# Starch

#### **December 2005**

#### **Background:**

- Eligible for production and export refunds and subject to import duty
- Potato starch in direct competition with cereal starch
- Potato producers not subject to set-aside system

#### **Main provisions:**

- Limitation of production
- Payment to potato producer
- Premium paid to starch manufacturer
- Cultivation contract

#### **Potato Starch Quotas**

(tonnes)

ČESKA REPUBLIKA	33.660
DANMARK	168.215
DEUTSCHLAND	656.298
EESTI	250
ESPAÑA	1.943
FRANCE	265.354
LATVIJA	5.778
LIETUVA	1.211
NEDERLAND	507.403
ÖSTERREICH	47.691
POLSKA	144.985
SLOVENSKO	729
SUOMI	53.178
SVERIGE	62.066
TOTAL	1.948.761

### **Internal support (1):**

Minimum price paid by starch manufacturer to potato producer:

178.31 EUR

For the quantity of potatoes, delivered to the factory, which is needed for making one tonne of starch

#### **Internal support (2):**

Aid paid to potato producer:

66.32 EUR

For the quantity of potatoes, which is needed for making one tonne of starch

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#### **Internal support (3):**

*Premium* paid to the starch manufacturer:

22.25 EUR

Per tonne of starch produced, up to the quota limit, provided that they have paid the minimum price to producers

# Member States communicate by 30 June each year:

- Quantities of starch potatoes
- Quantities of starch produced within the quota limit
- Quantities of starch produced above the quota limit and exported without refund
- Sub-quotas this year and following year
- If applicable, penalties applied

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# **Regulations:**

- Export Refunds: (EC) No 1518/95
- Production Refunds: (EC) No 1722/93
- Potato Starch: (EC) No 1868/94, 2235/2003, 2236/2003 and 2237/2003