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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation)[(1)], and in particular Article 69(1) in conjunction with Article 4 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council[(2)] has repealed and replaced Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 as from 1 January 2014. However, Article 230(1)(a) of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 provides that, as regards the system of milk production limitation, Section III of Chapter III of Title I of Part II of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 as well as Article 55, Article 85 thereof and Annexes IX and X thereto continue to apply until 31 March 2015.

(2) Article 67(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 provides that producers may have one or two individual quotas, one for deliveries and the other for direct sales and quantities may be converted from one quota to the other only by the competent authority of the Member State, at the duly justified request of the producer.

(3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 341/2013[(3)] sets out the division between deliveries and direct sales for the period from 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013 for all Member States.

(4) In accordance with Article 25(2) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 595/2004[(4)], Member States have notified to the Commission the quantities which have been definitively converted at the request of the producers between individual quotas for deliveries and for direct sales.

(5) The total national quotas for all Member States fixed in point 1 of Annex IX to Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 were increased with 1 %, effective from 1 April 2013, except for Italy whose quota was already increased with 5 %, effective from 1 April 2009. Member States, except Italy, have notified the Commission of the division between deliveries and direct sales of the additional quota.

(6) It is therefore appropriate to establish the division between deliveries and direct sales of the national quotas applicable for the period from 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014 fixed in point 1 of Annex IX to Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007.

(7) Pursuant to Article 69(1) in conjunction with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007, the Commission had to act in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 195(2) of that Regulation, The corresponding procedure under Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 is the examination procedure referred to in Article 229(2) of that Regulation.

(8) Given the fact that the division between direct sales and deliveries is used as a reference basis for controls pursuant to Articles 19 to 22 of Regulation (EC) No 595/2004 and for the establishment of the annual questionnaire set out in Annex I to that Regulation, it is appropriate to determine a date of expiry of this Regulation after the last possible date for those controls.

(9) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee for the Common Organisation of Agricultural Markets,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The division, applicable for the period from 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014, between deliveries and direct sales of the national quotas fixed in Annex IX to Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 is set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall expire on 30 September 2015.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 March 2014.

For the Commission

The President

José Manuel BARROSO

ANNEX

Member States	Deliveries (tonnes)	Direct sales (tonnes)
Belgium	3 563 518,754	38 596,156
Bulgaria	980 634,534	68 883,082
Czech Republic	2 906 440,166	28 704,691
Denmark	4 847 745,007	164,466
Germany	30 228 356,043	90 572,707
Estonia	686 868,079	6 057,97
Ireland	5 782 432,252	1 989,984
Greece	878 297,757	1 317,0
Spain	6 492 010,746	65 544,699
France	26 027 402,34	343 828,937
Croatia	698 513,437	66 486,563
Italy	10 923 133,189	365 409,677
Cyprus	154 996,181	662,611
Latvia	767 328,466	13 804,232
Lithuania	1 753 484,887	74 154,094
Luxembourg	292 146,31	608,0
Hungary	1 967 812,833	165 591,689
Malta	52 205,729	0,0
Netherlands	11 971 575,644	78 917,011
Austria	2 908 728,694	83 999,794
Poland	9 909 800,752	145 996,304
Portugal[a]	2 080 100,794	8 803,752
Romania	1 567 149,958	1 710 046,52
Slovenia	597 475,443	20 697,937
Slovakia	1 075 921,492	39 834,729
Finland[b]	2 615 010,522	4 818,381
Sweden	3 589 229,658	4 800,0
United Kingdom	15 749 697,318	147 007,248

a Except Madeira;

b The Finnish national quota as referred to in annex IX to Regulation(EC). No 1234/2007 and the total amount of the Finnish national quota as indicated in the Annex to this regulation differ due to a quota increase of 784,683 tonnes to compensate Finnish SLOM producers pursuant to article 67(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007.