeenshire	42 146
Angus	9 684
Bedfordshire	15 041
Berwickshire	71 344
Cambridgeshire	16 761
Cheshire	2 727
Dorset	22 436
Dumfries	35 221
East Lothian	72 136
Edinburgh	33 570
Essex	8 760
Fife	21 791
Gloucester	25 314
Gloucestershire	65 008
Grimsby	235
Keith	7 852
Kidderminster	1 277
Kirkcaldy	7 508
Leicestershire	11 753
Lincolnshire	201 064
Mid Lothian	12 074
Norfolk	92 235
North Humberside	65 066
North Lincolnshire	49 246
Northampton	2 510
Northamptonshire	26 888
Northumberland	10 040
Norwich	44 789
Nottinghamshire	20 700
Pocklington York	12 876
Salisbury	45 901
Shropshire	40 515
Somerset	8 240
Strathclyde	110 735
Suffolk	35 431
Taunton	13 744
Tayside	40 390
West Sussex	31 075
Wiltshire	10 911
Worcestershire	51 890
York	75 135
Yorkshire	5 401'