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- I, SIMON COVENEY, Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 3 of the European Communities Act 1972 (No. 27 of 1972), for the purpose of giving full effect to Commission Regulation (EC) No. 228/2008 of 13 March 2008<sup>1</sup>, Commission Regulation (EC) No. 258/2009 of 26 March 2009<sup>2</sup> and Commission Regulation (EC) No. 793/2009 of 31 August 2009<sup>3</sup>, hereby make the following regulations:
- 1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Communities (Milk Quota) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.
- 2. The European Communities (Milk Quota) Regulations 2008 (S.I. No. 227 of 2008) are amended—
  - (a) by substituting for Regulation 3, the following—
    - "3. (1) A producer shall not sell or supply milk unless a delivery quota or a direct sales quota attaches to land used by him or her for milk production.
    - (2) Subject to paragraph (7), a producer shall not sell or supply milk from—
      - (a) a premises (which a delivery quota or direct sales quota applies), and
      - (b) cows,

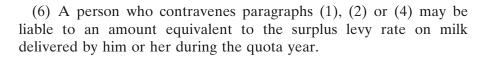
both of which are leased from a producer who has supplied milk in the current quota year.

- (3) A producer shall not sell or supply milk unless the person to whom the milk is sold or supplied is the holder of a milk purchaser's approval.
- (4) A producer shall not sell or supply milk that has not been produced by his or her cows on a premises operated by him or her.
- (5) A person shall not acquire milk produced, sold or supplied in contravention of paragraph (1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>O.J. No. L 70, 14.3.2008, p.7

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>O.J. No. L 81, 27.3.2009, p.19

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>O.J. No. L 228, 1.9.2009, p.7



- (7) Paragraph (2) shall not apply to a producer who is party to a lease under Regulation 9(1)(a).".
- (b) by substituting Regulation 9(1) for the following—
  - "9. (1) A person may only lease land with milk quota attached to—
    - (a) a qualified relative,
    - (b) a company, in which he or she holds a majority shareholding, or
    - (c) a company in which milk producers hold a majority shareholding where such a lease of land is signed, commenced and lodged with the relevant milk purchaser by 31 March 2013.",
- (c) by the deletion of Regulation 17(2), and
- (d) by substituting Regulation 41(1) for the following-
  - "41. (1) The Minister may make detailed rules relating to—
    - (a) allocation of milk quota,
    - (b) attachment of milk quota to land,
    - (c) milk production partnerships,
    - (d) appeals under Regulation 32(10),
    - (e) a direct sales milk quota restructuring scheme,
    - (f) a milk quota trading scheme,

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- (g) a temporary leasing scheme, or
- (h) the administration of milk quota.".



GIVEN under my Official Seal, 14 March 2013.

# SIMON COVENEY,

Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

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