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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 of 20 September 2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 69(1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) The amount of commitment appropriations for Community support for rural development under Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005, for the period from 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2013, its annual breakdown and the minimum amount to be concentrated in regions eligible under the Convergence Objective should be fixed in accordance with the Interinstitutional Agreement between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management of 17 May 2006 <sup>(2)</sup>.
- (2) The total amount should include the amount for Bulgaria and Romania in view of the entry into force, on 1 January 2007, of the Treaty concerning the Accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union. If the Treaty of Accession does not enter into force on 1 January 2007 for one or both of those countries the total amount should be adapted accordingly,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Sole Article*

The total amount of commitment appropriations for Community support for rural development for the period from 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2013 under Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005, its annual breakdown and the minimum amount to be concentrated in regions eligible under the Convergence Objective defined in Article 2(j) of that Regulation are set out in the Annex to this Decision.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 277, 21.10.2005, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ C 139, 14.6.2006, p. 1.



## ANNEX

**Total amount of commitment appropriations for 2007-13, annual breakdown and minimum amount to be concentrated in regions eligible under the Convergence Objective (\*)**

2004 prices in EUR (**)	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
Total amount for EU-25 plus Bulgaria and Romania	9 325 497 783	10 788 767 263	10 515 007 756	10 278 583 653	9 824 886 713	9 588 187 168	9 356 225 581	69 677 155 918
Minimum amount for regions eligible under the Convergence Objective								27 676 975 284

(\*) Before compulsory modulation and other transfers from market-related expenditure and direct payments of the common agricultural policy to rural development.

(\*\*) Amounts are rounded to the nearest euro.

**Total amount of commitment appropriations for 2007-13, annual breakdown and minimum amount to be concentrated in regions eligible under the Convergence Objective (\*)**

current prices in EUR (**)	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
Total amount for EU-25 plus Bulgaria and Romania	9 896 292 851	11 678 108 653	11 609 418 209	11 575 354 634	11 285 706 554	11 234 089 442	11 181 555 662	78 460 526 005
Minimum amount for regions eligible under the Convergence Objective								31 232 644 963

(\*) Before compulsory modulation and other transfers from market-related expenditure and direct payments of the common agricultural policy to rural development.

(\*\*) Amounts are rounded to the nearest euro.