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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[(1)],

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1785/2003 of 29 September 2003 on the common organisation of the market in rice[(2)],

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 708/98 of 30 March 1998 on the taking over of paddy rice by the intervention agencies and fixing the corrective amounts and the price increases and reductions to be applied[(3)], and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 4(4) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Pursuant to Article 3a of Regulation (EC) No 708/98, the quantities of paddy rice eligible for intervention in the 2003/04 marketing year are to be broken down into two tranches for the producer Member States and a third, shared tranche for the Community as a whole. In order to determine the quantities to be covered by tranche 3, the Member States have informed the Commission in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 4(4) of Regulation (EC) No 708/98 of the quantities of rice offered for intervention.

(2) Since the total quantity offered for intervention exceeds the quantity available, an award coefficient should be applied. This coefficient is calculated so that the total quantity awarded, having regard to the minimum quantity for each offer, is lower than or equal to the available quantity,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The award coefficient for the quantities provided for in the second subparagraph of Article 4(4) of Regulation (EC) No 708/98 shall be 0,860675.

Article 2

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

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Regulation (EC) No 1365/2004. (See end of Document for details)*

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

Done at Brussels, 28 July 2004.

For the Commission

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