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(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2020/1017

of 13 July 2020

establishing budgetary ceilings for 2020 applicable to certain direct support schemes provided for in Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing rules for direct payments to farmers under support schemes within the framework of the common agricultural policy and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 637/2008 and Council Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 22(1), 36(4), 42(2), 47(3), 49(2), 51(4) and 53(7) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) For each Member State implementing the basic payment scheme provided for in Chapter 1 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, the annual national ceiling referred to in Article 22(1) of that Regulation for 2020 has to be set by the Commission by deducting from the annual national ceiling set out in Annex II to that Regulation the ceilings fixed in accordance with Articles 42, 47, 49, 51 and 53 of that Regulation. In accordance with Article 22(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 any increases applied by Member States pursuant to that provision are to be taken into account.
- (2) For each Member State implementing the single area payment scheme provided for in Chapter 1 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, the annual national ceiling referred to in Article 36(4) of that Regulation for 2020 has to be set by the Commission by deducting from the annual national ceiling set out in Annex II to that Regulation the ceilings fixed in accordance with Articles 42, 47, 49, 51 and 53 of that Regulation. In accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 36(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, when setting the annual national ceiling for the single area payment scheme, any increases applied by Member States pursuant to that provision are to be taken into account by the Commission.
- (3) For each Member State granting the redistributive payment provided for in Chapter 2 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, the annual national ceiling referred to in Article 42(2) of that Regulation for 2020 has to be set by the Commission on the basis of the percentage notified by those Member States pursuant to Article 42(1) of that Regulation.
- (4) In relation to the payment for agricultural practices beneficial for the climate and the environment provided for in Chapter 3 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 in 2020, the annual national ceilings referred to in Article 47(3) of that Regulation for 2020 have to be calculated in accordance with Article 47(1) of that Regulation and amounting to 30 % of the national ceiling of the relevant Member State as set out in Annex II to that Regulation.
- (5) For Member States granting the payment for areas with natural constraints provided for in Chapter 4 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, the annual national ceilings referred to in Article 49(2) of that Regulation for 2020 have to be set by the Commission on the basis of the percentage notified by the relevant Member States pursuant to Article 49(1) of that Regulation.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 608.

- (6) In relation to the payment for young farmers provided for in Chapter 5 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, the annual national ceilings referred to in Article 51(4) of that Regulation for 2020 have to be set by the Commission on the basis of the percentage notified by Member States pursuant to Article 51(1) of that Regulation and have not to be higher than 2 % of the annual ceiling set out in Annex II.
- (7) Where the total amount of the payment for young farmers applied for in 2020 in a Member State exceeds the ceiling set pursuant to Article 51(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 for that Member State, the difference has to be financed by the Member State in accordance with Article 51(2) of that Regulation whilst respecting the maximum amount laid down in Article 51(1) of that Regulation. For the sake of clarity, it is appropriate to set this maximum amount for each Member State.
- (8) For each Member State granting voluntary coupled support provided for in Chapter 1 of Title IV of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 in 2020, the Commission has to set the annual national ceilings referred to in Article 53(7) of that Regulation for 2020 on the basis of the percentage notified by the relevant Member State pursuant to Article 54(1) of that Regulation.
- (9) In accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 137(1) of the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 as applicable in the year 2020 does not apply in the United Kingdom for claim year 2020. For that reason, there is no need to establish the relevant ceilings for 2020 for the United Kingdom in this Regulation.
- (10) Concerning the year 2020, the implementation of direct support schemes provided for in Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 started on 1 January 2020. For the sake of consistency between the applicability of that Regulation for the claim year 2020 and the applicability of the corresponding budgetary ceilings, this Regulation should apply from the same date.
- (11) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee for Direct Payments,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The annual national ceilings for 2020 for the basic payment scheme referred to in Article 22(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 are set out in point I of the Annex to this Regulation.
2. The annual national ceilings for 2020 for the single area payment scheme referred to in Article 36(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 are set out in point II of the Annex to this Regulation.
3. The annual national ceilings for 2020 for the redistributive payment referred to in Article 42(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 are set out in point III of the Annex to this Regulation.
4. The annual national ceilings for 2020 for the payment for agricultural practices beneficial for the climate and the environment referred to in Article 47(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 are set out in point IV of the Annex to this Regulation.
5. The annual national ceilings for 2020 for the payment for areas with natural constraints referred to in Article 49(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 are set out in point V of the Annex to this Regulation.
6. The annual national ceilings for 2020 for the payment for young farmers referred to in Article 51(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 are set out in point VI of the Annex to this Regulation.
7. The maximum amounts for 2020 for the payment for young farmers referred to in Article 51(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 are set out in point VII of the Annex to this Regulation.
8. The annual national ceilings for 2020 for voluntary coupled support referred to in Article 53(7) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 are set out in point VIII of the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 1 January 2020.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 13 July 2020.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

ANNEX

I. **Annual national ceilings for the basic payment scheme referred to in Article 22(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013**

(thousand EUR)

Calendar year	2020
Belgium	211 289
Denmark	530 782
Germany	2 941 232
Ireland	825 611
Greece	1 091 170
Spain	2 845 377
France	3 025 958
Croatia	149 768
Italy	2 118 140
Luxembourg	22 741
Malta	650
Netherlands	459 920
Austria	470 383
Portugal	279 562
Slovenia	75 223
Finland	262 840
Sweden	399 568

II. **Annual national ceilings for the single area payment scheme referred to in Article 36(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013**

(thousand EUR)

Calendar year	2020
Bulgaria	379 289
Czechia	478 299
Estonia	110 920
Cyprus	29 643
Latvia	160 460
Lithuania	200 349
Hungary	727 048
Poland	1 553 589
Romania	974 939
Slovakia	221 593

III. Annual national ceilings for the redistributive payment referred to in Article 42(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

(thousand EUR)

Calendar year	2020
Belgium	46 100
Bulgaria	55 900
Germany	330 210
France	687 718
Croatia	33 208
Lithuania	77 554
Poland	281 452
Portugal	23 050
Romania	104 163

IV. Annual national ceilings for the payment for agricultural practices beneficial for the climate and the environment as referred to in Article 47(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

(thousand EUR)

Calendar year	2020
Belgium	144 557
Bulgaria	238 888
Czechia	261 843
Denmark	245 627
Germany	1 415 187
Estonia	50 810
Ireland	363 320
Greece	550 385
Spain	1 468 030
France	2 063 154
Croatia	99 624
Italy	1 111 301
Cyprus	14 593
Latvia	90 826
Lithuania	155 108
Luxembourg	10 030
Hungary	399 476
Malta	1 573
Netherlands	198 261
Austria	207 521

(thousand EUR)

Calendar year	2020
Poland	1 017 297
Portugal	179 807
Romania	570 959
Slovenia	40 283
Slovakia	118 316
Finland	157 389
Sweden	209 930

V. Annual national ceilings for payment for areas with natural constraints referred to in Article 49(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

(thousand EUR)

Calendar year	2020
Denmark	2 657
Slovenia	2 122

VI. Annual national ceilings for the payment for young farmers referred to in Article 51(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

(thousand EUR)

Calendar year	2020
Belgium	9 095
Bulgaria	2 771
Czechia	1 746
Denmark	15 556
Germany	47 173
Estonia	1 321
Ireland	24 221
Greece	36 692
Spain	97 869
France	68 772
Croatia	6 642
Italy	74 087
Cyprus	686
Latvia	6 055
Lithuania	6 463
Luxembourg	501
Hungary	5 326

(thousand EUR)

Calendar year	2020
Malta	21
Netherlands	13 217
Austria	13 835
Poland	33 910
Portugal	11 987
Romania	20 547
Slovenia	2 014
Slovakia	1 706
Finland	5 246
Sweden	13 995

VII. Maximum amounts for the payment for young farmers referred to in Article 51(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

(thousand EUR)

Calendar year	2020
Belgium	9 637
Bulgaria	15 926
Czechia	17 456
Denmark	16 375
Germany	94 346
Estonia	3 387
Ireland	24 221
Greece	36 692
Spain	97 869
France	137 544
Croatia	6 642
Italy	74 087
Cyprus	973
Latvia	6 055
Lithuania	10 341
Luxembourg	669
Hungary	26 632
Malta	105
Netherlands	13 217
Austria	13 835
Poland	67 820
Portugal	11 987

(thousand EUR)

Calendar year	2020
Romania	38 064
Slovenia	2 686
Slovakia	7 888
Finland	10 493
Sweden	13 995

VIII. Annual national ceilings for voluntary coupled support referred to in Article 53(7) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

(thousand EUR)

Calendar year	2020
Belgium	80 935
Bulgaria	119 444
Czechia	130 921
Denmark	24 135
Estonia	6 315
Ireland	3 000
Greece	182 056
Spain	584 919
France	1 031 577
Croatia	49 812
Italy	478 600
Cyprus	3 891
Latvia	45 413
Lithuania	77 554
Luxembourg	160
Hungary	199 738
Malta	3 000
Netherlands	3 350
Austria	14 526
Poland	504 743
Portugal	117 535
Romania	272 554
Slovenia	17 456
Slovakia	59 120
Finland	102 828
Sweden	90 970