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THE COUNCIL**

**Development of the dairy market situation and the operation of the "Milk Package"  
provisions**

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## ANNEX

### Producer Organisations: Minimum criteria set by Member States / Recognitions

Member State	National Legislation	Minimum Number of Farmers	Minimum Marketable Production x 1 000T *	Number of POs recognised by end 2013
France	before 2012	200	or 60	36
Portugal	before 2012	12	20	
Spain	November 2011		200	7
Finland	May 2012	15	3	
Netherlands	June 2012	150	90	
Estonia	September 2012		5%	
Austria	October 2012	20	or 3	
Czech Republic	October 2012	10		8
Lithuania	October 2012	20	1	
Belgium	December 2012 / August 2013	40/20		2
Italia	December 2012	5	3	32
Slovakia	December 2012	5		
Hungary	December 2012		30	
Denmark	early 2013	5	3	
Latvia	January 2013	10	0.125	
United Kingdom	April 2013	10	6	
Sweden	May 2013	10	6	
Croatia	June 2013	5	3	
Cyprus	June 2013	35	20	
Greece	September 2013	5/20	0,5/5	
Germany	November 2013	5		143
Poland	November 2013	20	2	
Romania	1st quarter 2014	5	0.035	
Slovenia	March 2014	20	2.000	
Luxemburg	March 2014	10		

\* Cumulative to the requirement for numbers of farmers, unless indicated

Several Member States have differentiated requirements for e.g. organic farmers, ewe's or goat's milk producers and POs in a specific geographical area.