COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1358/2005

of 18 August 2005

fixing the weighting coefficients to be used in calculating the Community market price for pig carcases for the 2005/06 marketing year

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organisation of the market in pigmeat [1], and in particular Article 4(6) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) The Community market price for pig carcases, as referred to in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75, should be established by weighting the prices recorded in each Member State by coefficients expressing the relative size of the pig population of each Member State.

(2) These coefficients should be determined on the basis of the number of pigs counted at the beginning of December each year in accordance with Council Directive 93/23/EEC of 1 June 1993 on the statistical surveys to be carried out on pig production [2].

(3) In view of the results of the census of December 2004, new weighting coefficients should be set for the 2005/06 marketing year and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1900/2004 [3] should be repealed.

(4) Since the marketing year 2005/06 starts on 1 July 2005, this Regulation should apply from that date.

(5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Pigmeat,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The weighting coefficients referred to in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 shall be as specified in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

Regulation (EC) No 1900/2004 is hereby repealed.

Article 3

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

It shall apply from 1 July 2005.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 August 2005.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1365/2000 (OJ L 156, 29.6.2000, p. 5).
[2] OJ L 149, 21.6.1993, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1882/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 284, 31.10.2003, p. 1).
[3] OJ L 328, 30.10.2004, p. 69.

ANNEX

Weighting coefficients to be used in calculating the Community market price for pig carcases for the 2005/06 marketing year

Article 4(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75

Belgium	4,2
Czech Republic	1,9
Denmark	8,8
Germany	17,3
Estonia	0,2
Greece	0,7
Spain	16,7
France	10,0
Ireland	1,2
Italy	5,9
Cyprus	0,3
Latvia	0,3
Lithuania	0,7
Luxembourg	0,1
Hungary	2,7
Malta	0,1
Netherlands	7,3
Austria	2,1
Poland	11,4
Portugal	1,5
Slovenia	0,4
Slovakia	0,8
Finland	0,9
Sweden	1,3
United Kingdom	3,2