COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 570/2005

of 14 April 2005

amending Regulation (EC) No 118/2005 as regards the fixing of budgetary ceilings for direct payments to be granted under Article 71 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003

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) No 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 71(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 118/2005 modifying Annex VIII to Council Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 and establishing budgetary ceilings for partial or optional implementation of the Single Payment Scheme and annual financial envelopes for Single Area Payment Scheme provided for in that Regulation establishes, for the 2005 financial year, budgetary ceilings for direct payments to be granted under Article 71 of Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003.

(2) In calculating single payment entitlements France recently discovered a not inconsiderable disparity between the financial result using the individual physical data relating to the different direct payments during the reference period, which are used to establish the reference amounts, and the data which had been communicated by France and used to establish the budgetary ceilings for the various direct payments in Regulation (EC) No 118/2005.

(3) The budgetary ceilings applicable in France for the year 2005 for the direct payments fixed in Regulation (EC) No 118/2005 should therefore be amended.

(4) Regulation (EC) No 118/2005 should therefore be amended accordingly.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 118/2005 is hereby replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 14 April 2005.

For the Commission
Mariann FISCHER BOEL
Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 1. Regulation last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 118/2005 (OJ L 24, 27.1.2005, p. 15).

ANNEX

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BUDGETARY CEILINGS FOR DIRECT PAYMENTS TO BE GRANTED UNDER ARTICLE 71 OF REGULATION (EC) No 1782/2003

Calendar year 2005

(EUR 1 000)

	Greece	Finland	France (*)	Malta	Netherlands	Slovenia	Spain (*)
Arable crops area payments 63 EUR/t	297 389	278 100	5 050 765	174	174 186	12 467	1 621 440
Arable crops area payments 63 EUR/t, POSEI							23
Specific regional aid for arable crops 24 EUR/t		80 700					
Durum wheat supplementary payment (291 EUR/ha) and special aid for non traditional zones (46 EUR/ha)	179 500		62 828				171 822
Grain legumes aid	2 100		1 331				60 518
Grain legumes aid, POSEI							1
Seed aid	1 400	2 900	16 581	29	10 400	35	10 347
Suckler cow premium	25 700	9 300	733 137	26	10 900	5 183	279 830
Additional suckler cow premium	3 100	600	1 279	3		626	28 937
Special beef premium	29 900	40 700	389 619	201	20 400	5 813	147 721
Slaughter premium, adults	8 000	27 600	253 119	144	62 200	3 867	142 954
Slaughter premium, calves		100	79 472		40 300	538	602
Beef extensification payment	17 600	16 780	260 795		900	5 360	153 486
Additional payments to beef producers	3 800	6 100	90 586	19	23 900	889	31 699
Sheep and goat premium	180 300	1 200	136 021	53	13 800	520	366 997
Sheep and goat supplementary premium	63 200	400	40 391	18	300	178	111 589
Additional payments to sheep and goat producers	8 800	100	7 026	3	700	26	18 655
Payments to starch potato producers (44,216 EUR/t)		2 400	11 250		21 800		
Area aid for rice (102 EUR/t)	15 400		10 827				67 991
Area aid for rice (102 EUR/t), French Overseas Departments			3 053				
Dried fodder income payments	1 100	20	41 224		6 800		44 075
Add. beef and sheep premiums in Aegean Islands	1 000						
Hops area aid			391			298	375

(*) Aids corresponding to premiums paid in animal sectors during the reference years 2000-2002 in the outermost regions have been deducted.'