MILK PRODUCTION REDUCTION SCHEME - 2016 -" JULY PACKAGE"

In order to help the milk and milk products sector find a new balance, aid is made available to milk producers in the Union who voluntarily engage in reducing cow milk deliveries for a 3 month period.

Eligibility is limited to those who were delivering cow milk to first purchasers in July 2016, the most recent time period for which applicants can provide evidence of such deliveries.

Union aid does not cover more than a 50% reduction of cow milk deliveries compared to the relevant reference period. Aid applications must cover at least a reduction of 1500 kg.

Four application periods are provided for until the total volume of cow milk delivery reduction corresponding to the available budget (EUR 150 million) is exhausted by aid applications.

The first time limit for the submission of aid applications by milk producers is 21 September. It will cover the first reduction period running from October till December 2016.

The second time limit is 12 October for the second reduction period running from November 2016 till January 2017.

The third time limit is 9 November for the third reduction period running from December 2016 till February 2017.

The fourth and last time limit is 7 December for the fourth and last reduction period running from January till March 2017.