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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) N 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 Articles 64(2), 70(2), 71(2), 143b(3) and 145(i) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) For the Member States making use of the option provided for in Article 62 of Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003, and in function of the information communicated as referred to in Article 145(i) of that Regulation, the amounts of Annex VIII to that Regulation should be revised.

(2) For Member States implementing the single payment scheme provided for in Title III of Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 in 2005, the budgetary ceilings for each of the payments referred to in Articles 66 to 69 of that Regulation should be fixed for 2005.

(3) For the Member States making use, in 2005, of the option provided for in Article 70 of Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003, the budgetary ceilings applying to the direct payments excluded from the single payment scheme should be fixed for 2005.

(4) For the Member States making use of the transitional period provided for in Article 71 of Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003, the budgetary ceilings applying to the direct payments listed in Annexe VI to that Regulation should be fixed for 2005.

(5) For the sake of clarity, it is appropriate to publish the budgetary ceilings for 2005 of the single payment scheme after deduction, from the revised ceilings of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003, of the ceilings established for the payments referred to in Articles 66 to 70 of that Regulation.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Regulation (EC) No 118/2005. (See end of Document for details)*

(6) For those of the Member States which acceded to the Community in 2004 and will implement the Single Area Payment Scheme provided for in Title IVa of Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 in 2005, the annual financial envelopes for that year should be fixed in accordance with Article 143b (3) of that Regulation.

(7) 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 VIII to Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 is replaced by the text set out in Annex I to this Regulation.

Article 2

1 The budgetary ceilings for 2005 referred to in Article 64(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 shall be as set out in Annexes II and III to this Regulation.

2 The budgetary ceilings for 2005 referred to in Article 71(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 shall be as set out in Annex IV to this Regulation.

3 The budgetary ceilings for the single payment scheme in 2005 shall be as set out in Annex V to this Regulation.

4 The annual financial envelopes for 2005 referred to in Article 143b(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 shall be as set out in Annex VI to this Regulation.

Article 3

The Member States choosing the regional implementation provided for in Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 shall communicate to the Commission the regional ceilings established by 31 December of the first year of implementation of the single payment scheme by 1st March of the following year.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day following 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.

***Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Regulation (EC) No 118/2005. (See end of Document for details)*

ANNEX I

‘ANNEX VIII

NATIONAL CEILINGS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 41

(EUR 1 000)

	2005	**2006**	**2007, 2008 and 2009**	**2010 and subsequent**
Belgium	411 053	530 573	530 053	530 053
Denmark	943 369	996 165	996 000	996 000
Germany	5 148 003	5 492 201	5 492 000	5 496 000
Greece	838 289	1 701 289	1 723 289	1 761 289
Spain	3 266 092	4 065 063	4 263 063	4 275 063
France	7 199 000	7 231 000	8 091 000	8 099 000
Ireland	1 260 142	1 322 305	1 322 080	1 322 080
Italy	2 539 000	3 464 517	3 464 000	3 497 000
Luxembourg	33 414	36 602	37 051	37 051
Netherlands	386 586	386 586	779 586	779 586
Austria	613 000	614 000	712 000	712 000
Portugal	452 000	493 000	559 000	561 000
Finland	467 000	467 000	552 000	552 000
Sweden	637 388	650 108	729 000	729 000
United Kingdom	3 697 528	3 870 420	3 870 473	3 870 473’

ANNEX II

BUDGETARY CEILINGS FOR DIRECT PAYMENTS TO BE GRANTED UNDER ARTICLES 65 TO 69 OF REGULATION (EC) NO 1782/2003

Calendar year 2005

(EUR 1 000)

	Belgium		**Denmark**	**Germany**	**Italy**	**Austria**	**Portugal**	**Sweden**	**United Kingdom**
		Flanders							**Scotland**
Suckler cow premium	77 565					70 578	79 031		
Add. suckler	19 389					99	9 503		

cow premium									
Special beef premium			33 085					37 446	
Slaughter premium, adults						17 348	8 657		
Slaughter premium, calves		6 384				5 085	946		
Sheep and goat premium			855				21 892		
Sheep and goat suppl. premium							7 184		
Hops				2 277		27			
Article 69								2 869	
Article 69, arable crops					142 491		1 885		
Article 69, Rice							150		
Article 69, Beef and veal					28 674		1 684		29 800
Article 69, Sheep and goat					8 665		616		

ANNEX III

BUDGETARY CEILINGS FOR DIRECT PAYMENTS TO BE GRANTED UNDER ARTICLE 70 OF REGULATION (EC) NO 1782/2003

Calendar year 2005

(EUR 1 000)

	Belgium	Italy	Portugal
Article 70(1)(a)			
Production aid for seeds	1 397[a]	13 321	272
Article 70(1)(b)			
Arable crops payments			1 871

a Aid for *Triticum spelta* L. (100 %) and aid for *Linum usitatissimum* L. (fibre flax) (100 %) excluded from single payment scheme.

[F1 ANNEX IV

Textual Amendments

F1 Substituted by 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.

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[a]	Malta	Netherlands	Slovenia	Spain[a]
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					

a Aids corresponding to premiums paid in animal sectors during the reference years 2000-2002 in the outermost regions have been deducted.]