COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 730/2004

of 19 April 2004

adapting Regulation (EEC) No 1859/82 concerning the selection of returning holdings for the purpose of determining incomes of agricultural holdings by reason of the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia to the European Union

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to the Treaty of Accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia, and in particular Article 2(3) thereof,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia, and in particular Article 57(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1859/82 ([1]) fixes per Member State the threshold of economic size of returning holdings falling within the field of survey of the farm accountancy data network.

(2) The number of returning holdings per Member State to be selected by division is fixed in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 1859/82.

(3) In view of the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia (hereinafter 'the new Member States') the threshold for the new Member States, as well as the number of returning holdings by division for the new Member States should be fixed.

(4) The deadline for the delivery of the first approved selection plan concerning the new Member States should be fixed.

(5) Regulation (EEC) No 1859/82 should therefore be amended accordingly,

([1]) OJ L 205, 13.7.1982, p. 5. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 659/2004 (OJ L 104, 8.4.2004, p. 95).

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 1859/82 is amended as follows:

1. Article 2 is replaced by the following:

'*Article 2*

For the 2004 accounting year (a period of 12 consecutive months beginning between 1 January 2004 and 1 July 2004) and for subsequent accounting years, the threshold as referred to in Article 4 of Regulation No 79/65/EEC in ESU shall be as follows:

— Belgium:	16 ESU
— Czech Republic:	4 ESU
— Denmark:	8 ESU
— Germany:	8 ESU
— Estonia:	2 ESU
— Greece:	2 ESU
— Spain:	2 ESU
— France:	8 ESU
— Ireland:	2 ESU
— Italy:	4 ESU
— Cyprus:	1 ESU
— Latvia:	2 ESU
— Lithuania:	2 ESU
— Luxembourg:	8 ESU
— Hungary:	2 ESU
— Malta:	8 ESU
— Netherlands:	16 ESU
— Austria:	8 ESU
— Poland:	2 ESU
— Portugal:	2 ESU
— Slovenia:	2 ESU
— Slovakia:	6 ESU
— Finland:	8 ESU
— Sweden:	8 ESU
— United Kingdom (with the exception of Northern Ireland):	16 ESU
— United Kingdom (only Northern Ireland):	8 ESU.'

2. In Article 5, the following subparagraph is added:

'The Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia shall forward to the Commission their selection plan for the accounting year 2004 before 30 November 2004.'

3. Annex I is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force subject to and on the date of the entry into force of the Treaty of Accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia.

It shall apply from the 2004 accounting year.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 April 2004.

For the Commission

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ANNEX

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Reference number	Name of division	Number of returning holdings
	BELGIUM	
341	Flanders	600
342	Brussels	—
343	Walloon Region	400
	Total Belgium	1 000
745	CZECH REPUBLIC	1 300
370	DENMARK	2 000
	GERMANY	
010	Schleswig-Holstein	500
020	Hamburg	40
030	Lower Saxony	800
040	Bremen	—
050	North Rhine-Westphalia	660
060	Hessen	370
070	Rheinland-Pfalz	480
080	Baden-Württemberg	620
090	Bavaria	960
100	Saarland	70
110	Berlin	—
112	Brandenburg	180
113	Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	130
114	Saxony	220
115	Saxony-Anhalt	140
116	Thuringia	130
	Total Germany	5 300
755	ESTONIA	500
	GREECE	
450	Macedonia-Thrace	2 000
460	Epirus-Peloponnese-Ionian Islands	1 350
470	Thessaly	700
480	Continental Greece, Aegean Islands, Crete	1 450
	Total Greece	5 500
	SPAIN	
500	Galicia	800
505	Asturias	350
510	Cantabria	230
515	Basque Country	310
520	Navarre	430
525	Rioja	290