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Regionalisation

<p>Chapter 5 Regional implementation</p>
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<p><i>Article 58</i> <i>Regional implementation</i></p>

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| <p>1. A Member State may decide, by 1 March 2004 at the latest, to apply the single payment scheme provided for in Chapters 1 to 4 at regional level under the conditions laid down in this Chapter.</p> |
| <p>2. In this case, the Member State shall subdivide the ceiling referred to in Article 44 between the regions on the basis of the reference amounts that the farmers of the regions concerned referred to in Article 36, would receive in application of Article 40.</p> |
| <p>3. In duly justified cases and according to objective criteria the Member State may also, by way of derogation from paragraph 2, subdivide the total amount of the regional ceiling or part of it between all the farmers whose holdings are located in the region concerned, including those who do not meet the eligibility criterion referred to in Article 36. In this case, the entitlement per hectare shall be calculated by dividing the regional ceiling established under paragraph 2 by the number of eligible hectares established at regional level</p> |
| <p>4 Entitlements established under this Article may only be transferred within the same region or between regions where the entitlements per hectare are the same.</p> |