

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 529/98**  
**of 6 March 1998**

**concerning tenders submitted in response to the invitation to tender for the  
export to certain third countries of wholly milled round grain rice issued in  
Regulation (EC) No 2098/97**

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 organisation of the market in rice<sup>(1)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 192/98<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 13 (3) thereof,

Whereas an invitation to tender for the export refund on rice was issued under Commission Regulation (EC) No 2098/97<sup>(3)</sup>;

Whereas Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 584/75<sup>(4)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 299/95<sup>(5)</sup>, allows the Commission to decide, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 and on the basis of the tenders submitted, to make no award;

Whereas on the basis of the criteria laid down in Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 a maximum refund should not be fixed;

Whereas 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*

No action shall be taken on the tenders submitted from 2 to 5 March 1998 in response to the invitation to tender for the export refund on wholly milled round grain rice to certain third countries issued in Regulation (EC) No 2098/97.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 7 March 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 March 1998.

*For the Commission*

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*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 329, 30. 12. 1995, p. 18.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 20, 27. 1. 1998, p. 16.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 292, 25. 10. 1997, p. 25.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 61, 7. 3. 1975, p. 25.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 35, 15. 2. 1995, p. 8.