

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 730/2004
of 19 April 2004**

adapting Regulation (EEC) No 1859/82 concerning the selection of returning holdings for the purpose of determining incomes of agricultural holdings by reason of the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia to the European Union

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Article 1

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

1. Article 2 is replaced by the following:

Having regard to the Treaty of Accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia, and in particular Article 2(3) thereof,

'Article 2

For the 2004 accounting year (a period of 12 consecutive months beginning between 1 January 2004 and 1 July 2004) and for subsequent accounting years, the threshold as referred to in Article 4 of Regulation No 79/65/EEC in ESU shall be as follows:

Having regard to the Act of Accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia, and in particular Article 57(2) thereof,

— Belgium:	16 ESU
— Czech Republic:	4 ESU
— Denmark:	8 ESU
— Germany:	8 ESU
— Estonia:	2 ESU
— Greece:	2 ESU
— Spain:	2 ESU
— France:	8 ESU
— Ireland:	2 ESU
— Italy:	4 ESU
— Cyprus:	1 ESU
— Latvia:	2 ESU
— Lithuania:	2 ESU
— Luxembourg:	8 ESU
— Hungary:	2 ESU
— Malta:	8 ESU
— Netherlands:	16 ESU
— Austria:	8 ESU
— Poland:	2 ESU
— Portugal:	2 ESU
— Slovenia:	2 ESU
— Slovakia:	6 ESU
— Finland:	8 ESU
— Sweden:	8 ESU
— United Kingdom (with the exception of Northern Ireland):	16 ESU
— United Kingdom (only Northern Ireland):	8 ESU.'

Whereas:

- (1) Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1859/82 ⁽¹⁾ fixes per Member State the threshold of economic size of returning holdings falling within the field of survey of the farm accountancy data network.
- (2) The number of returning holdings per Member State to be selected by division is fixed in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 1859/82.
- (3) In view of the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia (hereinafter 'the new Member States') the threshold for the new Member States, as well as the number of returning holdings by division for the new Member States should be fixed.
- (4) The deadline for the delivery of the first approved selection plan concerning the new Member States should be fixed.
- (5) Regulation (EEC) No 1859/82 should therefore be amended accordingly,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 205, 13.7.1982, p. 5. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 659/2004 (OJ L 104, 8.4.2004, p. 95).

2. In Article 5, the following subparagraph is added:

'The Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia shall forward to the Commission their selection plan for the accounting year 2004 before 30 November 2004.'

3. Annex I is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force subject to and on the date of the entry into force of the Treaty of Accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia.

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, 19 April 2004.

For the Commission

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ANNEX

'ANNEX I

Reference number	Name of division	Number of returning holdings
	BELGIUM	
341	Flanders	600
342	Brussels	—
343	Walloon Region	400
	Total Belgium	1 000
745	CZECH REPUBLIC	1 300
370	DENMARK	2 000
	GERMANY	
010	Schleswig-Holstein	500
020	Hamburg	40
030	Lower Saxony	800
040	Bremen	—
050	North Rhine-Westphalia	660
060	Hessen	370
070	Rheinland-Pfalz	480
080	Baden-Württemberg	620
090	Bavaria	960
100	Saarland	70
110	Berlin	—
112	Brandenburg	180
113	Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	130
114	Saxony	220
115	Saxony-Anhalt	140
116	Thuringia	130
	Total Germany	5 300
755	ESTONIA	500
	GREECE	
450	Macedonia-Thrace	2 000
460	Epirus-Peloponnese-Ionian Islands	1 350
470	Thessaly	700
480	Continental Greece, Aegean Islands, Crete	1 450
	Total Greece	5 500
	SPAIN	
500	Galicia	800
505	Asturias	350
510	Cantabria	230
515	Basque Country	310
520	Navarre	430
525	Rioja	290

Reference number	Name of division	Number of returning holdings
530	Aragon	640
535	Catalonia	870
540	Balearic Islands	270
545	Castile-Leon	1 230
550	Madrid	270
555	Castille-La Mancha	870
560	Valencia	700
565	Murcia	530
570	Extremadura	590
575	Andalusia	1 470
580	Canary Islands	250
Total Spain		10 100
FRANCE		
121	Île-de-France	95
131	Champagne-Ardenne	260
132	Picardy	230
133	Upper Normandy	145
134	Centre	350
135	Lower Normandy	215
136	Burgundy	285
141	Nord/Pas-de-Calais	305
151	Lorraine	215
152	Alsace	160
153	Franche-Comté	200
162	Region Loire	440
163	Brittany	475
164	Poitou-Charentes	325
182	Aquitaine	425
183	Midi-Pyrénées	430
184	Limousin	195
192	Rhône-Alpes	360
193	Auvergne	320
201	Languedoc-Roussillon	340
203	Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur	270
204	Corsica	60
Total France		6 100
380	IRELAND	1 300
ITALY		
221	Valle d'Aosta	367
222	Piedmont	1 110
230	Lombardy	917
241	Trentino	404
242	Alto Adige	404

Reference number	Name of division	Number of returning holdings
243	Veneto	1 589
244	Friuli-Venezia Giulia	795
250	Liguria	590
260	Emilia-Romagna	914
270	Tuscany	620
281	Marche	951
282	Umbria	668
291	Lazio	931
292	Abruzzi	882
301	Molise	445
302	Campania	748
303	Calabria	911
311	Apulia	1 013
312	Basilicata	1 138
320	Sicily	1 350
330	Sardinia	1 253
Total Italy		18 000
740	CYPRUS	500
770	LATVIA	1 000
775	LITHUANIA	1 000
350	LUXEMBOURG	300
HUNGARY		
760	Közép-Magyarország	160
761	Közép-Dunántúl	190
762	Nyugat-Dunántúl	230
763	Dél-Dunántúl	260
764	Észak- Magyarország	210
765	Észak-Alföld	380
766	Dél-Alföld	470
Total Hungary		1 900
780	MALTA	500
360	NETHERLANDS	1 500
660	AUSTRIA	2 000
POLAND		
785	Pomorze and Mazury	1 640
790	Wielkopolska and Śląsk	3 980
795	Mazowsze and Podlasie	5 060
800	Małopolska and Pogórze	1 420
Total Poland		12 100

Reference number	Name of division	Number of returning holdings
	PORTUGAL	
610	Between Douro e Minho and Beira Litoral	980
620	Trás-os-Montes and Beira Interior	560
630	Ribatejo and the West	650
640	Alentejo and Algarve	460
650	Azores and Madeira	350
Total Portugal		3 000
820	SLOVENIA	900
810	SLOVAKIA	600
	FINLAND	
670	Etelä-Suomi	581
680	Sisä-Suomi	272
690	Pohjanmaa	277
700	Pohjois-Suomi	170
Total Finland		1 300
	SWEDEN	
710	Plains of South and Central Sweden	600
720	Forest and mixed agricultural and forest areas of South and Central Sweden	295
730	Areas of North Sweden	105
Total Sweden		1 000
	UNITED KINGDOM	
411	England — North Region	420
412	England — East Region	650
413	England — West Region	430
421	Wales	300
431	Scotland	380
441	Northern Ireland	320
Total United Kingdom		2 500'