

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 572/2003
of 28 March 2003**

adapting the total quantities referred to in Article 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3950/92 establishing an additional levy in the milk and milk products sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3950/92 of 28 December 1992 establishing an additional levy in the milk and milk products sector ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2028/2002 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3(2) and Article 4(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 3(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3950/92 lays down that the guaranteed total quantities for Finland 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 ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1390/95 ⁽⁴⁾, Finland has notified the quantities concerned for the 2002/2003 marketing year.
- (2) Article 4(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3950/92 lays down that the individual reference quantities are increased or established at the duly justified request of producers to take account of changes affecting their deliveries and/or direct sales and that the increase or establishment of such a reference quantity is subject to a corresponding reduction or cancellation of the other reference quantity the producer owns.
- (3) Such adjustments may not lead to an increase, for the Member State concerned, in the sum of the deliveries and direct sales referred to in Article 3 of Regulation

(EEC) No 3950/92. Where the individual reference quantities undergo a definitive change, the quantities referred to in Article 3 are adjusted accordingly.

- (4) In accordance with Article 15(1)(c) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1392/2001 ⁽⁵⁾, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Spain, France, Ireland, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Finland and the United Kingdom have notified quantities which have undergone a definitive change in accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 4(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3950/92.
- (5) The total quantities applicable for the period from 1 April 2002 to 31 March 2003 laid down in point (c) of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 3950/92 and consequently those applicable for subsequent periods laid down in points (d) to (f) of that same Annex should therefore be adjusted.
- (6) 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 Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 3950/92 is replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh 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, 28 March 2003.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 405, 31.12.1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 313, 16.11.2002, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 70, 30.3.1995, p. 2.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 135, 21.6.1995, p. 4.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 187, 10.7.2001, p. 19.

ANNEX

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(a) Total reference quantities referred to in Article 3(2) as applicable from 1 April 2000 to 31 March 2001

(in tonnes)

Member State	Deliveries	Direct sales
Belgium	3 171 279,539	139 151,461
Denmark	4 454 616,417	731,583
Germany	27 768 686,841	96 129,159
Greece	674 471,000	842,000
Spain	5 828 977,475	87 972,525
France	23 832 232,240	403 565,760
Ireland	5 332 448,840	9 315,160
Italy	10 100 482,000	213 578,000
Luxembourg	268 254,000	795,000
Netherlands	10 992 901,000	81 791,000
Austria	2 583 251,804	166 149,196
Portugal	1 863 166,000	9 295,000
Finland	2 397 527,921	9 120,645
Sweden	3 300 000,000	3 000,000
United Kingdom ⁽¹⁾	14 420 829,479	181 825,521

⁽¹⁾ Specific quota increase for allocation to Northern Ireland.

(b) Total reference quantities referred to in Article 3(2) as applicable from 1 April 2001 to 31 March 2002

(in tonnes)

Member State	Deliveries	Direct sales
Belgium	3 188 202,403	122 228,597
Denmark	4 454 709,217	638,783
Germany	27 769 228,612	95 587,388
Greece	699 626,000	887,000
Spain	6 035 564,833	81 385,167
France	23 844 318,264	391 479,736
Ireland	5 386 176,780	9 587,220
Italy	10 316 482,000	213 578,000
Luxembourg	268 554,000	495,000
Netherlands	11 001 277,000	73 415,000
Austria	2 599 130,467	150 270,533

(in tonnes)

Member State	Deliveries	Direct sales
Portugal ⁽¹⁾	1 861 171,000	9 290,000
Finland	2 398 275,179	8 685,339
Sweden	3 300 000,000	3 000,000
United Kingdom ⁽²⁾	14 437 481,500	172 265,500

⁽¹⁾ Except Madeira.⁽²⁾ Specific quota increase for allocation to Northern Ireland.

(c) Total reference quantities referred to in Article 3(2) as applicable from 1 April 2002 to 31 March 2005

(in tonnes)

Member State	Deliveries	Direct sales
Belgium	3 201 362,123	109 068,877
Denmark	4 454 792,582	555,418
Germany	27 769 340,687	95 475,313
Greece	699 730,000	783,000
Spain	6 040 044,766	76 905,234
France	23 853 793,108	382 004,892
Ireland	5 386 269,231	9 494,769
Italy	10 316 482,000	213 578,000
Luxembourg	268 554,000	495,000
Netherlands	10 994 730,000	79 962,000
Austria	2 614 482,344	134 918,656
Portugal ⁽¹⁾	1 860 406,000	10 055,000
Finland	2 398 447,939	8 555,385
Sweden	3 300 000,000	3 000,000
United Kingdom	14 448 036,993	161 710,007

⁽¹⁾ Except Madeira.

(d) Total reference quantities referred to in Article 3(2) as applicable from 1 April 2005 to 31 March 2006

(in tonnes)

Member State	Deliveries	Direct sales
Belgium	3 217 914,123	109 068,877
Denmark	4 477 069,582	555,418
Germany	27 908 664,687	95 475,313
Greece	699 730,000	783,000
Spain	6 040 044,766	76 905,234
France	24 096 151,108	382 004,892
Ireland	5 386 269,231	9 494,769

(in tonnes)

Member State	Deliveries	Direct sales
Italy	10 316 482,000	213 578,000
Luxembourg	269 899,000	495,000
Netherlands	11 050 103,000	79 962,000
Austria	2 628 229,344	134 918,656
Portugal ⁽¹⁾	1 869 768,000	10 055,000
Finland	2 410 470,939	8 555,385
Sweden	3 316 515,000	3 000,000
United Kingdom	14 520 986,993	161 710,007

⁽¹⁾ Except Madeira.

(e) Total reference quantities referred to in Article 3(2) as applicable from 1 April 2006 to 31 March 2007

(in tonnes)

Member State	Deliveries	Direct sales
Belgium	3 234 466,123	109 068,877
Denmark	4 499 345,582	555,418
Germany	28 047 988,687	95 475,313
Greece	699 730,000	783,000
Spain	6 040 044,766	76 905,234
France	24 096 151,108	382 004,892
Ireland	5 386 269,231	9 494,769
Italy	10 316 482,000	213 578,000
Luxembourg	271 244,000	495,000
Netherlands	11 105 477,000	79 962,000
Austria	2 641 976,344	134 918,656
Portugal ⁽¹⁾	1 879 131,000	10 055,000
Finland	2 422 492,939	8 555,385
Sweden	3 333 030,000	3 000,000
United Kingdom	14 593 936,993	161 710,007

⁽¹⁾ Except Madeira.

(f) Total reference quantities referred to in Article 3(2) as applicable from 1 April 2007 to 31 March 2008

(in tonnes)

Member State	Deliveries	Direct sales
Belgium	3 251 018,123	109 068,877
Denmark	4 521 622,582	555,418
Germany	28 187 312,687	95 475,313

(in tonnes)

Member State	Deliveries	Direct sales
Greece	699 730,000	783,000
Spain	6 040 044,766	76 905,234
France	24 217 330,108	382 004,892
Ireland	5 386 269,231	9 494,769
Italy	10 316 482,000	213 578,000
Luxembourg	272 590,000	495,000
Netherlands	11 160 850,000	79 962,000
Austria	2 655 723,344	134 918,656
Portugal ⁽¹⁾	1 888 493,000	10 055,000
Finland	2 434 515,939	8 555,385
Sweden	3 349 545,000	3 000,000
United Kingdom	14 666 887,993	161 710,007

⁽¹⁾ Except Madeira.