COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2235/2003

of 23 December 2003

laying down common rules for the application of Council Regulations (EC) No 1782/2003 and (EC) No 1868/94 as regards potato starch

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 of 29 September 2003 establishing common rules for direct support schemes under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers and amending Regulations (EEC) No 2019/93, (EC) No 1452/2001, (EC) No 1453/2001, (EC) No 1454/2001, (EC) 1868/94, (EC) No 1251/1999, (EC) No 1254/1999, (EC) No 1673/2000, (EEC) No 2358/71 and (EC) No 2529/2001 [1], and in particular Article 145(c) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1868/94 of 27 July 1994 establishing a quota system in relation to the production of potato starch [2], and in particular Article 8 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Chapter 6 of Title IV of Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 provides for an aid for farmers producing potatoes intended for the manufacture of potato starch. According to Article 93 of that Regulation, the amount of the payment applies to the quantity of potatoes needed for making one tonne of starch.

(2) Article 4a of Regulation (EC) No 1868/94 provides for a minimum price for potatoes intended for the manufacture of potato starch. This price shall be adjusted according to the starch content of the potatoes. Article 5 of that Regulation provides for a premium to be paid to undertakings producing potato starch for the quantity of potato starch produced.

(3) It is necessary to establish common rules for the determination of the weight of the potatoes and the payments of the aid for starch potato, the minimum price, and the premium in relation to the starch content of the potatoes.

(4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinions of the Management Committee for Direct Payments and of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the purposes of Articles 93 and 94 of Regulations (EC) No 1782/2003 and of Articles 4a and 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1868/94, the weight of the potatoes shall be determined in accordance with Annex I to this Regulation.

The payments of the aid for starch potato provided for in Article 93 of Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003, the minimum price and the premium in relation to the starch content of the potatoes provided for in Articles 4a and 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1868/94 shall be as set out in Annex II to this Regulation.

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 marketing year 2004/05.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 December 2003.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 1.

[2] OJ L 197, 30.7.1994, p. 4. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003.

ANNEX I

The weight of the potatoes shall be determined in accordance with one of the following methods:

Method A

The net weight of the potatoes is determined by taking samples. Samples are taken from several parts of the means of transport used and at three different levels, namely the upper, middle and lower levels.

The residual earth is discharged before the means of transport is weighed empty.

Samples taken for weight checking should weigh not less than 20 kilograms. The tubers are washed, cleaned of any extraneous matter and reweighed.

The recorded weight is reduced by 2 % to allow for the quantity of water absorbed during washing. The result constitutes the total reduction to be applied to 1 000 kilograms of potatoes.

Method B

The potatoes constituting a batch from a single grower are collected in silos.

The potatoes are washed, the extraneous matter is removed and the total actual weight of the potatoes in the silos is determined, allowing 2 % for absorbed water.

Method C

1. This method of determining the actual weight of the potatoes shall apply where batches of potatoes from different growers are collected in the same silo, provided that the growers have first agreed to the use of this method.

   Before the total actual weight of the batches is determined, the net weight of each batch must be determined by means of Method A.

2. The potatoes collected in the silo are then washed, the extraneous matter is removed and their total actual weight is determined, allowing 2 % for absorbed water.

3. If the total weight of the batches of washed potatoes is different from the sum of the weights obtained by means of Method A, the following correction is applied: the total weight mentioned at point 2 above is multiplied by the net weight obtained by means of Method A for each batch in turn.

   Each result is divided by the total net weight of the batches as determined by means of Method A.

ANNEX II

Underwater weight of 5 050 g of potatoes (grams)	Starch content of potatoes (%)	Quantity of potatoes needed for the manufacture of 1 000 kg of starch (kg)	Minimum price to be paid to the potato producer per 1 000 kg of potatoes (EUR)	Premium to be paid to the starch producer per 1 000 kg of potatoes (EUR)	Payment to be paid to the producer per 1 000 kg of potatoes (EUR)	
					Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 Article 93	
					first indent	second indent
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
352	13,0	6 533	27,29	3,406	16,92	10,15
353	13,1	6 509	27,39	3,418	16,98	10,19
354	13,1	6 486	27,49	3,430	17,04	10,23
355	13,2	6 463	27,59	3,443	17,10	10,26
356	13,2	6 439	27,69	3,456	17,17	10,30
357	13,3	6 416	27,79	3,468	17,23	10,34
358	13,3	6 393	27,89	3,480	17,29	10,37
359	13,4	6 369	28,00	3,493	17,36	10,41
360	13,4	6 346	28,10	3,506	17,42	10,45
361	13,5	6 322	28,20	3,519	17,48	10,49
362	13,5	6 299	28,31	3,532	17,55	10,53
363	13,6	6 276	28,41	3,545	17,61	10,57
364	13,6	6 252	28,52	3,559	17,68	10,61
365	13,7	6 229	28,63	3,572	17,75	10,65
366	13,7	6 206	28,73	3,585	17,81	10,69
367	13,8	6 182	28,84	3,599	17,88	10,73
368	13,8	6 159	28,95	3,613	17,95	10,77
369	13,9	6 136	29,06	3,626	18,01	10,81
370	13,9	6 112	29,17	3,640	18,09	10,85
371	14,0	6 089	29,28	3,654	18,15	10,89
372	14,0	6 065	29,40	3,669	18,23	10,93
373	14,1	6 047	29,49	3,680	18,28	10,97
374	14,1	6 028	29,58	3,691	18,34	11,00
375	14,2	6 005	29,69	3,705	18,41	11,04
376	14,2	5 981	29,81	3,720	18,48	11,09
377	14,3	5 963	29,90	3,731	18,54	11,12
378	14,3	5 944	30,00	3,743	18,60	11,16
379	14,4	5 921	30,11	3,758	18,67	11,20
380	14,4	5 897	30,24	3,773	18,75	11,25

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
381	14,5	5 879	30,33	3,785	18,80	11,28
382	14,5	5 860	30,43	3,797	18,86	11,32
383	14,6	5 841	30,53	3,809	18,92	11,35
384	14,6	5 822	30,63	3,822	18,99	11,39
385	14,7	5 799	30,75	3,837	19,06	11,44
386	14,7	5 776	30,87	3,852	19,14	11,48
387	14,8	5 757	30,97	3,865	19,20	11,52
388	14,8	5 738	31,08	3,878	19,26	11,56
389	14,9	5 720	31,17	3,890	19,33	11,59
390	14,9	5 701	31,28	3,903	19,39	11,63
391	15,0	5 682	31,38	3,916	19,45	11,67
392	15,0	5 664	31,48	3,928	19,52	11,71
393	15,1	5 626	31,69	3,955	19,65	11,79
394	15,2	5 607	31,80	3,968	19,71	11,83
395	15,2	5 589	31,90	3,981	19,78	11,87
396	15,3	5 570	32,01	3,995	19,85	11,91
397	15,3	5 551	32,12	4,008	19,91	11,95
398	15,4	5 542	32,17	4,015	19,95	11,97
399	15,4	5 533	32,23	4,021	19,98	11,99
400	15,4	5 523	32,28	4,029	20,01	12,01
401	15,5	5 486	32,50	4,056	20,15	12,09
402	15,6	5 467	32,62	4,070	20,22	12,13
403	15,6	5 449	32,72	4,083	20,29	12,17
404	15,7	5 430	32,84	4,098	20,36	12,21
405	15,7	5 411	32,95	4,112	20,43	12,26
406	15,8	5 393	33,06	4,126	20,50	12,30
407	15,8	5 374	33,18	4,140	20,57	12,34
408	15,9	5 364	33,24	4,148	20,61	12,36
409	15,9	5 355	33,30	4,155	20,64	12,38
410	15,9	5 346	33,35	4,162	20,68	12,41
411	16,0	5 327	33,47	4,177	20,75	12,45

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412	16,0	5 308	33,59	4,192	20,83	12,49
413	16,1	5 280	33,77	4,214	20,94	12,56
414	16,2	5 266	33,86	4,225	20,99	12,59
415	16,2	5 252	33,95	4,236	21,05	12,63
416	16,3	5 234	34,07	4,251	21,12	12,67
417	16,3	5 215	34,19	4,267	21,20	12,72
418	16,4	5 206	34,25	4,274	21,23	12,74
419	16,4	5 196	34,32	4,282	21,27	12,76
420	16,4	5 187	34,38	4,290	21,31	12,79
421	16,5	5 150	34,62	4,320	21,46	12,88
422	16,6	5 136	34,72	4,332	21,52	12,91
423	16,6	5 121	34,82	4,345	21,59	12,95
424	16,7	5 107	34,91	4,357	21,64	12,99
425	16,7	5 093	35,01	4,369	21,70	13,02
426	16,8	5 075	35,13	4,384	21,78	13,07
427	16,8	5 056	35,27	4,401	21,86	13,12
428	16,9	5 042	35,36	4,413	21,92	13,15
429	16,9	5 028	35,46	4,425	21,98	13,19
430	17,0	5 000	35,66	4,450	22,11	13,26
431	17,1	4 986	35,76	4,462	22,17	13,30
432	17,1	4 972	35,86	4,475	22,23	13,34
433	17,2	4 963	35,93	4,483	22,27	13,36
434	17,2	4 953	36,00	4,492	22,32	13,39
435	17,2	4 944	36,07	4,500	22,36	13,41
436	17,3	4 930	36,17	4,513	22,42	13,45
437	17,3	4 916	36,27	4,526	22,49	13,49
438	17,4	4 902	36,37	4,539	22,55	13,53
439	17,4	4 888	36,48	4,552	22,61	13,57
440	17,5	4 874	36,58	4,565	22,68	13,61
441	17,5	4 860	36,69	4,578	22,74	13,65
442	17,6	4 846	36,80	4,591	22,81	13,69

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
443	17,6	4 832	36,90	4,605	22,88	13,73
444	17,7	4 818	37,01	4,618	22,94	13,77
445	17,7	4 804	37,12	4,632	23,01	13,81
446	17,8	4 790	37,23	4,645	23,08	13,85
447	17,8	4 776	37,33	4,659	23,14	13,89
448	17,9	4 762	37,44	4,672	23,21	13,93
449	17,9	4 748	37,55	4,686	23,28	13,97
450	18,0	4 720	37,78	4,714	23,42	14,05
451	18,1	4 706	37,89	4,728	23,49	14,09
452	18,1	4 692	38,00	4,742	23,56	14,13
453	18,2	4 685	38,06	4,749	23,59	14,16
454	18,2	4 679	38,11	4,755	23,62	14,17
455	18,2	4 673	38,16	4,761	23,66	14,19
456	18,3	4 645	38,39	4,790	23,80	14,28
457	18,4	4 631	38,50	4,805	23,87	14,32
458	18,4	4 617	38,62	4,819	23,94	14,36
459	18,5	4 607	38,70	4,830	23,99	14,40
460	18,5	4 598	38,78	4,839	24,04	14,42
461	18,6	4 584	38,90	4,854	24,11	14,47
462	18,6	4 570	39,02	4,869	24,19	14,51
463	18,7	4 561	39,09	4,878	24,24	14,54
464	18,7	4 551	39,18	4,889	24,29	14,57
465	18,7	4 542	39,26	4,899	24,34	14,60
466	18,8	4 523	39,42	4,919	24,44	14,66
467	18,9	4 509	39,55	4,935	24,52	14,71
468	18,9	4 495	39,67	4,950	24,59	14,75
469	19,0	4 481	39,79	4,965	24,67	14,80
470	19,0	4 467	39,92	4,981	24,75	14,85
471	19,1	4 458	40,00	4,991	24,80	14,88
472	19,1	4 449	40,08	5,001	24,85	14,91
473	19,2	4 437	40,19	5,015	24,91	14,95

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
474	19,2	4 425	40,30	5,028	24,98	14,99
475	19,3	4 414	40,40	5,041	25,04	15,02
476	19,3	4 402	40,51	5,055	25,11	15,07
477	19,4	4 390	40,62	5,068	25,18	15,11
478	19,4	4 379	40,72	5,081	25,24	15,15
479	19,5	4 367	40,83	5,095	25,31	15,19
480	19,5	4 355	40,94	5,109	25,38	15,23
481	19,6	4 343	41,06	5,123	25,45	15,27
481,6	19,6	4 337	41,11	5,130	25,49	15,29
482	19,7	4 335	41,13	5,133	25,50	15,30
483	19,7	4 332	41,16	5,136	25,52	15,31
483,2	19,7	4 332	41,16	5,136	25,52	15,31
484	19,8	4 325	41,23	5,145	25,56	15,33
484,8	19,8	4 318	41,29	5,153	25,60	15,36
485	19,9	4 317	41,30	5,154	25,61	15,36
486	19,9	4 311	41,36	5,161	25,64	15,38
486,4	19,9	4 309	41,38	5,164	25,65	15,39
487	20,0	4 305	41,42	5,168	25,68	15,41
488	20,0	4 299	41,48	5,176	25,71	15,43
489	20,1	4 294	41,53	5,182	25,74	15,44
490	20,1	4 290	41,56	5,186	25,77	15,46
491	20,2	4 287	41,59	5,190	25,78	15,47
492	20,2	4 285	41,61	5,193	25,80	15,48
493	20,3	4 283	41,63	5,195	25,81	15,48
494	20,3	4 280	41,66	5,199	25,83	15,50
495	20,4	4 278	41,68	5,201	25,84	15,50
496	20,4	4 276	41,70	5,203	25,85	15,51
497	20,5	4 273	41,73	5,207	25,87	15,52
498	20,5	4 271	41,75	5,210	25,88	15,53
499	20,6	4 266	41,80	5,216	25,91	15,55
500	20,6	4 262	41,84	5,221	25,94	15,56

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
501	20,7	4 259	41,87	5,224	25,95	15,57
502	20,7	4 257	41,89	5,227	25,97	15,58
503	20,8	4 255	41,91	5,229	25,98	15,59
504	20,8	4 252	41,94	5,233	26,00	15,60
505	20,9	4 248	41,98	5,238	26,02	15,61
506	20,9	4 243	42,02	5,244	26,05	15,63
507	21,0	4 238	42,07	5,250	26,08	15,65
508	21,0	4 234	42,11	5,255	26,11	15,66
509	21,1	4 229	42,16	5,261	26,14	15,68
509,9	21,1	4 224	42,21	5,268	26,17	15,70
510	21,1	4 224	42,21	5,268	26,17	15,70
511	21,2	4 219	42,26	5,274	26,20	15,72
511,8	21,2	4 215	42,30	5,279	26,23	15,73
512	21,3	4 214	42,31	5,280	26,23	15,74
513	21,3	4 209	42,36	5,286	26,26	15,76
513,7	21,3	4 206	42,39	5,290	26,28	15,77
514	21,4	4 204	42,41	5,293	26,29	15,78
515	21,4	4 199	42,46	5,299	26,33	15,79
515,6	21,4	4 196	42,50	5,303	26,34	15,81
516	21,5	4 194	42,52	5,305	26,36	15,81
517	21,5	4 189	42,57	5,312	26,39	15,83
517,5	21,5	4 187	42,59	5,314	26,40	15,84
518	21,6	4 184	42,62	5,318	26,42	15,85
519	21,6	4 180	42,66	5,323	26,44	15,87
519,4	21,6	4 178	42,68	5,326	26,46	15,87
520	21,7	4 175	42,71	5,329	26,48	15,89
521	21,7	4 170	42,76	5,336	26,51	15,90
521,3	21,7	4 168	42,78	5,338	26,52	15,91
522	21,8	4 165	42,81	5,342	26,54	15,92
523	21,8	4 160	42,86	5,349	26,57	15,94
523,2	21,8	4 159	42,87	5,350	26,58	15,95

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
524	21,9	4 155	42,91	5,355	26,60	15,96
525	21,9	4 150	42,97	5,361	26,64	15,98
525,1	21,9	4 150	42,97	5,361	26,64	15,98
526	22,0	4 145	43,02	5,368	26,67	16,00
527	22,0	4 140	43,07	5,374	26,70	16,02
528	22,1	4 135	43,12	5,381	26,73	16,04
528,8	22,1	4 131	43,16	5,386	26,76	16,05
529	22,2	4 130	43,17	5,387	26,77	16,06
530	22,2	4 125	43,23	5,394	26,80	16,08
530,6	22,2	4 122	43,26	5,398	26,82	16,09
531	22,3	4 119	43,29	5,402	26,84	16,10
532	22,3	4 114	43,34	5,408	26,87	16,12
532,4	22,3	4 112	43,36	5,411	26,88	16,13
533	22,4	4 111	43,37	5,412	26,89	16,13
534	22,4	4 108	43,41	5,416	26,91	16,14
534,2	22,4	4 108	43,41	5,416	26,91	16,14
535	22,5	4 103	43,46	5,423	26,94	16,16
536	22,5	4 098	43,51	5,429	26,97	16,18
537	22,6	4 093	43,56	5,436	27,01	16,20
537,8	22,6	4 089	43,61	5,441	27,03	16,22
538	22,7	4 088	43,62	5,443	27,04	16,22
539	22,7	4 083	43,67	5,449	27,07	16,24
539,6	22,7	4 080	43,70	5,453	27,09	16,25
540	22,8	4 078	43,72	5,456	27,11	16,26
541	22,8	4 076	43,75	5,459	27,12	16,27
541,4	22,8	4 075	43,76	5,460	27,13	16,27
542	22,9	4 072	43,79	5,464	27,15	16,29
543	22,9	4 066	43,85	5,472	27,19	16,31
543,2	22,9	4 066	43,85	5,472	27,19	16,31
544	23,0	4 061	43,91	5,479	27,22	16,33
545	23,0	4 056	43,96	5,486	27,25	16,35
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