

RURAL PAYMENTS AGENCY

Lancaster House, Hampshire Court, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7YH

28 MAY 2008

NOTICE TO TRADERS 29/08

SUGAR PRODUCTION

SUGAR PRICE REPORTING – ARTICLE 13 OF COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) NO 952/2006

INTRODUCTION

1. This notice is to advise you of the changes in the transmission of sugar prices for the price reporting system.

REPORTING SCHEDULE – SUGAR PRODUCERS

2. Sugar prices will no longer be reported on a quarterly basis. As of 1 June 2008 approved undertakings will continue to enter their prices onto the Comité Européen des Fabricants de Sucre (CEFS) system, but, on a monthly basis. Undertakings should enter this data between the 1st and 15th of each month.
3. Between the 15th and the last day of each month the Rural Payments Agency (RPA) will forward this data to the Commission.
4. A warning system will alert RPA of any undertakings who have not responded within the deadline.
5. In cases where data has not been entered onto the CEFS system it will be necessary for this information to be manually forwarded to RPA.
6. RPA can enforce a penalty, based on national law, for failure to provide the required data by the 15th of each month.

INDUSTRIAL SUGAR USERS WHO PROCESS OVER 2,000T/MARKETING YEAR

7. The reporting system is mandatory for Industrial Sugar users who are contracted to purchase more than 2,000 tonnes of White Sugar Equivalent (WSE) each marketing year.
8. The CEFS system does not enable Industrial Sugar users to report their data electronically. This data should therefore be entered on to the attached form and forwarded to the Sugar Production Team Leader at the RPA.
9. The completed form should reach RPA no later than the 15th of each month.

RETURN FOR JUNE 2008

10. When completing the return for 2008 this should refer to sugar prices for April and May 2008.

FORECASTS

11. Please ensure that you also submit forecasts for the following three months.

ENQUIRIES

12. If you have any queries concerning this notice, please contact the Sugar Production section of the Rural Payments Agency Newcastle on the following:

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Approved Processor Name: _____ Date / n+1 /

Member State: UK

Reference: Regulation (EC) No 952/2006 Article 13

**Price of sugar purchased in the month of
n
and forecasts for the next three months**

		Invoices	Forecast purchases (contracted)		
		n	n+1	n+2	n+3
Non-quota sugar:					
-	Price ⁽¹⁾	€100 kg ₍₂₎			
	Quantities concerned	t			

(n) Being the previous month for the reporting of industrial sugar eg: July purchases reported in August
 (1) Weighted average - by quantity - of the price of white sugar purchased on the Community market (or for which a sale is expected).
 (2) Where applicable, prices are to be converted into euro using the exchange rate specified in the contract or, where not specified, the exchange rate on 1st n yr
 If not bulk sugar, please state the most common method of packaging: bags _____ kg
 of _____