

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 373/2009****of 7 May 2009****fixing the maximum export refund for butter in the framework of the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 619/2008**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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 164(2), in conjunction with Article 4, thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 619/2008 of 27 June 2008 opening a standing invitation to tender for export refunds concerning certain milk products <sup>(2)</sup> provides for a standing invitation to tender procedure.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 6 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1454/2007 of 10 December 2007 laying down common rules for establishing a tender procedure for fixing export refunds for certain agricultural products <sup>(3)</sup>, and following an examination of the tenders submitted in response to

the invitation to tender, it is appropriate to fix a maximum export refund for the tendering period ending on 5 May 2009.

- (3) 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*

For the standing invitation to tender opened by Regulation (EC) No 619/2008, for the tendering period ending on 5 May 2009, the maximum amount of refund for the products and destinations referred to in Article 1(a) and (b) and in Article 2 respectively of that Regulation shall be as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 8 May 2009.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 May 2009.

*For the Commission*

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Rural Development*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 168, 28.6.2008, p. 20.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 325, 11.12.2007, p. 69.

## ANNEX

*(EUR/100 kg)*

Product	Export refund Code	Maximum amount of export refund for exports to the destinations referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 619/2008
Butter	ex 0405 10 19 9700	60,00
Butteroil	ex 0405 90 10 9000	73,00