

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2023/2394

of 5 October 2023

amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/493 as regards the definitive allocation of Union aid to Member States for school fruit and vegetables and for school milk for the period from 1 August 2022 to 31 July 2023

(notified under document C(2023) 6616)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) No 1370/2013 of 16 December 2013 determining measures on fixing certain aids and refunds related to the common organisations of the markets in agricultural products (¹), and in particular Article 5(6) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 3 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/39 ⁽²⁾, Member States wishing to participate in the Union aid scheme for the supply of fruit and vegetables, bananas and milk in educational establishments ('the school scheme') are to submit to the Commission by 31 January each year their request for Union aid relating to the next school year and, if applicable, update the request for Union aid relating to the ongoing school year.
- (2) Based on the information Member States notified by 31 January 2022, Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/493 (³) fixed the definitive allocation of Union aid for school fruit and vegetables and for school milk among Member States wishing to participate in the school scheme for the period from 1 August 2022 to 31 July 2023.
- (3) In the notifications submitted by 31 August 2023 pursuant to Article 3 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/39, Portugal notified transfer between the definitive allocation for school fruit and vegetables and the definitive allocation for school milk.
- (4) Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/493 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee for the Common Organisation of the Agricultural Markets,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex I to Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/493 is replaced by the text set out in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 346, 20.12.2013, p. 12.

^{(&}lt;sup>2</sup>) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/39 of 3 November 2016 on rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to Union aid for the supply of fruit and vegetables, bananas and milk in educational establishments (OJ L 5, 10.1.2017, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/493 of 21 March 2022 fixing the definitive allocation of Union aid to Member States for school fruit and vegetables and for school milk for the period from 1 August 2022 to 31 July 2023 and amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/462 (OJ L 100, 28.3.2022, p. 55).

Done at Brussels, 5 October 2023.

For the Commission Janusz WOJCIECHOWSKI Member of the Commission

'ANNEX I

School year 2022/2023

| Member State | Definitive allocation for school fruit and vegetables in EUR | Definitive allocation for school milk in EUR |
|--------------|--|---|
| Belgium | 3 405 460 | 1 613 199 |
| Bulgaria | 2 145 826 | 1 030 342 |
| Czechia | 3 515 512 | 2 000 127 |
| Denmark | 1 855 060 | 1 578 658 |
| Germany | 20 867 400 | 9 614 058 |
| Estonia | 520 903 | 779 265 |
| Ireland | 1 811 303 | 1 033 661 |
| Greece | 3 221 670 | 1 550 685 |
| Spain | 13 442 293 | 6 1 5 2 9 0 2 |
| France | 16 271 478 | 16 146 588 |
| Croatia | 1 390 541 | 800 354 |
| Italy | 17 117 780 | 8 003 535 |
| Cyprus | 390 044 | 400 177 |
| Latvia | 658 180 | 748 041 |
| Lithuania | 966 451 | 1 1 3 5 6 4 1 |
| Luxembourg | 295 111 | 205 725 |
| Hungary | 3 122 448 | 1 945 693 |
| Malta | 293 504 | 201 724 |
| Netherlands | 6 006 511 | 642 270 |
| Austria | 2 401 768 | 944 680 |
| Poland | 12 494 071 | 10 7 39 507 |
| Portugal | 2 933 397 | 2 570 981 |
| Romania | 6 900 318 | 10 455 944 |
| Slovenia | 570 823 | 311 770 |
| Slovakia | 1 872 965 | 1 070 557 |
| Finland | 1 799 047 | 3 624 689 |
| Sweden | 0 | 9 233 498 |
| Total | 126 269 864 | 94 534 271' |