

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 296/2010****of 8 April 2010****granting no export refund for skimmed milk powder in the framework of the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 619/2008**

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 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 not to grant any refund for the tendering period ending on 6 April 2010.

- (3) 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 the standing invitation to tender opened by Regulation (EC) No 619/2008, for the tendering period ending on 6 April 2010, no export refund shall be granted for the product and destinations referred to in point (c) of Article 1 and in Article 2 respectively of that Regulation.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 9 April 2010.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 April 2010.

*For the Commission,  
On behalf of the President,  
Jean-Luc DEMARTY  
Director-General for Agriculture and  
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.