COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 749/2000

of 11 April 2000

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 1256/1999 [2], and in particular Articles 3(2) and 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 1999/2000 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 the third indent of Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 536/93 [5], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1255/98 [6], Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Spain, France, Ireland, Italy, 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 1999 to 31 March 2000 laid down in the table given in Article 3(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3950/92 and consequently those applicable for subsequent periods laid down in the Annex to that Regulation 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

Regulation (EEC) No 3950/92 is amended as follows:

1. The table in Article 3(2) is replaced by that given in Annex I hereto.
2. The Annex is replaced by Annex II hereto.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 11 April 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 405, 31.12.1992, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 73.
[3] OJ L 70, 30.3.1995, p. 2.
[4] OJ L 135, 21.6.1995, p. 4.
[5] OJ L 57, 10.3.1993, p. 12.
[6] OJ L 173, 18.6.1998, p. 14.

ANNEX I

'Total reference quantities as applicable from 1 April 1999 to 31 March 2000

(tonnes)

Member State	Deliveries	Direct sales
Belgium	3 152 062	158 369
Denmark	4 454 411	937
Germany (1)	27 768 016	96 800
Greece	629 817	696
Spain	5 469 725	97 225
France	23 816 298	419 500
Ireland	5 236 758	9 006
Italy	9 703 974	226 086
Luxembourg	268 098	951
Netherlands	10 990 667	84 025
Austria	2 563 309	186 092
Portugal	1 862 977	9 484
Finland	2 396 730	9 462
Sweden	3 300 000	3 000
United Kingdom	14 394 532	195 515

(1) Including 6 242 276 tonnes for deliveries from producers in the new *Länder* and 11 091 tonnes for direct sales in the new *Länder*.'

ANNEX II

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

(tonnes)

Member State	Deliveries	Direct sales
Belgium	3 152 062	158 369
Denmark	4 454 411	937
Germany	27 768 016	96 800
Greece	674 617	696
Spain	5 819 725	97 225
France	23 816 298	419 500
Ireland	5 332 758	9 006
Italy	10 087 974	226 086
Luxembourg	268 098	951
Netherlands	10 990 667	84 025
Austria	2 563 309	186 092
Portugal	1 862 977	9 484
Finland	2 396 730	9 462
Sweden	3 300 000	3 000
United Kingdom (1)	14 407 140	195 515

(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**

(tonnes)

Member State	Deliveries	Direct sales
Belgium	3 152 062	158 369
Denmark	4 454 411	937
Germany	27 768 016	96 800
Greece	699 817	696
Spain	6 019 725	97 225
France	23 816 298	419 500
Ireland	5 386 758	9 006
Italy	10 303 974	226 086
Luxembourg	268 098	951
Netherlands	10 990 667	84 025
Austria	2 563 309	186 092
Portugal	1 862 977	9 484
Finland	2 396 730	9 462
Sweden	3 300 000	3 000
United Kingdom (1)	14 414 232	195 515

(1) 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**

(tonnes)

Member State	Deliveries	Direct sales
Belgium	3 152 062	158 369
Denmark	4 454 411	937
Germany	27 768 016	96 800
Greece	699 817	696
Spain	6 019 725	97 225
France	23 816 298	419 500
Ireland	5 386 758	9 006
Italy	10 303 974	226 086
Luxembourg	268 098	951
Netherlands	10 990 667	84 025
Austria	2 563 309	186 092
Portugal	1 862 977	9 484
Finland	2 396 730	9 462
Sweden	3 300 000	3 000
United Kingdom	14 414 232	195 515

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

(tonnes)

Member State	Deliveries	Direct sales
Belgium	3 168 614	158 369
Denmark	4 476 688	937
Germany	27 907 340	96 800
Greece	699 817	696
Spain	6 019 725	97 225
France	23 937 477	419 500
Ireland	5 386 758	9 006
Italy	10 303 974	226 086
Luxembourg	269 443	951
Netherlands	11 046 040	84 025
Austria	2 577 056	186 092
Portugal	1 872 339	9 484
Finland	2 408 753	9 462
Sweden	3 316 515	3 000
United Kingdom	14 487 182	195 515

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

(tonnes)

Member State	Deliveries	Direct sales
Belgium	3 185 166	158 369
Denmark	4 498 964	937
Germany	28 046 664	96 800
Greece	699 817	696
Spain	6 019 725	97 225
France	24 058 656	419 500
Ireland	5 386 758	9 006
Italy	10 303 974	226 086
Luxembourg	270 788	951
Netherlands	11 101 414	84 025
Austria	2 590 803	186 092
Portugal	1 881 702	9 484
Finland	2 420 775	9 462
Sweden	3 333 030	3 000
United Kingdom	14 560 132	195 515

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

(tonnes)

Member State	Deliveries	Direct sales
Belgium	3 201 718	158 369
Denmark	4 521 241	937
Germany	28 185 988	96 800
Greece	699 817	696
Spain	6 019 725	97 225
France	24 179 835	419 500
Ireland	5 386 758	9 006
Italy	10 303 974	226 086
Luxembourg	272 134	951
Netherlands	11 156 787	84 025
Austria	2 604 550	186 092
Portugal	1 891 064	9 484
Finland	2 432 798	9 462
Sweden	3 349 545	3 000
United Kingdom	14 633 083	195 515’