

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2596/98**  
**of 2 December 1998**  
**altering the export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in the natural state**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,  
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 of 30 June 1981 on the common organization of the markets in the sugar sector <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1148/98 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 19 <sup>(4)</sup> thereof,

Whereas the refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in the natural state were fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2524/98 <sup>(3)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2569/98 <sup>(4)</sup>;

Whereas it follows from applying the detailed rules contained in Regulation (EC) No 2524/98 to the information known to the Commission that the export refunds at

present in force should be altered to the amounts set out in the Annex hereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1(1)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81, undenatured and exported in the natural state, as fixed in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2524/98 are hereby altered to the amounts shown in the Annex hereto.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 3 December 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 December 1998.

*For the Commission*  
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*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 159, 3. 6. 1998, p. 38.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 317, 26. 11. 1998, p. 5.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 322, 1. 12. 1998, p. 3.

## ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 2 December 1998 altering the export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in its unaltered state

Product code	Amount of refund
	— ECU/100 kg —
1701 11 90 9100	42,35 <sup>(1)</sup>
1701 11 90 9910	40,94 <sup>(1)</sup>
1701 11 90 9950	<sup>(2)</sup>
1701 12 90 9100	42,35 <sup>(1)</sup>
1701 12 90 9910	40,94 <sup>(1)</sup>
1701 12 90 9950	<sup>(2)</sup>
	— ECU/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg —
1701 91 00 9000	0,4604
	— ECU/100 kg —
1701 99 10 9100	46,04
1701 99 10 9910	46,14
1701 99 10 9950	46,14
	— ECU/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg —
1701 99 90 9100	0,4604

<sup>(1)</sup> Applicable to raw sugar with a yield of 92 %; if the yield is other than 92 %, the refund applicable is calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 17a (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81.

<sup>(2)</sup> Fixing suspended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2689/85 (OJ L 255, 26. 9. 1985, p. 12), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3251/85 (OJ L 309, 21. 11. 1985, p. 14).