

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1173/2009
of 30 November 2009
designating intervention centres for durum wheat and rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation)⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 41 in conjunction with Article 4 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Commission must designate the Member State intervention centres which meet the minimum standards set in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 670/2009 of 24 July 2009 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 as regards public intervention by invitation to tender for the purchase of durum wheat or paddy rice⁽²⁾.
- (2) In accordance with Article 23(1) of Regulation (EC) No 670/2009, the Member States have sent the Commission a list of intervention centres for actual designation and a list of the storage premises attached to those centres which they have approved as fulfilling the minimum standards required by Community legislation.
- (3) In order to ensure that the public intervention scheme works efficiently, the Commission should designate intervention centres on the basis of their geographical situation and publish a list of the storage premises attached thereto, together with all the information required by the operators involved in public intervention.

(4) Given the frequent changes which may occur in this connection, and in the interests of sound intervention management, the Commission should make a constant update of this information available to users and provide for the details of the list of storage premises, first, to be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* (C Series) and, subsequently, to be updated in accordance with Article 23(3) of Regulation (EC) No 670/2009 by all appropriate technical means via the information systems put in place by the Commission, including publication on the Internet.

(5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for the Common Organisation of Agricultural Markets,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The intervention centres referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 670/2009 are designated in the Annex hereto.

The addresses of the storage premises attached to each intervention centre and the detailed information on those premises and on the intervention centres shall be notified to users by means of a Commission Communication in the *Official Journal of the European Union* (C Series).

This information shall be amended and updated in accordance with Article 23(3) of Regulation (EC) No 670/2009.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 November 2009.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 194, 25.7.2009, p. 22.

ANNEX

A: Intervention centres for durum wheat

GREECE	Zamora	Aigues-Mortes
Θράκη	Albacete	Baziege
Ανατολική Μακεδονία	Ciudad real	Lespinasse
Κεντρική Μακεδονία	Cuenca	Sainte Christie
Κεντρική Ελλάδα	Guadalajara	L'Isle Jourdain
Στερεά Ελλάδα	Badajoz	Sete
	Caceres	Issoudun
SPAIN	Navarra	La Ville aux Dames
Cadiz		Mer
Cordoba	FRANCE	Artenay
Sevilla	Le Pouzin	La Creche
Huesca	Castelnaudary	Lavaur
Teruel	Angouleme	Beaumont de Lomagne
Zaragoza	Moulins-sur-Yevre	Fontenay le Comte
Burgos	Orgeres en Beauce	
Palencia	Saint Sauveur	
Salamanca	Toury	
Soria	Voves	PORTUGAL
Valladolid	Fourques	Beja

B: Intervention centres for rice

BULGARIA	Sevilla	FRANCE
Plovdiv	Zaragoza	Arles
	Albacete	Fourques
GREECE	Ciudad Real	Aigues-Mortes
Κεντρική Ελλάδα	Cuenca	
Μακεδονία	Lerida	ITALY
	Badajoz	Piemonte
SPAIN	Caceres	PORTUGAL
Cadiz	Navarra	Beja
Cordoba		