

## COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1092/2004

of 10 June 2004

## amending Regulation (EC) No 1342/2003 as regards the determination of categories of rice within the meaning of Regulation (EC) No 1291/2000

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organisation of the market in rice<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 9(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 14 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1291/2000 of 9 June 2000 laying down common detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences and advance fixing certificates for agricultural products<sup>(2)</sup> provides for the possibility of determining categories of products for applications for licences and licences with advance fixing of the refund.
- (2) In order to allow for more flexibility in the management of export refunds for rice, categories of rice should be determined.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1342/2003 of 28 July 2003 laying down special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences for cereals and rice<sup>(3)</sup> should therefore be amended.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The following is hereby added to the second subparagraph of Article 4(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2003:

- 'Category 7: 1006 20 11 9000, 1006 20 13 9000,  
1006 20 15 9000, 1006 20 92 9000,  
1006 20 94 9000, 1006 20 96 9000
- Category 8: 1006 30 21 9000, 1006 30 23 9000,  
1006 30 25 9000, 1006 30 42 9000,  
1006 30 44 9000, 1006 30 46 9000
- Category 9: 1006 30 61 9100, 1006 30 63 9100,  
1006 30 65 9100, 1006 30 92 9100,  
1006 30 94 9100, 1006 30 96 9100
- Category 10: 1006 30 61 9900, 1006 30 63 9900,  
1006 30 65 9900, 1006 30 92 9900,  
1006 30 94 9900, 1006 30 96 9900.'

*Article 2*

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

It shall apply to licences issued from 1 April 2004.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 June 2004.

For the Commission

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 411/2002 (OJ L 62, 5.3.2002, p. 27). Repealed by Regulation (EC) No 1785/2003 (OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 96) with effect from the date of entry into force of the latter.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 152, 24.6.2000, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 636/2004 (OJ L 100, 6.4.2004, p. 25).

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 189, 29.7.2003, p. 12. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 777/2004 (OJ L 123, 27.4.2004, p. 50).