

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 659/2004**of 7 April 2004****amending Regulation (EEC) No 1859/82 concerning the selection of returning holdings for the purpose of determining incomes of agricultural holdings**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 79/65/EEC of 15 June 1965 setting up a network for the collection of accountancy data on the incomes and business operation of agricultural holdings in the European Economic Community ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 4(4), 5(5) and 6(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By Commission Regulation (EC) No 660/2004 of 7 April 2004 amending the Annex to Council Regulation No 79/65/EEC as regards the list of divisions ⁽²⁾, in that Annex, the single division 'Belgium' has been split in three divisions. The numbers of returning holdings per division in Belgium should therefore be introduced in Annex I to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1859/82 ⁽³⁾.
- (2) The development of data delivery and control procedures has made the report on the implementation of the selection plan for returning holdings referred to in Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 1859/82 obsolete. Article 6 and Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 1859/82 should therefore be deleted.

- (3) Regulation (EEC) No 1859/82 should therefore be amended accordingly.

- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Community Committee for the Farm Accountancy Data Network,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 1859/82 is amended as follows:

1. Article 6 is deleted;
2. Annex I is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation;
3. Annex II is deleted.

*Article 2*This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from the 2004 accounting year.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 April 2004.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ 109, 23.6.1965, p. 1859/65. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2059/2003 (OJ L 308, 25.11.2003, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ See page 97 of this Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 205, 13.7.1982, p 40. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1555/2001 (OJ L 205, 31.7.2001, p. 21).

ANNEX

In Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 1859/82, the line concerning Belgium is replaced by the following:

	'Belgium	
341	Vlaanderen	600
342	Bruxelles-Brussel	—
343	Wallonie	400'