COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1008/98

of 14 May 1998

amending Regulation (EC) No 1371/95 laying down detailed rules for implementing the system of export licences in the egg sector

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 2771/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organisation of the market in eggs (1), as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1516/96 (2), and in particular Articles 3(2) and 8(13) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1371/95 (3), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1157/96 (4), lays down detailed rules for implementing the system of export licences in the egg sector;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3665/87 (5), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 604/98 (6), lays down common detailed rules for the application of the system of export refunds on agricultural products; whereas Article 3 thereof defines the day of export; whereas the text of Regulation (EC) No 1371/95 should be amended to adjust it to that definition;

Whereas Articles 4 and 9 of and Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1371/95 contain errors which should be corrected;

Whereas the time limit for notification by Member States to the Commission of applications for 'ex-post' export licences should be the same as for other export licences;

Whereas it is necessary to adjust Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1371/95 to take account of amendments to the differentiated refunds;

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

- OJ L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 49. OJ L 189, 30. 7. 1996, p. 99. OJ L 133, 17. 6. 1995, p. 16. OJ L 153, 27. 6. 1996, p. 19. OJ L 351, 14. 12. 1987, p. 1.

- (6) OJ L 80, 18. 3. 1998, p. 19.

Regulation (EC) No 1371/95 is hereby amended as follows:

Article 1

- 1. in Article 4(3)(a), the references to Sections 17 and 18 are replaced by references to Sections 15 and 16;
- 2. in Article 9:
 - (a) in the first subparagraph of paragraph 2:
 - the reference to Section 22 is replaced by a reference to Section 20,
 - the phrase 'the date on which they took place' is replaced by 'the date of export within the meaning of Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 3665/87;
 - (b) in the first subparagraph of paragraph 3, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

'Member States shall communicate to the Commission, each Friday from 1 p.m., by fax, the number of "ex-post" export licences applied for or the absence of such applications, during the current week.';

(c) in paragraph 4, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:

'This licence accords entitlement to payment of the refund applicable on the day of export within the meaning of Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 3665/87.;

- 3. in Annex II, Part A, 'ECU/100 kg' is replaced by 'ECU/100 kg or 100 pieces';
- 4. Annex III is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 June 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 May 1998.

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Member of the Commission

ANNEX

'ANNEX III

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United Arab Emirates
Republic of Yemen
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South Korea
Japan
Malaysia
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