

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 648/98

of 23 March 1998

amending Regulation (EC) No 327/98 opening and providing for the administration of certain tariff quotas for imports of rice and broken rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1095/96 of 18 June 1996 on the implementation of the concessions set out in Schedule CXL drawn up in the wake of the conclusion of the GATT XXIV.6 negotiations⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 327/98⁽²⁾ lays down detailed rules for the application of tariff quotas for imports of rice originating in particular in the United States; whereas consultations with the United States Government on the way those two quotas are to be administered have been completed; whereas imports of rice originating in the United States must involve the quantity for April 1998 using import licences issued on the basis of export licences issued by the competent bodies in the United States;

Whereas, in order to prevent imports under quotas for rice originating in the United States in respect of 1997 from creating disturbance on the Community market for rice, such imports should be staggered over a period of three years; whereas the breakdown of the quota quantities of rice originating in the United States in 1998, 1999 and 2000 should therefore be adjusted;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 327/98 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 1(2) is deleted;
2. The following paragraph 2a is added to Article 2:

‘2a. For the years 1998, 1999 and 2000, the quantities of milled rice and husked rice originating in the United States and fixed in paragraph 1(a) and (b) shall be broken down as follows:

(i) for 1998:

— semi-milled and wholly-milled rice covered by CN code 1006 30:

April	July	September
19 361	19 360	—

— husked rice covered by CN code 1006 20:

April	July	September
4 776	4 776	—

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 146, 20. 6. 1996, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 37, 11. 2. 1998, p. 5.

(ii) for 1999:

— semi-milled and wholly-milled rice covered by CN code 1006 30:

January	April	July	September
19 361	19 360	19 360	—

— husked rice covered by CN code 1006 20:

January	April	July	September
3 821	3 821	3 821	—

(iii) for 2000:

— semi-milled and wholly-milled rice covered by CN code 1006 30:

January	April	July	September
19 362	19 360	19 360	—

— husked rice covered by CN code 1006 20:

January	April	July	September
3 822	3 821	1 910	—'

3. Article 3 is replaced by the following:

Article 3

Whereas import licence applications are submitted in respect of rice and broken rice originating in Thailand and rice originating in Australia or the United States under the quantities referred to in Article 2, they shall be accompanied by the original of the export licence drawn up in accordance with Annexes I, II and IV and issued by the competent body in the countries indicated therein.

The entries shall be optional for Sections 7, 8 and 9 of Annex I.

Export licences issued in respect of the quantities laid down in Article 2 shall be valid for the year concerned only.';

4. The Annex hereto is added as Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 327/98.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following 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, 23 March 1998.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

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EXPORT CERTIFICATE NO. 1000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF RICE QUOTAS, INC.

CERTIFICATE OF EU QUOTA ALLOCATION

FOR SEMI-MILLED OR MILLED RICE (CODE NO. 100630) OR HUSKED/BROWN RICE (CODE NO. 100620)

This certificate allocates to the person named below or its transferee the right to export U.S.-produced rice from the United States under European Union tariff-rate quotas, as specified below.

ISSUED TO

NAME:

ADDRESS:

TYPE OF RICE:

MILLED/SEMI-MILLED (CODE 100630)

HUSKED/BROWN (CODE 100620)

CONSIGNMENT NET WEIGHT:

METRIC TONS

IMPORTER:

(To be completed by importer at time of EU customs clearance)

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PACKAGING:

(To be completed by exporter or importer, if applicable)

packages of 5 kg or less

DATE ISSUED:

EXPIRATION DATE

VOID

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**ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF RICE QUOTAS, INC.
CERTIFICATE OF EU QUOTA ALLOCATION — TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP**

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