|  |
| --- |
| **NOTICE NO. 13/02** |

# M I L K Q U O T A S Y S T E M

#### CHANGES TO THE RULES FOR THE REDISTRIBUTION OF UNUSED MILK QUOTA FOR THE 2013/2014 AND 2014/2015 QUOTA YEARS

The Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine wishes to notify Milk Purchasers and milk producers of changes to the rules for the redistribution of unused quota which will take effect for the 2013/2014 and the 2014/2015 milk quota years.

For the 2013/2014 milk quota year, the quantity of the unused quota pool to each category of producer will be as follows:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Category of Producer** | **Description of Category**  **(effective for the 2013/2014 quota year)** | **Quantity of the unused quota pool to category** |
| **I** | Producers with quota of less **than 350,000 litres** | **85%** |
| **II** | Producers with a quota of **over 350,000 litres** | **15%** |

There will be a further change for the 2014/2015 milk quota year where the quantity of the unused pool to each category of producer will be:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Category of Producer** | **Description of Category**  **(effective for the 2014/2015 quota year)** | **Quantity of the unused quota pool to category** |
| **I** | Producers with quota of less **than 350,000 litres** | **80%** |
| **II** | Producers with a quota of **over 350,000 litres** | **20%** |

These changes are to more accurately reflect the breakdown of milk producers in accordance with the quota held by them and are being introduced following discussions between the Department and the Milk Quota Review Group.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD and the MARINE

29th January, 2013