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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

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)<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 144(1) in conjunction with Article 4 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) An invitation to tender for the maximum reduction in the duty on maize imported into Portugal from third countries was opened by Commission Regulation (EU) No 463/2010<sup>(2)</sup>.
- (2) Under Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1296/2008 of 18 December 2008 laying down detailed rules for the application of tariff quotas for imports of maize and sorghum into Spain and imports of maize into Portugal<sup>(3)</sup> the Commission, in accordance the procedure laid down in Article 195(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007, may decide to fix a maximum reduction in the import duty. In fixing this maximum the criteria provided for in Articles 7 and 8 of Regulation (EC) No 1296/2008 must be taken into account.
- (3) A contract is awarded to any tenderer whose tender is equal to or less than the maximum reduction in the duty.
- (4) The Management Committee for the Common Organisation of Agricultural Markets has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its Chair,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

For tenders lodged from 16 July to 29 July 2010 under the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EU) No 463/2010, the maximum reduction in the duty on maize imported shall be EUR 6,25/t for a total maximum quantity of 63 000 t.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 30 July 2010.

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the  
Commission Regulation (EU) No 684/2010. (See end of Document for details)

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

Done at Brussels, 29 July 2010.

*For the Commission, On behalf of the President,*

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development*

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- (1) OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1.
- (2) OJ L 129, 28.5.2010, p. 60.
- (3) OJ L 340, 19.12.2008, p. 57.

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