

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 939/2007**of 7 August 2007****amending Regulation (EC) No 917/2004 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 797/2004 on measures improving general conditions for the production and marketing of apiculture products**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 797/2004 of 26 April 2004 on measures improving general conditions for the production and marketing of apiculture products ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 917/2004 ⁽²⁾ lays down provisions for the implementation of the national annual programmes provided for in Regulation (EC) No 797/2004. The Community's financial contribution to these programmes is based on the bee census in each Member State as set out in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 917/2004.
- (2) In the Member States' communications updating the structural data on the situation in the sector as provided for in Article 1(a) of Regulation (EC) No 917/2004, there have been changes in the number of hives.

- (3) Regulation (EC) No 917/2004 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (4) Given that Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 917/2004 fixes 31 August as the final date for implementation of measures under annual programmes, this Regulation should apply from the 2007/2008 marketing year.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Poultrymeat and Eggs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 917/2004 shall be replaced by the text set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply for the first time to the annual programmes covering the 2007/2008 marketing year.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 August 2007.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 125, 28.4.2004, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 163, 30.4.2004, p. 83. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 811/2007 (OJ L 182, 12.7.2007, p. 5).

ANNEX

'ANNEX I

Member State	Bee census Number of hives
BE	110 000
BG	671 674
CZ	525 560
DK	170 000
DE	751 000
EE	33 000
EL	1 467 690
ES	2 320 949
FR	1 360 973
IE	22 000
IT	1 157 133
CY	44 338
LV	62 200
LT	85 015
LU	9 267
HU	900 000
MT	1 938
NL	80 000
AT	311 000
PL	1 091 930
PT	555 049
RO	975 062
SI	170 682
SK	246 259
FI	56 000
SE	150 000
UK	274 000
EU 27	13 602 719'