

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 832/2006

of 2 June 2006

on the division between 'deliveries' and 'direct sales' of national reference quantities fixed for 2005/2006 in Annex I to Council Regulation (EC) No 1788/2003

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1788/2003 of 29 September 2003 establishing a levy in the milk and milk products sector⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 6(4) and 8 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1788/2003 provides that the Member States are to establish the producers' individual reference quantities. Producers may have one or two individual reference quantities, one for deliveries and the other for direct sales and these quantities may be converted from one reference quantity to the other at the duly justified request of the producer.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 490/2005 of 29 March 2005 on the division between 'deliveries' and 'direct sales' of national reference quantities fixed for 2004/2005 in Annex I to Council Regulation (EC) No 1788/2003⁽²⁾ sets out the division between 'deliveries' and 'direct sales' for the period from 1 April 2004 to 31 March 2005 for Belgium, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Greece, Spain, France, Ireland, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Slovakia, Finland, Sweden and the United Kingdom.
- (3) For Poland and Slovenia the basis for the individual reference quantities was set out in table (f) of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1788/2003.
- (4) In accordance with Article 25(2) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 595/2004 of 30 March 2004 laying down detailed rules for applying Council Regulation (EC) No 1788/2003 establishing a levy in the milk and milk

products sector⁽³⁾, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Greece, Spain, France, Ireland, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, the Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland and the United Kingdom have notified the quantities which have been definitively converted at the request of the producers between individual reference quantities for deliveries and for direct sales.

- (5) Article 6(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1788/2003 provides that the part of the Finnish national reference quantity allocated to deliveries referred to in Article 1 of that Regulation may be increased to compensate 'SLOM' producers, up to a maximum of 200 000 tonnes. In accordance with Article 6 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 671/95 of 29 March 1995 on the assignment of specific reference quantities to certain producers of milk and milk products in Austria and Finland⁽⁴⁾, Finland has notified the quantities concerned for the 2005/06 marketing year.
- (6) It is therefore appropriate to establish the division between 'deliveries' and 'direct sales' of the national reference quantities applicable for the period from 1 April 2005 to 31 March 2006 fixed in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1788/2003.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The division between 'deliveries' and 'direct sales' of the national reference quantities applicable for the period from 1 April 2005 to 31 March 2006 fixed in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1788/2003 is set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 123. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2217/2004 (OJ L 375, 23.12.2004, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 81, 30.3.2005, p. 38.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 94, 31.3.2004, p. 22.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 70, 30.3.1995, p. 2. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1390/95 (OJ L 135, 21.6.1995, p. 4).

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 2 June 2006.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

ANNEX

(tonnes)

Member States	Deliveries	Direct sales
Belgium	3 241 729,385	68 701,615
Czech Republic	2 678 931,873	3 211,127
Denmark	4 454 890,422	457,578
Germany	27 768 465,858	95 361,430
Estonia	604 421,618	20 061,382
Greece	819 675,000	838,000
Spain	6 049 899,450	67 050,550
France	23 880 183,860	355 614,140
Ireland	5 391 601,672	4 162,328
Italy	10 284 048,141	246 011,859
Cyprus	141 234,000	3 966,000
Latvia	677 568,191	17 826,809
Lithuania	1 520 288,261	126 650,739
Luxembourg	268 554,000	495,000
Hungary	1 801 879,062	145 400,938
Malta	48 698,000	0,000
Netherlands	11 000 292,000	74 400,000
Austria	2 636 060,676	114 329,036
Poland	8 637 939,612	326 077,388
Portugal ⁽¹⁾	1 911 803,000	8 658,000
Slovenia	518 213,850	42 210,150
Slovakia	1 004 991,065	8 324,935
Finland	2 399 925,465	7 862,542
Sweden	3 300 000,000	3 000,000
United Kingdom	14 486 038,657	123 708,344

⁽¹⁾ Except Madeira.