COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2458/2001

of 14 December 2001

amending Regulation (EC) No 327/98 opening and providing for the administration of certain tariff quotas for imports of rice and broken rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1095/96 of 18 June 1996 on the implementation of the concessions set out in Schedule CXL drawn up in the wake of the conclusion of the GATT XXIV.6 negotations [1], and in particular Article 1 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 96/317/EC of 13 May 1996 concerning the conclusion of the results of the consultations with Thailand under GATT Article XXIII [2], and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 327/98 of 10 February 1998 opening and providing for the administration of certain tariff quotas for imports of rice and broken rice [3], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 648/98 [4], contains, in Annex I, the export certificate for exports from Thailand and, in Annex III, a model for Member States' notifications to the Commission.

(2) Thailand has amended its export certificates and Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 327/98 should therefore be replaced.

(3) Experience of the management of the quotas has shown the advantage of including the export certificate number in Member States' notifications to the Commission. Regulation (EC) No 327/98 should therefore be amended and Annex III thereto should be replaced.

(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

Regulation (EC) No 327/98 is hereby amended as follows:

1. The first indent of Article 8 is replaced by the following:

   '— within two working days of their issue, of the quantities, broken down by eight-figure CN code and country of origin, covered by the import licences issued, with details of the date of issue, the export certificate number, the licence number and the name and address of the holder,'

2. Annexes I and III are replaced by Annexes I and II hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 2002.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 December 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 146, 20.6.1996, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 122, 22.5.1996, p. 15.
[3] OJ L 37, 11.2.1998, p. 5.
[4] OJ L 88, 24.3.1998, p. 3.

Export Certificate No .....

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN TRADE

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND

Export certificate subject to Regulation (EC) No

Special form either for semi-milled or milled rice (code No 1006 30), husked rice (code No 1006 20), or broken rice (code No 1006 40 00)

1. Exporter (name, address and country)	**2. Importer** (name, address and country)
Name: Address: Country:	Name: Address: Country:

3. Shipped per	**4. Country/Countries of destination in EC**
☐ Conventional ☐ Container	

5. Type of Thai rice/HS. Code No	**6. Weight metric tonnes**	**7. Packing**
	Gross weight: Net weight:	5 kg. or less Other

8. No and date of Invoice	**9. No and date of B/L**

ORIGINAL

We hereby certify that abovementioned products are produced in and are exported from Thailand

Department of Foreign Trade

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Name and Signature of authorized official and stamp

Date of issue .....

THIS CERTIFICATE IS VALID FOR 120 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUE AND IN ANY CASE ONLY UNTIL 31 DECEMBER OF THE YEAR OF ISSUE

For use of EC authorities

No 0001

ANNEX II

'ANNEX III

Rice — Regulation (EC) No 327/98

Import licence application (1)

Issue of import licence (1)

Release for free circulation (1)

To: DG Agri-C2 Fax (32-2) 296 60 21
From:

Date	Export certificate number	Import licence number	CN code	Quantity (tonnes)	Country of origin	Name and address of applicant/holder	Packaging ≤ 5 kg

(1) Delete as appropriate.'