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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')[(1)], 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 Spain from third countries was opened by Commission Regulation (EU) No 462/2010[(2)].

(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[(3)] the Commission, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 195(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007, may decide to make no award.

(3) On the basis of the criteria laid down in Articles 7 and 8 of Regulation (EC) No 1296/2008 a maximum reduction in the duty should not be fixed.

(4) 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*

No award shall be made for the tenders lodged from 25 June to 15 July 2010 under the invitation to tender for the reduction in the duty on imported maize issued in Regulation (EU) No 462/2010.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 July 2010.

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

**Changes to legislation:** *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Regulation (EU) No 628/2010. (See end of Document for details)*

Done at Brussels, 15 July 2010.

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

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development*