

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 760/1999
of 13 April 1999**

**amending Regulation (EC) No 575/1999 increasing to 400 000 tonnes the quantity
of maize held by the French intervention agency for which a standing invitation
to tender for the sale on the internal market has been opened**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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 Commission Regulation (EC) No 923/96⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 39/1999⁽⁴⁾, lays down the procedures and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by the intervention agencies;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 575/1999⁽⁵⁾, opened a standing invitation to tender for the sale on the internal market of 200 000 tonnes of maize held by the French intervention agency; whereas France informed the Commission of the intention of its intervention agency to increase by 200 000 tonnes the quantity for which a standing invitation to tender has been opened; whereas the total quantity of maize held by the French intervention agency for which a standing invitation to tender for the sale on the internal market has been opened should be increased to 400 000 tonnes;

Whereas the last partial invitation to tender pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 575/1999 should be postponed;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for cereals,

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 575/1999 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 1 is replaced by the following:

'Article 1

The French intervention agency shall issue pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the internal market of 400 000 tonnes of maize held by it.'

2. Article 2(2) is replaced by the following:

'2. The final date for the submission of tenders for the last partial invitation to tender shall expire on 12 May 1999.'

3. Article 2(3) is replaced by the following:

'3. Tenders must be lodged with the French intervention agency at the following address:

Office national interprofessionnel des céréales
21, avenue Bosquet
F-75341 Paris Cedex 07
(Telex: OFICE 20 04 90F/OFIDM 20 36 62F; telefax:
0144 18 20 80).'

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, 13 April 1999.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 126, 24.5.1996, p. 37.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 191, 31.7.1993, p. 76.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 5, 9.1.1999, p. 64.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 72, 18.3.1999, p. 6.