

In the context of the preparation of the Commission's report to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Milk Package (Article 225 (b) of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013) Member States were requested to supply the information detailed in this questionnaire.

Questionnaire on the implementation of the Milk Package in 2013

1. Contractual relations

- 1.1. Please verify the information related to your Member State in table 1 (attached) , correct / complete it, if appropriate, or confirm its correctness.
- 1.2. What was the approximate share (in %) of milk deliveries in 2012 that was supplied by:
 - 1.2.1. member farmers to their processing co-operative;
 - 1.2.2. member farmers to their collecting co-operative;
 - 1.2.3. farmers to private processors;
 - 1.2.4. farmers under other arrangements (please specify in so far as possible).
- 1.3. Is there a noticeable trend or change in trend in these shares over the recent years?
- 1.4. In your view, what could be potential incentives to encourage farmers to enter into joint production agreements?
- 1.5. Have there been other arrangements on contracts between farmers and processors inspired by the "milk package" (e.g. voluntary codes agreed between stakeholders)? What share of milk deliveries is approximately covered by those arrangements?
- 1.6. Remarks / additional information:.....

2. Producer Organisations (POs), Associations of POs (APOs) and Inter-branch Organisations (IBOs).

- 2.1. Please verify the information related to your Member State in table 2 to 4 (attached) and correct / complete it if appropriate, or confirm its correctness.
- 2.2. How many POs, APOs or IBOs in total were formally recognised by the end of 2013?
- 2.3. If POs have been recognised please indicate whether they focus on species other than cow's milk and what number of members and/or marketable production per species would be covered.
- 2.4. If IBOs have been recognised, please indicate which other stages of the supply chain besides "production" are involved: "processing" / "trade" / "retail" and whether these IBOs have a national or regional coverage.
- 2.5. Remarks / additional information:.....

3. Collective negotiations

3.1. What volume of raw milk, specified per Member State of production and per animal species, was actually delivered under contracts negotiated in 2013

3.1.1. by POs?

3.1.2. by APOs?

3.2. Remarks / additional information:.....

4. Supply management PDO/PGI cheese

4.1. Did your Member State adopt rules for regulating the supply of PDO/PGI cheese?

4.2. What would be the approximate volume of PDO/PGI cheese covered by such rules?

4.3. Are you aware of any interest in your Member State for the use of the possibilities of regulating the supply of PDO/PGI cheese or have you received requests in that context?

4.4. Remarks / additional information:.....

5. Disadvantaged regions

5.1. How is milk production evolving in disadvantaged regions in connection with the general objective of maintaining milk production in such regions?

5.2. Please indicate what criterion you use to define "disadvantaged regions" in this context.

5.3. What was the share (in %) of milk production in disadvantaged regions compared to the total milk production in your Member State?

5.4. Is there a noticeable trend and/or change in trend in the number of milk producers and milk production in disadvantaged regions over the recent years (please quantify)?

5.5. What was the approximate share (in %) of milk deliveries in 2012 in disadvantaged regions that was supplied by:

5.5.1. member farmers to their processing co-operative;

5.5.2. member farmers to their collecting co-operative;

5.5.3. farmers to private processors;

- 5.5.4. farmers under other arrangements (please specify in so far as possible).
- 5.6. Is there a noticeable trend or change in trend in these shares over the recent years?
- 5.7. Do you see an influence of the provisions of the Milk Package on these shares and trends?
- 5.8. How many POs, APOs or IBOs that operate in disadvantaged regions have been formally recognised by the end of 2013? Please specify the number of members and/or the marketable production per animal species.
- 5.9. Have there been any notifications on collective negotiations in the context of Art. 126c by POs or APOs operating in disadvantaged regions?
- 5.10. What volume of raw milk, specified per animal species, was actually delivered under contracts negotiated by POs or APOs operating in disadvantaged regions in 2013?
- 5.11. Remarks / additional information:.....