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Milk Quotas

MQ/26

Temporary movement of milk quota between purchasers

Council Regulation (EC) 1234/07, Commission Regulation (EC) 595/2004 and the Dairy Produce Quotas Regulations 2005, as amended

Notes about this form:

- A** Please use BLOCK CAPITALS.
- B** Please read the explanatory notes overleaf before you fill in this form.
- C** Please return the completed form to the address at the bottom of the page, to arrive no later than **15 June** following the end of the quota year to which it relates.
- D** If you make any changes to your answers, please initial them clearly.

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1 Your details

Name and address of producer or quota holder, including trading name

Postcode

Status: sole proprietor partnership company trust
If other, please specify:

Telephone no
Incl area code

Trader registration no.

2 Details of the temporary re-allocation

a Operative date of the transaction / /

b How much ordinary wholesale quota do you want to move?

Litres

3 Name and address of purchaser losing quota

Postcode

Trader registration no

4 Name and address of purchaser gaining quota

Postcode

Trader registration no

Declaration

- I have:
- read and understood the Explanatory Notes overleaf;
 - left enough quota with the purchaser losing quota to cover deliveries (adjusted for butterfat);
 - notified the purchaser who is losing quota of this transaction;
 - given details that are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WARNING: any person who makes a false declaration may be prosecuted.

Signature

Name
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Capacity of person signing – *please specify (for example: sole proprietor / partner / director / company secretary / trustee / authorised official / other)*

Date



Temporary Movement of Milk Quota between Purchasers Explanatory Notes to form MQ/26

1. *If you are a milk producer who supplies more than one milk purchaser:*
You may use form MQ/26 to request the Rural Payments Agency to change the allocation of your wholesale quota between your purchasers to reflect your actual or expected deliveries during a single quota year. **This change will be valid for that quota year only.**

2. Only **unused** quota may be moved using this form.
Unused quota is quota which, at the operative date of the transfer, has not been:

- produced against; or
- leased out.

3. You may request this change at any time during the quota year but you **must** leave sufficient quota with the purchaser losing quota to cover all deliveries (adjusted for butterfat) to them up to the operative date of the change.

You may prefer to submit the request after the end of the quota year (with an operative date of 31 March) when you know your final delivery amounts to each purchaser and your final ongoing butterfat base.

4. The operative date of the change must be entered at question 2a. This should be the date from which you wish the temporary re-allocation to take place. If you are completing the form after the end of the quota year, an operative date of 31 March must be used.

5. Completed forms should be sent to Rural Payments Agency, Milk Quotas, Sterling House, Dix's Field, Exeter EX1 1QA, **to arrive no later than 15 June following the end of the quota year to which it relates.** The Rural Payments Agency cannot guarantee the processing of any application submitted after this date.

6. If you wish to reallocate quota between your purchasers on a **permanent** basis, form MQ/10 (Movement of milk quota between purchasers) should be completed and signed by you and the purchaser gaining quota.

7. For further information on the milk quota scheme, please see the Guide to Milk Quotas. If you do not have a copy of the Guide, or if you find difficulty in completing this form, please ring the Milk Quotas Helpline on 01392 315776.

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If you have any specific queries or problems, please contact our Helpline.

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