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## Common agricultural policy — support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States and financed by the EAGF and by the EAFRD \*\*\*I

Amendments (\*) adopted by the European Parliament on 23 October 2020 on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing rules on support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States under the Common agricultural policy (CAP Strategic Plans) and financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council (COM(2018)0392 — C8-0248/2018 — 2018/0216(COD)) (1)

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(2021/C 404/18)

### Amendments 776 and 847

#### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

- (1) The Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions entitled ‘The Future of Food and Farming’ of 29 November 2017 sets out the challenges, objectives and orientations for the future Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) after 2020. These objectives include, inter alia, the need for the CAP to be more result-driven, to boost modernisation and sustainability, including the economic, social, environmental and climate sustainability of the agricultural, forestry and rural areas, and to help reducing the Union legislation-related administrative burden for beneficiaries.

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(\*) References to ‘cp’ in the headings of adopted amendments shall be understood as the corresponding part of those amendments.

(1) The matter was referred back for interinstitutional negotiations to the committee responsible, pursuant to Rule 59(4), fourth subparagraph (A8-0200/2019).

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**Amendment 1**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 1 a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

- (1a) *The CAP continues to play a key role in the development of the Union's rural areas. It is therefore necessary to attempt to slow down the gradual abandonment of agricultural activity by keeping a CAP that is strong, with adequate resources, to mitigate the depopulation of rural areas and to continue meeting consumer expectations in terms of the environment, food safety and animal welfare. In view of the challenges faced by Union producers in responding to new regulatory requirements and a higher level of environmental ambition, against a background of price volatility and Union borders that are more open to imports from third countries, the CAP budget should be kept at least at the same level as during the 2014-2020 period.*

**Amendment 2**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 1 b (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

- (1b) *In order to address the global dimension and implications of the CAP, the Commission should ensure coherence and continuity with the other Union external policies and instruments, in particular in development cooperation and trade. The Union's commitment to policy coherence for development requires the taking into account of development objectives and principles when designing policies.*

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**Amendment 3**  
**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

- (2) Since the CAP needs to sharpen its responses to the challenges and opportunities as they manifest themselves at Union, international, national, regional, local and farm levels, it is necessary to streamline the governance of the CAP and improve its delivery on the Union objectives and to significantly decrease the administrative burden. In the CAP based on delivery of performance ('delivery model'), the Union should set the basic policy parameters, such as objectives of the CAP and basic requirements, while Member States should bear greater responsibility as to how they meet the objectives and achieve targets. Enhanced subsidiarity makes it possible to better take into account local conditions and needs, tailoring the support to maximise the contribution to Union objectives.

*Amendment*

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**Amendment 4**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

- (3) **The use of common definitions entirely set at Union level has caused certain difficulties for Member States to cater their own specificities at national, regional, and local level.** Member States should **therefore** be given the flexibility to specify certain definitions in their CAP Strategic Plan. In order to ensure a common level playing field, a certain framework has, however, to be set at Union level constituting the necessary **essential** elements to be included in those definitions ('framework definitions').

*Amendment*

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**Amendment 5**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 4**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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- (4) In order to ensure that the Union can respect its international obligations on domestic support as set out in the WTO Agreement on Agriculture, and in particular that the basic income support for sustainability and related types of interventions continue to be notified as 'Green Box' support which has no, or at most minimal, trade-distorting effects or effects on production, the framework definition for 'agricultural activity' should provide for both the production of agricultural products or the maintenance of the agricultural area. In light of adjusting to local conditions, Member States should lay down the **actual** definition of agricultural activity in their CAP Strategic Plans.

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**Amendment 6**  
**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

- (5) In order to retain the essential Union-wide elements to ensure comparability between Member State decisions, without however limiting Member States in reaching Union objectives, a framework definition for 'agricultural area' should be set out. The related framework definitions for 'arable land', 'permanent crops' and 'permanent grassland' should be set out in a broad way to allow Member States to further specify definitions according to their local conditions. The framework definition for 'arable land' should be laid down in a way that allows Member States to cover different production forms, including system such as agroforestry and arable areas with shrubs and trees and that requires the inclusion of fallow land areas in order to ensure the decoupled nature of the interventions. The framework definition of 'permanent crops' should include both areas actually used for production and not, as well as nurseries and short rotation coppice to be defined by Member States. The framework definition of 'permanent grassland' should be set in a way that allows Member States to specify further criteria and allows them to include species other than grasses or other herbaceous forage that can be grazed or that may produce animal feed, whether used for actual production or not.

*Amendment*

- (5) In order to retain **common** essential Union-wide elements to ensure comparability between Member State decisions **and equal treatment between Union farmers**, without however limiting Member States in reaching Union objectives, a framework definition for 'agricultural area' should be set out. The related framework definitions for 'arable land', 'permanent crops' and 'permanent grassland' should be set out in a broad way to allow Member States to further specify definitions according to their local conditions **and traditional practices**. The framework definition for 'arable land' should be laid down in a way that allows Member States to cover different production forms, including system such as agroforestry and arable areas with shrubs and trees and that requires the inclusion of fallow land areas in order to ensure the decoupled nature of the interventions. The framework definition of 'permanent crops' should include both areas actually used for production and not, as well as nurseries and short rotation coppice to be defined by Member States. The framework definition of 'permanent grassland' should be set in a way that allows Member States to specify further criteria and allows them to include species other than grasses or other herbaceous forage that can be grazed, **whether exclusively or not**, or that may produce animal feed, whether used for actual production or not.

**Amendment 7**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 5 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

- (5a) ***The focus in the future of farming should be on producing high-quality food, as that is where the Union's competitive advantage lies. Union standards should be maintained and strengthened where feasible, and measures should be provided for to further increase the long-term productivity and competitiveness of the food production sector, and to introduce new technologies and a more efficient use of resources, thereby strengthening the Union's role as a world leader.***

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**Amendment 8**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 8**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

- (8) As regards the areas used for the production of hemp, in order to preserve public health and to ensure the coherence with other bodies of legislation, the use of hemp seeds varieties with tetrahydrocannabinol content below **0,2 %** should be part of the definition of eligible hectare.

*Amendment*

- (8) As regards the areas used for the production of hemp, in order to preserve public health and to ensure the coherence with other bodies of legislation, the use of hemp seeds varieties with tetrahydrocannabinol content below **0,3 %** should be part of the definition of eligible hectare.

**Amendment 9**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

- (9) In view of further improving the performance of the CAP, income support should be targeted to **genuine** farmers. In order to ensure a common approach at Union level for such a targeting of support, a framework definition for '**genuine** farmer' displaying the **essential** elements should be set out. **On the basis of this framework, Member States should define in their CAP Strategic Plans which farmers are not considered genuine farmers based on conditions such as income tests, labour inputs on the farm, company object and inclusion in registers. It should also not result in precluding** support to pluri-active farmers, who are actively farming but who are also engaged in non-agricultural activities outside their farm, as their multiple activities often strengthen the socio-economic fabric of rural areas.

*Amendment*

- (9) In view of further improving the performance of the CAP, income support should be targeted to **active** farmers. In order to ensure a common approach at Union level for such a targeting of support, a framework definition for '**active** farmer' displaying the **common** elements should be set out. Support to pluri-active farmers, who are actively farming but who are also engaged in non-agricultural activities outside their farm, **should not be precluded**, as their multiple activities often strengthen the socio-economic fabric of rural areas. **That framework definition should, in any event, help to preserve the model of family farming that exists in the Union.**

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**Amendment 10**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 9 a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

- (9a) *Equality between women and men is a core principle of the Union and gender mainstreaming is an important tool in the integration of that principle into to the CAP. There should therefore be a particular focus on promoting the participation of women in the socio-economic development of rural areas. The size of female-operated farms tends to be smaller and the work performed by women, as farmers' spouses, is not always recognised and visible, which has an impact on their economic independence. This Regulation should help to ensure that the work that women do is more visible, better appreciated and taken into account within the specific objectives to be proposed by the Member States in their strategic plans. Gender equality as well as non-discrimination principles should be an integral part of the preparation, implementation and evaluation of CAP interventions. Member States shall also strengthen their capacity in gender mainstreaming and in the collection of sex-disaggregated data.*

**Amendment 11**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 10**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

- (10) In order to ensure consistency between the direct payments types of interventions and rural development types of interventions when addressing the objective of generational renewal, a framework definition for 'young farmer' with **the essential** elements should be set out at Union level.

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**Amendment 12**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 10 a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

(10a) *In order to ensure consistency between the direct payments types of interventions and rural development types of interventions when addressing the objective of facilitating business development in rural areas, a framework definition for ‘new farmer’ with common elements should be set out at Union level.*

**Amendment 13**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 11**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

(11) In order to **give substance to** the objectives of the CAP as established by Article 39 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), as well as to ensure that the Union adequately addresses its most recent challenges, it is appropriate to provide for a set of general objectives reflecting the orientations given in the Communication on ‘The Future of Food and Farming’. A set of specific objectives should be further defined at Union level and **applied** by the Member States in their CAP Strategic Plans. While striking a balance across the dimensions of sustainable development, in line with the impact assessment, these specific objectives should translate the general objectives of the CAP into more concrete priorities **and take into account relevant Union legislation, particularly with regard to climate, energy and environment.**

(11) In order to **pursue** the objectives of the CAP as established by Article 39 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), as well as to ensure that the Union adequately addresses its most recent challenges, it is appropriate to provide for a set of general objectives reflecting the orientations given in the Communication on ‘The Future of Food and Farming’. A set of specific objectives should be further defined at Union level and **pursued** by the Member States in their CAP Strategic Plans. While striking a balance across the dimensions of sustainable development, in line with the impact assessment, these specific objectives should translate the general objectives of the CAP into more concrete priorities **in the economic, environmental and social spheres.**

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**Amendment 14**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 13**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(13) While under the CAP delivery model the Union should set the Union objectives and define the types of interventions as well as the **basic** Union requirements applicable to Member States, the latter should be in charge of translating that Union framework into support arrangements applicable to beneficiaries. In that context, Member States should act in line with the Charter of Fundamental Rights, general principles of Union law and ensure that the legal framework for the granting of Union support to beneficiaries be based on their CAP Strategic plans and be in line with the principles and requirements set out under this Regulation and the [Horizontal Regulation].

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**Amendment 15**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 13 a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

- (13a) *The cross-cutting principles set out in Article 3 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) and in Article 10 TFEU, including the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality as set out in Article 5 TEU, should be observed when implementing the CAP Strategic Plans. Member States and the Commission should also comply with the obligations of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and ensure accessibility in line with Article 9 thereof and in accordance with Union law harmonising accessibility requirements for products and services. Member States and the Commission should seek to eliminate inequalities and promote equality between men and women and gender mainstreaming, as well as to combat discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation. The European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) should not support actions that contribute to any form of segregation, discrimination, or exclusion. The objectives of those funds should be pursued from the perspective of sustainable development and in line with the aim, promoted under the Aarhus Convention and by the Union, of preserving, protecting, and improving the quality of the environment and combating climate change, as set out in Article 11 and Article 191(1) TFEU, while applying the ‘polluter pays’ principle.*

**Amendment 16**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 13 b (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

- (13b) *The delivery model should not lead to a situation in which there are 27 different national agricultural policies, thus endangering the common spirit of the CAP and creating distortions. It should leave to Member States a certain degree of flexibility within a strong common regulatory framework.*

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## Amendments 17 and 779

## Proposal for a regulation

## Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

- (15) In the context of greater market-orientation of the CAP, as outlined by the Communication on ‘The Future of Food and Farming’, market exposure, climate change and associated frequency and severity of extreme weather events, as well as sanitary and phytosanitary crises, may lead to risks of price volatility and increasing pressures on incomes. Thus, although farmers are ultimately responsible for designing their on-farm strategies, a robust framework should be set up to ensure appropriate risk management. To this aim, Member States and farmers may be able to draw on a Union-level platform on risk management for capacity-building in order to provide farmers with adequate financial instruments for investments and access to working capital, training, knowledge transfer and advice.

Amendment

- (15) In the context of greater market-orientation of the CAP, as outlined by the Communication on ‘The Future of Food and Farming’, market exposure, **absence of reciprocity clauses in trade agreements with third countries**, climate change and associated frequency and severity of extreme weather events, as well as sanitary and phytosanitary crises, may lead to risks of price volatility and increasing pressures on incomes. **Inequalities in the food chain, mainly at the expense of the primary sector, which is the ‘weakest link’, also have an adverse effect on producers’ incomes.** Thus, although farmers are ultimately responsible for designing their on-farm strategies **and for improving the resilience of their farms**, a robust framework should be set up to ensure appropriate risk management. To this aim, Member States and farmers may be able to draw on a Union-level platform on risk management for capacity-building in order to provide farmers with adequate financial instruments for investments and access to working capital, training, knowledge transfer and advice.

## Amendment 18

## Proposal for a regulation

## Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

- (16) **Bolstering** environmental **care and** climate action and contributing to the achievement of Union environmental- and climate-related objectives is a very high priority in the future of Union agriculture and forestry. The architecture of the CAP should therefore reflect greater ambition with respect to these objectives. By virtue of the delivery model, action taken to tackle environmental degradation and climate change should be result-driven and Article 11 TFEU should, for this purpose, be considered as an obligation of result.

Amendment

- (16) **Supporting and improving** environmental **protection, biodiversity and genetic diversity in the agricultural system, as well as** climate action and contributing to the achievement of Union environmental- and climate-related objectives is a very high priority in the future of Union agriculture, **horticulture** and forestry. The architecture of the CAP should therefore reflect greater ambition with respect to these objectives, **while at the same time reflecting adequately the greater burden and requirements before the producers.** By virtue of the delivery model, action taken to tackle environmental degradation and climate change should be result-driven and Article 11 TFEU should, for this purpose, be considered as an obligation of result.

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Text proposed by the Commission

As many rural areas in the Union suffer from structural problems such as lack of attractive employment opportunities, skill shortages, underinvestment in connectivity, infrastructures and essential services, as well as youth drain, it is fundamental to strengthen the socio-economic fabric in those areas, in line with the Cork 2.0. Declaration, particularly through job creation and generational renewal, by bringing the Commission's jobs and growth to rural areas, promoting social inclusion, generational renewal and the development of 'Smart Villages' across the European countryside. As indicated in the Communication on 'The Future of Food and Farming', new rural value chains such as renewable energy, the emerging bio-economy, the circular economy, and ecotourism can offer good growth and job potential for rural areas. In this context, financial instruments and the use of the InvestEU guarantee can play a crucial role for ensuring access to financing and for bolstering the growth capacity of farms and enterprises. There is a potential for employment opportunities in rural areas for legally staying third country nationals, promoting their social and economic integration especially in the framework of Community-led Local Development strategies.

Amendment

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### Amendment 19

#### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 16 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(16a) **For the socio-economic sustainability of rural areas, the Commission should check that the Member States ensure in their CAP Strategic Plans that there is coherence between the application of Directive 2010/41/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(1a)</sup> and the long-term approach on the use of Rural Development funds.**

<sup>(1a)</sup> **Directive 2010/41/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 July 2010 on the application of the principle of equal treatment between men and women engaged in an activity in a self-employed capacity and repealing Council Directive 86/613/EEC (OJ L 180, 15.7.2010, p. 1).**

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**Amendment 853**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 16 b (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

- (16b) *Agriculture can be an important engine of growth and poverty reduction, but the sector is underperforming in many countries in part because women, who greatly contribute to the rural economy, face constraints. Effective action should be taken by Member States to support women's key role in the development and preservation of rural areas.*

**Amendments 20 and 781**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 17**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

- (17) The CAP should keep ensuring food security, which should be understood as meaning access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food at all times. Moreover, it should help improving the response of Union agriculture to new societal demands on food and health, including sustainable agricultural production, healthier nutrition, food waste and animal welfare. The CAP should continue to promote production with specific and valuable characteristics, while at the same time helping farmers to proactively adjust their production according to market signals and consumers' demands.

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**Amendment 782**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 17 a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

- (17a) ***In line with their commitment to the 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement, and with the conclusions of the International Assessment of Agricultural Knowledge, Science and Technology for Development, as well as the recommendations of the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the right to food, the Union and its Member States should transition to a sustainable European food and agriculture system. The pathway for that transition should focus on promoting diversified, sustainable and resilient agricultural practices that contribute to protecting and enhancing natural resources, reinforcing ecosystems and to climate change adaptation and mitigation, through adjusting livestock production to ecological carrying capacities, minimising dependence on unsustainable inputs including fossil energies and progressively improving biodiversity and soil quality.***

**Amendments 21 and 783**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 17 b (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

- (17b) ***While the One Health Action Plan against antimicrobial resistance (AMR) considers vaccination to be a cost-effective public health intervention to combat AMR, the relatively higher cost of diagnosis, antimicrobial alternatives and vaccination compared with conventional antibiotics are an obstacle to increasing the vaccination rate of animals.***

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**Amendment 784**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 17 c (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

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- (17c) *In order to meet the environmental objectives of the CAP but also societal requirements in terms of increased food safety, the use of fertilising products with very low levels of heavy metals should be promoted.*

**Amendment 1100**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 19 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

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- (19a) *In order to ensure the well-being of farmers and their families, and bearing in mind that stress is a major cause of farm accidents, Member States shall ensure the social sustainability of the policy by keeping the regulatory and administrative burden at the minimum, allowing for a healthy work-life balance for farmers, and ensuring viability of farming in the Union.*

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## Amendments 728 and 785

## Proposal for a regulation

## Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

(21) Building on the previous system of cross-compliance implemented until 2020, the system of new conditionality links full receipt of CAP support to the compliance by beneficiaries of basic standards concerning the environment, climate change, public health, animal health, plant health and animal welfare. The basic standards encompass in a streamlined form a list of statutory management requirements (SMRs) and standards of good agricultural and environmental conditions of land (GAECs). These basic standards should better take into account the environmental and climate challenges and the new environmental architecture of the CAP, thus delivering a higher level of environmental and climate ambition as the Commission announced in its Communications on the 'Future of Food and Farming' and the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF). Conditionality aims to contribute to the development of sustainable agriculture through better awareness on the part of beneficiaries of the need to respect those basic standards. It also aims to make the CAP more compatible with the expectations of society through improving consistency of the policy with the environment, public health, animal health, plant health and animal welfare objectives. Conditionality should form an integral part of the environmental architecture of the CAP, as part of the baseline for more ambitious environmental and climate commitments, and should be comprehensively applied across the Union. For those farmers who do not comply with those requirements, Member States should ensure that proportionate, effective and dissuasive penalties are applied in accordance with [the HZR Regulation].

Amendment

(21) Building on the previous system of cross-compliance implemented until 2020, the system of new conditionality links full receipt of CAP support to the compliance by beneficiaries of basic standards concerning the environment, climate change, public health, **applicable working and employment conditions**, animal health, plant health and animal welfare. The basic standards encompass in a streamlined form a list of statutory management requirements (SMRs) and standards of good agricultural and environmental conditions of land (GAECs). These basic standards should better take into account the environmental and climate challenges and the new environmental architecture of the CAP, thus delivering a higher level of environmental and climate ambition as the Commission announced in its Communications on the 'Future of Food and Farming' and the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF). **Moreover it is of particular importance that Member States take relevant measures to ensure employers' access to direct payments is conditional on the compliance with the applicable working and employment conditions and/or employer obligations resulting from all relevant collective agreements and social and labour law at national and Union levels, inter alia in the field of awareness of conditions of employment, remuneration, working time, health and safety, housing, gender equality, free movement of workers, equal treatment, posting of workers, conditions of stay of third-country nationals, temporary agency work, social protection and social security coordination among Member States.**

Conditionality aims to contribute to the development of sustainable agriculture through better awareness on the part of beneficiaries of the need to respect those basic standards. **Beneficiaries should also be appropriately compensated to deliver these standards.** It also aims to make the CAP more compatible with the expectations of society through improving consistency of the policy with the environment, **labour standards**, public health, animal health, plant health and animal welfare objectives. Conditionality should form an integral part of the environmental **and social** architecture of the CAP, as part of the baseline for more ambitious environmental, **social** and climate commitments, and should be comprehensively applied across the Union. For those farmers who do not comply with those requirements, Member States should ensure that proportionate, effective and dissuasive penalties are applied in accordance with [the HZR Regulation].

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**Amendment 22**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 22**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

(22) The framework of standards of GAECs aims to contribute to the mitigation and adaptation to climate change, the tackling of water challenges, the protection and quality of soil and the protection and quality of biodiversity. The framework needs to be enhanced to take into account in particular the practices set until 2020 under the greening of direct payments, the mitigation of climate change and the need to improve farms sustainability, **and in particular the nutrients management**. It is acknowledged that each GAEC contributes to multiple objectives. In order to implement the framework, Member States should define a national standard for each of the standards set at Union level taking into account the specific characteristics of the area concerned, including soil and climatic conditions, existing farming conditions, land use, crop rotation, farming practices and farm structures. Member States may also define **in addition other national standards related to the main objectives laid down in Annex III in order to improve the environmental and climate delivery of the GAEC framework. As part of GAEC framework, in order to support both the agronomic and the environmental performance of farms, nutrient management plans will be established with the help of a dedicated electronic Farm Sustainability Tool made available by the Member States to individual farmers. The tool should provide on-farm decision support starting from minimum nutrient management functionalities. A wide interoperability and modularity should also ensure the possibility to add other electronic on-farm and e-governance applications. In order to ensure a level playing field between farmers and across the Union, the Commission may provide support to the Member States in the design of the Tool as well as with the data storage and processing services required.**

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*Amendment*

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Friday 23 October 2020

**Amendment 1127**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 22 a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

- (22a) *In order to tackle the Union-wide biodiversity decline, it is essential to ensure a minimum level of non-productive areas and features under conditionality and eco-schemes in all Member States. In that context, Member States should aim, in their Strategic Plans, to provide an area of at least 10 % of landscape elements beneficial for biodiversity. Those should include, inter alia, buffer strips, rotational or non-rotational fallow land, hedges, non-productive trees, terrace walls, and ponds, all of which contribute to enhancing carbon sequestration, preventing soil erosion and depletion, filtering air and water, and supporting climate adaptation.*

Friday 23 October 2020

**Amendment 23**  
**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 23**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

- (23) SMRs need to be fully implemented by Member States in order to become operational at farm level and ensure equal treatment of farmers. To ensure the consistency of the rules on conditionality in enhancing the sustainability of the policy, SMRs should encompass main Union legislation on environment, public health, animal health, plant health and animal welfare which implementation at national level imply precise obligations on individual farmers, including obligations under Council Directive 92/43/EEC<sup>(11)</sup> and Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(12)</sup> or Council Directive 91/676/EEC<sup>(13)</sup>. In order to follow up on the joint statement made by the European Parliament and the Council as annexed to Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(14)</sup>, the relevant provisions of Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(15)</sup> and Directive 2009/128/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(16)</sup> are included as SMRs into the scope of conditionality and the list of GAEC standards is adapted accordingly.

<sup>(11)</sup> Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora (OJ L 206, 22.7.1992, p. 7).

<sup>(12)</sup> Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on the conservation of wild birds (OJ L 20, 26.1.2010, p. 7).

<sup>(13)</sup> Council Directive 91/676/EEC of 12 December 1991 concerning the protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources (OJ L 375, 31.12.1991, p. 1).

<sup>(14)</sup> Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 352/78, (EC) No 165/94, (EC) No 2799/98, (EC) No 814/2000, (EC) No 1290/2005 and (EC) No 485/2008 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 549).

<sup>(15)</sup> Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (OJ L 327, 22.12.2000, p. 1).

<sup>(16)</sup> Directive 2009/128/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 establishing a framework for Community action to achieve the sustainable use of pesticides (OJ L 309, 24.11.2009, p. 71).

*Amendment*

- (23) SMRs need to be fully implemented by Member States in order to become operational at farm level and ensure equal treatment of farmers. To ensure the consistency of the rules on conditionality in enhancing the sustainability of the policy, SMRs should encompass main Union legislation on environment, public health, animal health, plant health and animal welfare which implementation at national level imply precise obligations on individual farmers, including obligations under Council Directive 92/43/EEC<sup>(11)</sup> and Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(12)</sup> or Council Directive 91/676/EEC<sup>(13)</sup>. In order to follow up on the joint statement made by the European Parliament and the Council as annexed to Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(14)</sup>, the relevant provisions of Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(15)</sup> (**the Water Framework Directive**) and Directive 2009/128/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(16)</sup> are included as SMRs into the scope of conditionality and the list of GAEC standards is adapted accordingly.

<sup>(11)</sup> Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora (OJ L 206, 22.7.1992, p. 7).

<sup>(12)</sup> Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on the conservation of wild birds (OJ L 20, 26.1.2010, p. 7).

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Friday 23 October 2020

**Amendment 24**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 24**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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(24) Member States should **set** farm advisory services for the purpose of improving the sustainable management and overall performance of agricultural holdings and rural businesses, covering economic, environmental and social dimensions, and to identify the necessary improvements as regards all measures at farm level provided for in the CAP Strategic Plans. These farm advisory services should help farmers and other beneficiaries of CAP support to become more aware of the relationship between farm management and land management on the one hand, and certain standards, requirements and information, including environmental and climate ones, on the other hand. The list of the latter includes standards applying to or necessary for farmers and other CAP beneficiaries and set in the CAP Strategic Plan, as well as those stemming from the legislation on water, on the sustainable use of pesticides, as well as the initiatives to combat antimicrobial resistance and the management of risks. In order to enhance the quality and effectiveness of the advice, Member States should integrate advisors within the Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems (AKIS), in order to be able to deliver up-to-date technological and scientific information developed by research and innovation.

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(24) Member States should **provide high-quality** farm advisory services for the purpose of improving the sustainable management and overall performance of agricultural holdings and rural businesses, covering economic, environmental and social dimensions, and to identify the necessary improvements as regards all measures at farm level provided for in the CAP Strategic Plans. These farm advisory services should help farmers and other beneficiaries of CAP support to become more aware of the relationship between farm management and land management on the one hand, and certain standards, requirements and information, including environmental and climate ones, on the other hand. The list of the latter includes standards applying to or necessary for farmers and other CAP beneficiaries and set in the CAP Strategic Plan, as well as those stemming from the legislation on water, on the sustainable use of pesticides, as well as the initiatives to combat antimicrobial resistance and the management of risks. In order to enhance the quality and effectiveness of the advice, Member States should integrate advisors within the Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems (AKIS), in order to be able to deliver up-to-date technological and scientific information developed by research and innovation. **Any Union initiatives regarding advisory services and innovation systems should be built, whenever possible, upon existing ones at Member State level.**

Friday 23 October 2020

**Amendment 25**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 26**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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(26) Union legislation should provide that Member States should set requirements in terms of minimum area for receiving decoupled payments in their CAP Strategic Plan. Such requirements should relate to the need to avoid the excessive administrative burden caused by managing numerous payments of small amounts and to that of ensuring an effective contribution of the support to the objectives of the CAP to which the decoupled direct payments contribute. In order to guarantee a minimum level of agricultural income support for all **genuine** farmers, as well as to comply with the Treaty objective in ensuring a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, an annual area-based decoupled payment should be established as the type of intervention 'basic income support for sustainability'. In order to enhance better targeting of this support, the payment amounts can be differentiated, by groups of territories, based on socio-economic and/or agronomic conditions. In view of avoiding disruptive effects for farmers' income, Member States may choose to implement the basic income support for sustainability based on payment entitlements. In this case, the value of payment entitlements before any further convergence should be proportional to their value as established under the basic payment schemes pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, taking also into account the payments for agricultural practices beneficial for the climate and the environment. Member States should also achieve further convergence in order to **continue to** move progressively **away from historical values**.

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Friday 23 October 2020

**Amendment 26**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 26 a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

- (26a) *Income support through the CAP is a major contributor to the stability and sustainability of many small and family farms across Europe, and although expectations on farmers have increased, monetary benefits have not. The CAP's overall share of the Union's budget is decreasing, while market crises in the sector and a falling number of active famers continue to threaten the survival of the sector. The family farm model should be protected as a general objective of the CAP and through the Member State Strategic Plans, giving proper place to the vital role this model has in contributing to the social fabric of rural life, and the provision of a way of life for many rural dwellers. Family farms contribute to sustainable food production, the preservation of natural resources, diversification needs and ad ensuring food security. The first farmers to suffer under the immense pressures of globalisation will be those that pursue the small family farm model. Such a situation would be an obvious failure to meet the objectives of the CAP and would undermine the argument for support of the CAP in future. Therefore the CAP Strategic Plans should pursue through their specific objectives keeping the protection of that farming model.*

Friday 23 October 2020

**Amendment 27**  
**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 28**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

- (28) Small farms remain a cornerstone of Union agriculture as they play a vital role in supporting rural employment and contribute to territorial development. In order to promote a more balanced distribution of support and to reduce administrative burden for beneficiaries of small amounts, Member States should have the option of offering to small farmers the possibility of replacing **the other** direct payments by providing a round some payment for small farmers.

*Amendment*

- (28) Small farms remain a cornerstone of Union agriculture as they play a vital role in supporting rural employment and contribute to territorial development. In order to promote a more balanced distribution of support and to reduce administrative burden for beneficiaries of small amounts, Member States should have the option of offering to small farmers the possibility of replacing direct payments by providing a round some payment **for small farmers. However, with a view to further reducing the administrative burden, Member States should be authorised to automatically include certain farmers, initially, within the simplified scheme, offering them the possibility of withdrawing from it by a specific deadline. In line with the principle of proportionality, the Member States should be given the possibility of establishing a reduced system of conditionality checks for small farmers that participate in the simplified scheme.**

**Amendments 28 and 791**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 30 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

- (30a) **Organic farming is developing in many Member States and has a proven track record of delivering public goods, preserving ecosystems services and natural resources, reducing inputs, attracting young farmers and women in particular, creating jobs, experimenting with new business models, meeting societal demands, and revitalising rural areas. Yet the growth in demand for organic products continues to outpace the growth in production. Member States should ensure that their CAP Strategic Plans include objectives to increase the share of agricultural land under organic management in order to meet the increasing demand for organic products, and to develop the whole organic supply chain. Member States should be able to fund organic conversion and maintenance either through rural development measures or through eco-schemes, or through a combination of both, and should ensure that allocated budgets match the expected growth in organic production.**

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## Amendments 29 and 792

## Proposal for a regulation

## Recital 31

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

- (31) The CAP should ensure that Member States increase the environmental delivery by respecting local needs and farmers' actual circumstances. Member States should under direct payments in the CAP Strategic Plan set up Eco-schemes voluntary for farmers, which should be fully coordinated with the other relevant interventions. They should be defined by the Member States as a payment granted either for incentivising and remunerating the provision of public goods by agricultural practices beneficial to the environment and climate **or as a compensation for the introduction of these practices. In both cases** they should aim at enhancing the environmental and climate performance of the CAP and should consequently be conceived to go beyond the mandatory requirements already prescribed by the system of conditionality. Member States may decide to set up eco-schemes for agricultural practices such as the enhanced management of permanent pastures and landscape features, and organic farming. These schemes may also include 'entry-level schemes' which may be a condition for taking up more ambitious rural development commitments.

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*Amendment*

- (31) The CAP should ensure that Member States increase the environmental delivery by respecting local needs and farmers' actual circumstances. Member States should under direct payments in the CAP Strategic Plan set up, **on the basis of a list of agricultural practices beneficial for the climate and the environment established by the Commission**, eco-schemes voluntary for farmers, which should be fully coordinated with the other relevant interventions. They should be defined by the Member States as a payment granted either for incentivising and remunerating the provision of public goods by agricultural practices beneficial to the environment and climate, they should aim at enhancing the environmental and climate performance of the CAP and should consequently be conceived to go beyond the mandatory requirements already prescribed by the system of conditionality. Member States **should set aside a certain percentage of their direct payments allocation for the eco-schemes. Member States** may decide to set up eco-schemes **to promote production models that are beneficial for the environment, particularly extensive livestock rearing, and to promote all kinds of** agricultural practices such as the enhanced management of permanent pastures and **permanent** landscape features, and **to set up environmental certification schemes, such as** organic farming, **integrated production, or conservation agriculture.** These schemes may also include **measures of a type other than rural development environmental and climate commitments, or measures of the same nature that may be classified as** 'entry-level schemes' which may be a condition for taking up more ambitious rural development commitments.

Friday 23 October 2020

**Amendment 30**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 33**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(33) *Compliance of coupled income support with the Union's international commitments should be ensured. This includes in particular the requirements of the Memorandum of Understanding between the European Economic Community and the United States of America on oilseeds within the framework of the GATT <sup>(17)</sup>, as applicable subsequent to changes to the EU separate base area for oilseeds following changes to the composition of the EU. The Commission should have the power to adopt implementing acts for this purpose of laying down detailed rules in this respect.*

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<sup>(17)</sup> *Memorandum of Understanding between the Economic Community and the United States of America on oil seeds under GATT (OJ L 147, 18/06/1993).*

**Amendment 31**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 35**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(35) Sectoral types of interventions are needed to contribute to the CAP objectives and reinforce synergies with other CAP instruments. In line with the delivery model, minimum requirements concerning the contents and objectives for such sectoral types of interventions should be elaborated at Union level in order to ensure a level playing field in the internal market and avoid conditions of unequal and unfair competition. Member States should justify their inclusion in their CAP Strategic Plans and ensure consistency with other interventions at sectoral level. The broad types of interventions to be established at Union level should cover the sectors of fruit and vegetables, wine, apiculture products, olive oil and table olives, hops and other products **to be** defined, for which the establishment of sectoral programs is deemed to have beneficial effects on the achievement of some or all of the general and specific objectives of the CAP pursued by this Regulation.

(35) Sectoral types of interventions are needed to contribute to the CAP objectives and reinforce synergies with other CAP instruments. In line with the delivery model, minimum requirements concerning the contents and objectives for such sectoral types of interventions should be elaborated at Union level in order to ensure a level playing field in the internal market and avoid conditions of unequal and unfair competition. Member States should justify their inclusion in their CAP Strategic Plans and ensure consistency with other interventions at sectoral level. The broad types of interventions to be established at Union level should cover the sectors of fruit and vegetables, wine, apiculture products, olive oil and table olives, hops and other products defined **in Article 39**, for which the establishment of sectoral programs is deemed to have beneficial effects on the achievement of some or all of the general and specific objectives of the CAP pursued by this Regulation.

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**Amendment 32**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 35 a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

- (35a) ***In view of the increase in the allocation provided for the apiculture sector and in recognition of the important role it plays in preserving biodiversity and food production, it is appropriate to also increase the Union co-financing ceiling and to add new eligible measures designed to promote the sector's development.***

**Amendment 33**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 37**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

- (37) For interventions for rural development, principles are defined at Union level, particularly with regard to the basic requirements for the Member States to apply selection criteria. However, Member States should have ample discretion to define specific conditions according to their needs. Types of interventions for rural development include payments for environmental, climate and other management commitments that Member States should support throughout their territories, in accordance with their national, regional or local specific needs. Member States should grant payments to farmers and other land managers who undertake, on a voluntary basis, management commitments that contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation and to the protection and improvement of the environment including water quality and quantity, air quality, soil, biodiversity and ecosystem services including voluntary commitments in Natura 2000 and support for genetic diversity. Support under payments for management commitments may also be granted in the form of locally-led, integrated or cooperative approaches and result-based interventions.

- (37) For interventions for rural development, principles are defined at Union level, particularly with regard to the basic requirements for the Member States to apply selection criteria. However, Member States should have ample discretion to define specific conditions according to their needs. Types of interventions for rural development include payments for environmental, climate and other management commitments that Member States should support throughout their territories, in accordance with their national, regional or local specific needs. Member States should grant payments to farmers, **groups of farmers** and other land managers who undertake, on a voluntary basis, management commitments that contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation and to the protection and improvement of the environment including water quality and quantity, air quality, soil, biodiversity and ecosystem services including voluntary commitments in Natura 2000, **and in High Nature Value Areas** and support for genetic diversity. Support under payments for management commitments may also be granted in the form of locally-led, integrated, **collective** or cooperative approaches and result-based interventions.

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**Amendment 729**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 37 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- (37a) ***In view of ensuring the resilience of the Union's ecosystems and promoting biodiversity, Member States should be allowed to grant payments to agri-environmental sustainable practices, for climate mitigation and adaptation and for the protection and improvement of genetic resources, in particular through traditional breeding methods.***

**Amendments 34, 794 and 856**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 38**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- (38) Support for management commitments **may** include organic farming premia for the maintenance of **and the conversion to** organic land; payments for other types of interventions supporting environmentally friendly production systems such as agro-ecology, **conservation agriculture** and integrated production; forest environmental and climate services and forest conservation; premia for forests and establishment of agroforestry systems; animal welfare; conservation, sustainable use and development of genetic resources. Member States may develop other schemes under this type of interventions on the basis of their needs. This type of payments should cover additional costs and income foregone only resulting from commitments going beyond the baseline of mandatory standards and requirements established in Union and national law, as well as conditionality, as laid down in the CAP Strategic Plan. Commitments related to this type of interventions may be undertaken for a pre-established annual or pluri-annual period and might go beyond seven years where duly justified.

- (38) Support for management commitments **shall** include organic farming premia for the **conversion to organic land and may include those for the** maintenance of organic land; payments for other types of interventions supporting environmentally friendly production systems such as **High Nature Value farming**, agro-ecology, and integrated production; forest environmental and climate services and forest conservation; premia for forests and establishment of agroforestry systems; **the protection of traditional agricultural landscapes**, animal welfare **and animal health**; conservation, sustainable use and development of genetic resources **and biodiversity**. Member States may develop other schemes under this type of interventions on the basis of their needs **and they may strengthen the agri-environmental measures specific to the beekeeping sector which already exist in certain regions of the Union, and develop further measures**. This type of payments should cover additional costs, **financial incentives** and income foregone only resulting from commitments going beyond the baseline of mandatory standards and requirements established in Union and national law, as well as conditionality, as laid down in the CAP Strategic Plan. **Member States should also provide financial incentives to beneficiaries**. Commitments related to this type of interventions may be undertaken for a pre-established annual or pluri-annual period and might go beyond seven years where duly justified.

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## Amendments 35 and 795

## Proposal for a regulation

## Recital 39

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

(39) Forestry measures should contribute to the implementation of the Union Forest Strategy, and be based on Member States' national or sub-national forest programs or equivalent instruments, which should build on the commitments stemming from the Regulation on the inclusion of greenhouse gas emission and removals from land use, land use energy and forestry [LULUCF Regulation] and those made **in** the Ministerial Conferences on the Protection of Forests in Europe. Interventions should be based on forest management plans or equivalent instruments and may comprise forest area development and sustainable management of forests, including the afforestation of land and the creation and regeneration of agroforestry systems; the protection, restoration and improvement of forest resources, taking into account adaptation needs; investments to guarantee and enhance forest conservation and resilience, and the provision of forest ecosystem and climate services; and measures and investments in support of the renewable energy and bio-economy.

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*Amendment*

(39) Forestry measures should contribute **to widening the use of agroforestry systems and** to the implementation of the Union Forest Strategy, and be based on Member States' national or sub-national forest programs or equivalent instruments, which should build on the commitments stemming from Regulation (EU) 2018/841 of the **European Parliament and of the Council** <sup>(1a)</sup> and those made **by** the Ministerial Conferences on the Protection of Forests in Europe. Interventions should be based on **sustainable** forest management plans or equivalent instruments **delivering effective carbon sequestration from the atmosphere while enhancing biodiversity** and may comprise forest area development and sustainable management of forests, including the afforestation of land, **fire prevention** and the creation and regeneration of agroforestry systems; the protection, restoration and improvement of forest resources, taking into account adaptation needs; investments to guarantee and enhance forest conservation and resilience, and the provision of forest ecosystem and climate services; and measures and investments in support of the renewable energy and bio-economy.

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<sup>(1a)</sup> Regulation (EU) 2018/841 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018 on the inclusion of greenhouse gas emissions and removals from land use, land use change and forestry in the 2030 climate and energy framework, and amending Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 and Decision No 529/2013/EU (OJ L 156, 19.6.2018, p. 1).

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**Amendment 36**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 40**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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(40) In order to ensure a fair income and a resilient agricultural sector across the Union territory, Member States may grant support to farmers in areas facing natural and other area-specific constraints. As regards payments for ANC, the designation of the 2014-2020 Rural Development policy should continue to apply. For the CAP to deliver enhanced Union added on the environment and reinforce its synergies with the financing of investments in nature and biodiversity, it is necessary to keep a separate measure aiming at compensating beneficiaries for disadvantages related to the implementation of Natura 2000 and Water Framework **Directives**. Support should therefore continue to be granted to farmers and forest holders to help address specific disadvantages resulting from the implementation of Directive 2009/147/EC and Directive 92/43/EEC and in order to contribute to the effective management of Natura 2000 sites. Support should also be made available to farmers to help address disadvantages in river basin areas resulting from the implementation of the Water Framework Directive. Support should be linked to specific requirements described in the CAP Strategic Plans that go beyond relevant mandatory standards and requirements. Member States should also ensure that payments to farmers do not lead to double funding with eco schemes. Furthermore, the specific needs of Natura 2000 areas should be taken into account by Member States in the overall design of their CAP Strategic Plans.

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*Amendment*

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(40) In order to ensure a fair income and a resilient agricultural sector across the Union territory, Member States may grant support to farmers in areas facing natural and other area-specific constraints, **including mountain areas and island regions**. As regards payments for ANC, the designation of the 2014-2020 Rural Development policy should continue to apply. For the CAP to deliver enhanced Union added on the environment and reinforce its synergies with the financing of investments in nature and biodiversity, it is necessary to keep a separate measure aiming at compensating beneficiaries for disadvantages related to the implementation of Natura 2000 **established by Council Directive 92/43/EEC<sup>(1a)</sup>** and **of the** Water Framework **Directive**. Support should therefore continue to be granted to farmers and forest holders to help address specific disadvantages resulting from the implementation of Directive 2009/147/EC and Directive 92/43/EEC and in order to contribute to the effective management of Natura 2000 sites. Support should also be made available to farmers to help address disadvantages in river basin areas resulting from the implementation of the Water Framework Directive. Support should be linked to specific requirements described in the CAP Strategic Plans that go beyond relevant mandatory standards and requirements. Member States should also ensure that payments to farmers do not lead to double funding with eco schemes, **while at the same time allowing enough flexibility in Strategic Plans to facilitate complementarity between different interventions**. Furthermore, the specific needs of Natura 2000 areas should be taken into account by Member States in the overall design of their CAP Strategic Plans.

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<sup>(1a)</sup> Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora (OJ L 206, 22.7.1992, p. 7).

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**Amendment 37**  
**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 41**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(41) The objectives of the CAP should also be pursued through support for investments, productive as well as non-productive, **on farm as well as off-farm**. Such investments may concern, inter alia, infrastructures related to the development, modernisation or adaptation to climate change of agriculture and forestry, including access to farm and forest land, land consolidation and improvement, agro-forestry practices and the supply and saving of energy and water. In order to better ensure the consistency of the CAP Strategic Plans with Union objectives, as well as a level playing field between Member States, a negative list of investment topics is included in this Regulation.

*Amendment*

(41) The objectives of the CAP should also be pursued through support for investments, productive as well as non-productive, **which aim to strengthen farms' resilience**. Such investments may concern, inter alia infrastructures related to the development, modernisation or adaptation to climate change of agriculture and forestry, including access to farm and forest land, land consolidation and improvement, agro-forestry practices, and the supply and saving of energy and water. In order to better ensure the consistency of the CAP Strategic Plans with Union objectives, as well as a level playing field between Member States, a negative list of investment topics is included in this Regulation.

**Amendment 38**  
**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 42**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(42) In the light of the need to fill the investment gap in the Union agricultural sector and improve access to financial instruments for priority groups, notably young farmers and new entrants with higher risk profiles, **use of the InvestEU guarantee and** combination of grants and financial instruments should be encouraged. Since the use of financial instruments across Member States varies considerably as a result of differences in terms of access to finance, banking sector development, presence of risk capital, familiarity of public administrations and potential range of beneficiaries, Member States should establish in the CAP Strategic Plan appropriate targets, beneficiaries and preferential conditions, and other possible eligibility rules.

*Amendment*

(42) In the light of the need to fill the investment gap in the Union agricultural sector and improve access to financial instruments for priority groups, notably young farmers and new entrants with higher risk profiles, **a** combination of grants and financial instruments should be encouraged. Since the use of financial instruments across Member States varies considerably as a result of differences in terms of access to finance, banking sector development, presence of risk capital, familiarity of public administrations and potential range of beneficiaries, Member States should establish in the CAP Strategic Plan appropriate targets, beneficiaries and preferential conditions, and other possible eligibility rules.

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**Amendment 39**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 43**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(43) Young farmers and new **entrants** still face significant barriers regarding access to land, high prices and access to credit. Their businesses are more threatened by price volatility (for both inputs and produce) and their needs in terms of training in entrepreneurial **and risk** management skills are high. It is therefore essential to continue the support for the setting up of new businesses and new farms. Member States should provide for a strategic approach and identify a clear and coherent set of interventions for generational renewal under the specific objective dedicated to this issue. To this aim, Member States may set in their CAP Strategic Plans preferential conditions for financial instruments for young farmers and new entrants, and should include in their CAP Strategic Plan the ring-fencing of at least an amount corresponding to 2 % of the annual direct payments' envelope. An increase of the maximum amount of aid for the installation of young farmers and rural business start-ups, up to EUR 100 000, which can be accessed also through or in combination with financial instrument form of support, should be established.

*Amendment*

(43) Young farmers and new **farmers** still face significant barriers regarding access to land, high prices and access to credit. Their businesses are more threatened by price volatility (for both inputs and produce) and their needs in terms of training in entrepreneurial, **risk prevention and** management skills are high. It is therefore essential to continue the support for the setting up of new businesses and new farms. Member States should provide for a strategic approach and identify a clear and coherent set of interventions for generational renewal under the specific objective dedicated to this issue. To this aim, Member States may set in their CAP Strategic Plans preferential conditions for financial instruments for young farmers and new entrants, and should include in their CAP Strategic Plan the ring-fencing of at least an amount corresponding to 2 % of the annual direct payments' envelope **in the first pillar**. An increase of the maximum amount of aid for the installation of young farmers and rural business start-ups, up to EUR 100 000, which can be accessed also through or in combination with financial instrument form of support, should be established.

**Amendment 40**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 44**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(44) In the light of the need to ensure appropriate risk management tools, insurance premia and mutual funds should be maintained, financed by the EAFRD. The category of mutual funds encompasses both those linked to production losses, and the general and sector-specific income stabilisation tools, linked to income losses.

*Amendment*

(44) In the light of the need to ensure appropriate risk management tools, insurance premia and mutual funds should be maintained, financed by the EAFRD. The category of mutual funds encompasses both those linked to production losses, and the general and sector-specific income stabilisation tools, linked to income losses. **In order to adapt the risk management tools to the challenges faced by farmers, including climate change, the CAP toolbox should include compensation for the costs and losses incurred by farmers in connection with measures taken to combat animal diseases and plant pests, or for the losses incurred by organic farmers as a result of an external contamination for which they are not responsible. However, the compatibility of EAFRD-financed interventions with national risk management systems should be ensured.**

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## Amendments 41 and 796

## Proposal for a regulation

## Recital 45

Text proposed by the Commission

- (45) Support should enable the establishment and implementation of cooperation between at least two entities in view of achieving CAP objectives. Support can entail all aspects of such cooperation, such as the setting up of quality schemes; collective environmental and climate action; the promotion of short supply chain and local markets; pilot projects; Operational Group projects within the EIP for agricultural productivity and sustainability local development projects, Smart Villages, buyers' clubs and machinery rings; farm partnerships; forest management plans; networks and clusters; social farming; community supported agriculture; actions within the scope of LEADER; and the setting up of producer groups and producer organisations, as well as other forms of cooperation deemed necessary to achieve the specific objectives of the CAP.

Amendment

- (45) Support should enable the establishment and implementation of cooperation between at least two entities in view of achieving CAP objectives. Support can entail all aspects of such cooperation, such as the setting up, **certification costs, promotion and maintenance** of quality schemes; collective environmental and climate action; the promotion of short supply chain and local markets; pilot projects; Operational Group projects within the EIP for agricultural productivity and sustainability local development projects, Smart Villages, buyers' clubs and machinery rings; farm partnerships; forest management plans, **including agroforestry**; networks and clusters; social farming; community supported agriculture; actions within the scope of LEADER; and the setting up of producer groups and producer organisations, **including producer groups recognised under Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(1a)</sup>**, as well as other forms of cooperation deemed necessary to achieve the specific objectives of the CAP. **As a way of promoting intergenerational renewal, consideration should be given to granting specific support to farmers who wish to stop farming before reaching the statutory retirement age and intend to hand over their farm to a cooperating younger farmer.**

<sup>(1a)</sup> Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs (OJ L 343, 14.12.2012, p. 1).

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**Amendment 42**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 47**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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(47) The EAGF should continue financing types of interventions in the form of direct payments and sectoral types of interventions, whereas the EAFRD should continue financing types of interventions for rural development as described in this Regulation. The rules for the financial management of the CAP should be laid down separately for the two funds and for the activities supported by each of them, taking into account that the new delivery model gives more flexibility and subsidiarity for Member States to reach their objectives. Types of interventions under this Regulation should cover the period from 1 January **2021** to 31 December 2027.

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*Amendment*

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**Amendment 43**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 48**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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(48) Support for direct payments under the CAP Strategic Plans should be granted within national allocations to be fixed by this Regulation. These national allocations should reflect a continuation of the changes whereby the allocations to Member States with the lowest support level per hectare are gradually increased to close 50 % of the gap towards 90 % of the Union average. In order to take into account the reduction of payments' mechanism and the use of its product in the Member State, the total indicative financial allocations per year in the CAP Strategic Plan of a Member State should be allowed to exceed the national allocation.

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(48) ***The EAGF should not provide support to activities that would harm the environment, or which are not consistent with climate and environmental objectives in line with sustainable agricultural management principles.*** Support for direct payments under the CAP Strategic Plans should be granted within national allocations to be fixed by this Regulation. These national allocations should reflect a continuation of the changes whereby the allocations to Member States with the lowest support level per hectare are gradually increased to close 50 % of the gap towards 90 % of the Union average. In order to take into account the reduction of payments' mechanism and the use of its product in the Member State, the total indicative financial allocations per year in the CAP Strategic Plan of a Member State should be allowed to exceed the national allocation.

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**Amendment 44**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 49**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

- (49) In order to facilitate the management of EAFRD funds, a **single** contribution rate for support from the EAFRD should be set in relation to public expenditure in the Member States. In order to take account of their particular importance or nature, specific contribution rates should be set in relation to certain types of operations. In order to mitigate the specific constraints resulting from the level of development, the remoteness and insularity, **an appropriate EAFRD contribution rate should be set for less developed regions, the outermost regions referred to in Article 349 TFEU and the smaller Aegean islands.**

*Amendment*

- (49) In order to facilitate the management of EAFRD funds, a **general** contribution rate for support from the EAFRD should be set in relation to public expenditure in the Member States. In order to take account of their particular importance or nature, specific contribution rates should be set in relation to certain types of operations. In order to mitigate the specific constraints resulting from the level of development, the remoteness and insularity **of the outermost regions referred to in Article 349 TFEU and the smaller Aegean islands as defined in Article 1(2) of Regulation (EU) No 229/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(1a)</sup>, a higher EAFRD contribution rate should be set for those regions.**

<sup>(1a)</sup> Regulation (EU) No 229/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 March 2013 laying down specific measures for agriculture in favour of the smaller Aegean islands and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1405/2006 (OJ L 78, 20.3.2013, p. 41).

**Amendment 45**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 49 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

- (49a) **Objective criteria should be established for categorising regions and areas at Union level for support from the EAFRD. To that end, the identification of the regions and areas at Union level should be based on the common system of classification of the regions established by Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and the Council<sup>(1a)</sup>. The latest classifications and data should be used to ensure adequate support, in particular for addressing lagging behind regions and interregional disparities inside a Member State.**

<sup>(1a)</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) (OJ L 154, 21.6.2003, p. 1).

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## Amendments 46 and 797

## Proposal for a regulation

## Recital 50

Text proposed by the Commission

- (50) EAFRD should **not provide** support to investments that would harm the environment. Hence it is necessary to provide in this Regulation a number of exclusion rules, as well as the possibility to further develop these guarantees in delegated acts. Notably, the EAFRD should not finance investments in irrigation which do not contribute towards **the achievement, or the preservation, of good status of the associated water body or bodies and** investments in afforestation which are not consistent with climate and environmental objectives in line with sustainable forest management principles.

Amendment

- (50) **The EAFRD should give priority support to investments generating both economic and environmental benefits while not supporting investments that would harm the environment or which are not consistent with climate, environment, animal welfare and biodiversity objectives. Investments that generate both economic and environmental benefits should be emphasised.** Hence it is necessary to provide in this Regulation a number of **more specific** exclusion rules, as well as the possibility to further develop these guarantees in delegated acts. Notably, the EAFRD should not finance investments in afforestation which are not consistent with climate and environmental objectives in line with sustainable forest management principles. **Furthermore, the EAFRD should not cover investments in irrigation which do not contribute towards the achievement, or the preservation, of good status of the associated water body or bodies. Member States should ensure that authorities play an active role on ecology and management of forest fires in any afforestation or reforestation action and strengthen the role of soft preventive measures and land use management.**

## Amendment 47

## Proposal for a regulation

## Recital 51 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- (51a) **In order to enable the Union to be independent of vegetable protein imports, the CAP aims to promote, in line with Directive 2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(1a)</sup> (Renewable Energy Directive), the use of biofuels obtained from the oilseed by-products of protein crops.**

- <sup>(1a)</sup> **Directive 2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources and amending and subsequently repealing Directives 2001/77/EC and 2003/30/EC (OJ L 140, 5.6.2009, p. 16).**

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**Amendment 858**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 51 b (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

(51b) ***The EAGF and the EAFRD should not provide support to farmers whose activities include breeding of bulls for bullfighting. Such funding is a clear violation of the European Convention for the Protection of Animals Kept for Farming Purposes.***

**Amendment 798**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 52**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

(52) Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change in line with the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, this Program will contribute to mainstream climate action in the Union's policies and to the achievement of an overall target of **25 %** of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives. Actions under the CAP **are expected to** contribute 40 % of the overall financial envelope of the CAP to climate objectives. Relevant actions will be identified during the Program's preparation and implementation, and reassessed in the context of the relevant evaluations and review processes.

(52) Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change in line with the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, this Program will contribute to mainstream climate action **and phase out environmentally harmful subsidies** in the Union's policies and to the achievement of an overall target of **at least 30 %** of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives. Actions under the CAP **should** contribute **at least 40 %** of the overall financial envelope of the CAP to climate objectives. Relevant actions will be identified during the Program's preparation and implementation, and reassessed in the context of the relevant evaluations and review processes.

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**Amendment 48**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 54**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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(54) To enhance the Union added value and to preserve a functioning agricultural internal market, as well as to pursue the above-mentioned general and specific objectives, Member States should not take decisions according to this Regulation in isolation but in the framework of a structured process that should materialise in a CAP Strategic Plan. Union top-down rules should lay down the specific **EU**-wide objectives of the CAP, the main types of interventions, the performance framework and the governance structure. Such a distribution of tasks is aimed at ensuring full correspondence between financial resources invested and results achieved.

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**Amendment 49**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 55**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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(55) In order to ensure a clear strategic nature of these CAP Strategic Plans, and to facilitate the links with other Union policies, and notably with established long-term national targets deriving from Union legislation or international agreements such as those related to climate change, forests, biodiversity, and water, it is appropriate that there should be one single CAP Strategic Plan per Member State.

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(55) In order to ensure a clear strategic nature of these CAP Strategic Plans, and to facilitate the links with other Union policies, and notably with established long-term national targets deriving from Union legislation or international agreements such as those related to climate change, forests, biodiversity, and water, it is appropriate that there should be one single CAP Strategic Plan per Member State. **Taking due account of the administrative structure of the Member States, the Strategic Plan should, where appropriate, include regionalised interventions for rural development.**

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**Amendment 50**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 55 a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

- (55a) *It is imperative that the CAP Strategic Plans have a clear, simple and unambiguous framework in order to avoid ‘gold plating’ of policy at the national, regional or local level.*

**Amendment 51**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 55 b (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

- (55b) *The new delivery model should not call into question the integrity of the internal market or the historically European nature of the CAP, which should remain a truly common policy, ensuring a Union approach and a level playing field.*

**Amendment 730**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 55 c (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

- (55c) *In accordance with Article 208 TFEU, the Union and Member States should ensure that development cooperation objectives are taken into account in all CAP interventions, and respect the right to food as well as the right to development. Member States should also ensure that CAP Strategic Plans contribute to the maximum extent possible to the timely achievement of the goals set in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and in the Paris Agreement, as well as of the objectives of the European Green Deal, the Union’s environmental and climate commitments and applicable legislation adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on the basis of the Farm to Fork Strategy and the Biodiversity Strategy.*

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**Amendment 52**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 56**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

- (56) In the process of development of their CAP Strategic Plans, Member States should analyse their specific situation and needs, set targets linked to the achievement of the objectives of the CAP and design the interventions which will allow reaching these targets, while being adapted to the national and specific regional contexts, including the outermost regions pursuant to Article 349 TFEU. Such process should promote more subsidiarity within a common Union framework, while compliance with the general principles of Union law and the objectives of the CAP should be ensured. It is therefore appropriate to set rules on the structure and content of the CAP Strategic Plans.

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*Amendment*

- (56) In the process of development of their CAP Strategic Plans, Member States should analyse their specific situation and needs, set targets **that are realistic**, linked to the achievement of the objectives of the CAP and design the interventions which will allow reaching these targets **while providing certainty for the final beneficiaries**, while being adapted to the national and specific regional contexts, including the outermost regions pursuant to Article 349 TFEU. Such process should promote more subsidiarity within a common Union framework, while compliance with the general principles of Union law and the objectives of the CAP should be ensured. It is therefore appropriate to set rules on the structure and content of the CAP Strategic Plans. **In order to ensure that the setting of targets by Member States and that the design of interventions is appropriate and maximises the contribution to the objectives of the CAP, and while the commonality of the policy is secured, it is necessary to base the strategy of the CAP Strategic Plans on a prior analysis of the local contexts and an assessment of needs in relation to the objectives of the CAP. In proceeding with CAP Strategic Plans, it is necessary to ensure the involvement of farmers and farmers' organisations.**

**Amendment 53**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 57**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

- (57) ***In order to ensure that the setting of targets by Member States and that the design of interventions is appropriate and maximises the contribution to the objectives of the CAP, it is necessary to base the strategy of the CAP Strategic Plans on a prior analysis of the local contexts and an assessment of needs in relation to the objectives of the CAP.***

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*Amendment*

- (57) ***It is also important that the CAP strategic plans can adequately reflect changes in Member States' conditions, structures (both internal and external) and market situations and that they can, therefore, be adjusted over time to reflect them.***

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**Amendment 54**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 58**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

- (58) The CAP Strategic Plans should aim to ensure enhanced coherence across the multiple tools of the CAP, since it should cover types of interventions in the form of direct payments, sectoral types of interventions and types of interventions for rural development. They should also ensure and demonstrate the alignment and appropriateness of the choices made by Member States to the Union priorities and objectives. It is therefore appropriate that they contain a result-oriented intervention strategy structured around the specific objectives of the CAP, including quantified targets in relation to these objectives. In order to allow their monitoring **on an annual basis**, it is appropriate that these targets are based on result indicators.

*Amendment*

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**Amendment 800**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 58 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

- (58a) *The existing knowledge base, in terms of the quantity and quality of available information, varies considerably for the purposes of monitoring the specific objectives set out in Article 6 of this Regulation. For some specific objectives, in particular for monitoring biodiversity, the knowledge base is currently weak or insufficiently adapted for the purposes of creating robust impact indicators, such as for pollinators and crop biodiversity. Specific objectives and indicators set for the Union as a whole in Article 6 and Annex I respectively should be based on a shared or comparable knowledge base and methodologies in all Member States. The Commission should identify areas where knowledge gaps exist or where the knowledge base is insufficiently adapted for the purposes of monitoring the impact of the CAP. It should use the Union budget to provide a common response to knowledge-related and monitoring obstacles related to all Article 6 specific objectives and indicators. It should draw up a report on this issue and make its findings public.*

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**Amendment 801**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 59**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

(59) The strategy should also highlight complementarity both between CAP tools and with **the** other Union policies. In particular, each CAP Strategic Plan should take account of environmental and climate legislation **where appropriate**, and national plans emanating from this legislation should be described as part of the analysis of the current situation ('SWOT analysis'). It is appropriate to list the legislative instruments which should specifically be referred to in the CAP Strategic Plan.

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*Amendment*

(59) The strategy should also highlight complementarity both between CAP tools and with other Union policies **including cohesion**. In particular, each CAP Strategic Plan should take account of environmental and climate legislation, **the Union's commitments to Policy Coherence for Development**, and national plans emanating from this legislation should be described as part of the analysis of the current situation ('SWOT analysis'). It is appropriate to list the legislative instruments which should specifically be referred to in the CAP Strategic Plan.

**Amendment 55**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 59 a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

(59a) **Since the income support scheme plays a major role in guaranteeing the economic viability of farms, it is appropriate to take into account the social impacts, which the CAP has on providing jobs in rural areas. For that reason the Member States should also take into account in the planning of their Strategic Plans the employment impact which an establishment will have on a specific area. Measures and activities which create more employment opportunities should be given priority when drafting and implementing the respective policy tools.**

Friday 23 October 2020

**Amendment 56**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 60**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

(60) Considering that flexibility should be accorded to Member States as regards the choice of delegating part of the implementation of the CAP Strategic Plan at regional level **on the basis of a** national framework, in order to facilitate co-ordination among the regions in addressing nation-wide challenges, it is appropriate that the CAP Strategic Plans provide a description of the interplay between national and regional interventions.

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*Amendment*

(60) Considering that flexibility should be accorded to Member States as regards the choice of delegating part of the **design and** implementation of the CAP Strategic Plan at regional level **through rural development intervention programmes in line with the** national framework, in order to facilitate co-ordination among the regions in addressing nation-wide challenges, it is appropriate that the CAP Strategic Plans provide a description of the interplay between national and regional interventions.

**Amendment 802**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 68 a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

(68a) **Water is an essential production factor for agriculture. Water management is therefore a fundamental issue, and better forms of water management are required. In addition, climate change will have a significant impact on water resources, with more frequent and intense periods of drought as well as periods of heavy precipitation. Storing water during autumn and winter is a common-sense solution. In addition, bodies of water help to create favourable environments for rich biodiversity. They also make it possible to maintain living soils and sufficient flow in waterways, thus encouraging aquatic life.**

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**Amendment 57**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 69**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(69) A Managing Authority should be responsible for the management and implementation of each CAP Strategic Plan. Its duties should be specified in this Regulation. The Managing Authority should be able to delegate part of its duties while retaining responsibility for the efficiency and correctness of management. Member States should ensure that in the Management and Implementation of CAP Strategic Plans, the financial interests of the Union are protected, in accordance with [Regulation (EU, Euratom) X] of the European Parliament and the Council [the new Financial Regulation] and Regulation (EU) X of the European Parliament and the Council [the new Horizontal Regulation].

*Amendment*

(69) A Managing Authority should be responsible for the management and implementation of each CAP Strategic Plan. **However, where elements relating to rural development policy are dealt with on a regional basis, Member States should be able to establish regional managing authorities.** Their duties should be specified in this Regulation. The **managing authorities** should be able to delegate part of its duties while retaining responsibility for the efficiency and correctness of management. Member States should ensure that in the Management and Implementation of CAP Strategic Plans, the financial interests of the Union are protected, in accordance with [Regulation (EU, Euratom) X] of the European Parliament and the Council [the new Financial Regulation] and Regulation (EU) X of the European Parliament and the Council [the new Horizontal Regulation].

**Amendment 58**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 70**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(70) In accordance with the principle of shared management, the Commission is assisted by committees formed by Member States representatives in the implementation of the CAP. With a view to simplifying the system and streamlining the position of Member States, only one Monitoring Committee is established for the implementation of this Regulation, merging the 'Rural Development' Committee and the 'Direct Payments' Committee, which were established under the 2014-2020 programming period. The responsibility to assist Member States in the implementation of the CAP Strategic Plans is shared between the Managing Authority and this Monitoring Committee. The Commission should also be assisted by the 'Common Agricultural Policy' Committee, in accordance with the provisions laid down by this Regulation.

*Amendment*

(70) In accordance with the principle of shared management, the Commission is assisted by committees formed by Member States representatives in the implementation of the CAP. With a view to simplifying the system and streamlining the position of Member States, only one Monitoring Committee is established for the implementation of this Regulation, merging the 'Rural Development' Committee and the 'Direct Payments' Committee, which were established under the 2014-2020 programming period. The responsibility to assist Member States in the implementation of the CAP Strategic Plans is shared between the Managing Authority and this Monitoring Committee. **However, where elements relating to rural development policy are dealt with on a regional basis, Member States should be able to establish regional monitoring committees.** The Commission should also be assisted by the 'Common Agricultural Policy' Committee, in accordance with the provisions laid down by this Regulation.

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**Amendment 59**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 71**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(71) The EAFRD should support through technical assistance, at the initiative of the Commission, actions relating to the fulfilment of the tasks referred to in [Article 7 HzR]. Technical assistance may also be provided, at the initiative of Member States, for the purpose of the fulfilment of the tasks necessary for the effective administration and implementation of support in relation to the CAP Strategic Plan. An increase of the technical assistance at the initiative of Member States is only available for Malta.

*Amendment*

(71) The EAFRD should support through technical assistance, at the initiative of the Commission, actions relating to the fulfilment of the tasks referred to in [Article 7 HzR]. Technical assistance may also be provided, at the initiative of Member States, for the purpose of the fulfilment of the tasks necessary for the effective administration and implementation of support in relation to the CAP Strategic Plan. An increase of the technical assistance at the initiative of Member States is only available for **Luxembourg and Malta**.

**Amendments 60 and 803**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 74**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(74) The result-orientation triggered by the delivery model requires a strong performance framework, particularly since CAP Strategic Plans would contribute to broad general objectives for other shared managed policies. A performance-based policy implies **annual and multi-annual assessment** on the basis of selected outputs, result and impact indicators, as defined in the performance monitoring and evaluation framework. To this end, a limited and targeted set of indicators should be selected in a way which reflects as closely as possible whether the supported intervention contributes to achieving the envisaged objectives. Result and output indicators relating to climate- and environment-related objectives **may** include interventions set out in national environmental and climate-planning instruments emanating from Union legislation.

*Amendment*

(74) The result-orientation triggered by the delivery model requires a strong performance framework, particularly since CAP Strategic Plans would contribute to broad general objectives for other shared managed policies. A performance-based policy implies **assessments** on the basis of selected outputs, result and impact indicators, as defined in the performance monitoring and evaluation framework. To this end, a limited and targeted set of indicators should be selected in a way which reflects as closely as possible whether the supported intervention contributes to achieving the envisaged objectives. Result and output indicators relating to climate- and environment-related objectives, **such as water quality and quantity, should** include interventions set out in national environmental and climate-planning instruments emanating from Union legislation.

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**Amendment 61**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 75**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

(75) As part of the performance, monitor and evaluation framework, Member States should monitor and report **annually to the Commission** on the progress made. The information provided by the Member States are the basis on which the Commission should report on the progress towards the achievement of specific objectives over the whole programming period using for this purpose a core set of indicators.

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*Amendment*

(75) As part of the performance, monitor and evaluation framework, Member States should monitor and report on the progress made. The information provided by the Member States are the basis on which the Commission should report on the progress towards the achievement of specific objectives over the whole programming period using for this purpose a core set of indicators.

**Amendment 62**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 76**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

(76) Mechanisms should be in place to take action to protect the Union's financial interests in case the CAP Strategic Plan implementation deviates significantly from the targets set. Member States may thus be asked to submit action plans in case of significant and non-justified underperformance. This could lead to suspensions and, in the end, reductions of the Union funds if the planned results are not achieved. **Moreover, an overall performance bonus is established as part of the incentive mechanism based on allocating the performance bonus, in view of encouraging good environmental and climate performances.**

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*Amendment*

(76) Mechanisms should be in place to take action to protect the Union's financial interests in case the CAP Strategic Plan implementation deviates significantly from the targets set. Member States may thus be asked to submit action plans in case of significant and non-justified underperformance. This could lead to suspensions and, in the end, reductions of the Union funds if the planned results are not achieved.

**Amendment 1144**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 78 a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

(78a) **The assessment described in Article 106 should be undertaken on the basis of the quantified targets of the Farm to Fork Strategy and the Biodiversity Strategy.**

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**Amendment 63**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 80 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- (80a) *Trade agreements signed with third countries relating to the agricultural sector should provide for arrangements and contain safeguard clauses to ensure a level playing field between Union and non-Union farmers and to protect consumers.*

**Amendment 64**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 81**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- (81) Personal data collected for the purposes of the application of any provision enshrined in this Regulation should be processed in a way that is compatible with those purposes. It should also be made anonymous, be aggregated when processed for monitoring or evaluation purposes, and be protected in accordance with Union law concerning the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, in particular Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(19)</sup> and Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(20)</sup>. Data subjects should be informed of such processing and of their data protection rights.

- (81) Personal data collected for the purposes of the application of any provision enshrined in this Regulation should be processed in a way that is compatible with those purposes. It should also be made anonymous, be aggregated when processed for monitoring or evaluation purposes, and be protected in accordance with Union law concerning the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, in particular Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(19)</sup> and Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(20)</sup>. Data subjects should be informed of such processing and of their data protection rights.

<sup>(19)</sup> Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data (OJ L 8, 12.1.2001, p. 1).

<sup>(20)</sup> Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) (OJ L 119, 4.5.2016, p. 1).

<sup>(19)</sup> Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC (OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39).

<sup>(20)</sup> Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) (OJ L 119, 4.5.2016, p. 1).

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**Amendment 65**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 83**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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(83) In order to ensure legal certainty, protect the rights of farmers and guarantee a smooth, coherent and efficient functioning of types of interventions in the form of direct payments, the power to adopt certain acts should be delegated to the Commission in respect of rules making the granting of payments conditional upon the use of certified seeds of certain hemp varieties and the procedure for the determination of hemp varieties and the verification of their tetrahydrocannabinol content; rules for good agricultural and environmental condition and certain related elements in respect of the eligibility requirements; **and on the content of the declaration and the requirements for the activation of payment entitlements; further rules on eco-schemes;** measures to avoid that beneficiaries of coupled income support suffering from structural market imbalances in a sector, including the decision that such support may continue to be paid until 2027 on the basis of the production units for which it was granted in a past reference period; rules and conditions for the authorisation of land and varieties for the purposes of the crop-specific payment for cotton and rules on the conditions for the granting of that payment.

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*Amendment*

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(83) In order to ensure legal certainty, protect the rights of farmers and guarantee a smooth, coherent and efficient functioning of types of interventions in the form of direct payments, the power to adopt certain acts should be delegated to the Commission in respect of rules making the granting of payments conditional upon the use of certified seeds of certain hemp varieties and the procedure for the determination of hemp varieties and the verification of their tetrahydrocannabinol content; rules for good agricultural and environmental condition and certain related elements in respect of the eligibility requirements **establishment of criteria for the determination of equivalent measures and the appropriate requirements applicable to the national or regional certification schemes; establishment of a catalogue of examples of agricultural practices beneficial for the climate, the environment and animal welfare;** measures to avoid that beneficiaries of coupled income support suffering from structural market imbalances in a sector, including the decision that such support may continue to be paid until 2027 on the basis of the production units for which it was granted in a past reference period; rules and conditions for the authorisation of land and varieties for the purposes of the crop-specific payment for cotton and rules on the conditions for the granting of that payment.

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**Amendment 66**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 84**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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(84) In order to ensure that sectoral types of interventions contribute to the CAP objectives and reinforce synergies with other CAP instruments and in order to ensure a level playing field in the internal market and avoid unequal or unfair competition, the power to adopt certain acts should be delegated to the Commission in respect of criteria for the approval of inter-branch organisations and rules governing the situation where the approved inter-branch organisation does not satisfy such criteria and obligations for producers; rules for the proper functioning of sectoral types of interventions, the basis for the calculation of Union financial assistance, including the reference periods and the calculation of the value of marketed production, and the maximum level of Union financial assistance for market withdrawals; rules for the fixing of a ceiling for expenditure on the replanting of vineyards; **and** rules under which producers are to withdraw the by-products of winemaking, and on exceptions to that obligation in order to avoid additional administrative burden and rules for the voluntary certification of distillers. In particular, in order to ensure the effective and efficient use of Union funds for interventions in the apiculture sector, the power to adopt certain acts should be delegated to the Commission in respect of additional requirements concerning the notification obligation and the establishment of a minimum Union contribution to the expenditure to implement those types of interventions.

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*Amendment*

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(84) In order to ensure that sectoral types of interventions contribute to the CAP objectives and reinforce synergies with other CAP instruments and in order to ensure a level playing field in the internal market and avoid unequal or unfair competition, the power to adopt certain acts should be delegated to the Commission in respect of criteria for the approval of inter-branch organisations and rules governing the situation where the approved inter-branch organisation does not satisfy such criteria and obligations for producers; rules for the proper functioning of sectoral types of interventions the basis for the calculation of Union financial assistance, including the reference periods and the calculation of the value of marketed production, and the maximum level of Union financial assistance for market withdrawals; rules for the fixing of a ceiling for expenditure on the replanting of vineyards; rules under which producers are to withdraw the by-products of winemaking, and on exceptions to that obligation in order to avoid additional administrative burden and rules for the voluntary certification of distillers **and rules relating to the performance, monitoring and evaluation framework. The Commission should be empowered to adopt delegated acts regarding temporary derogations on conditionality rules during very adverse conditions such as catastrophic events or epidemics. The Commission should also be empowered to determine equivalent practices to agricultural and environmental practices and national or regional environmental certification schemes.** In particular, in order to ensure the effective and efficient use of Union funds for interventions in the apiculture sector, the power to adopt certain acts should be delegated to the Commission in respect of additional requirements concerning the notification obligation and the establishment of a minimum Union contribution to the expenditure to implement those types of interventions. **With a view to drawing up the CAP strategic plans, the power to adopt certain acts should be delegated to the Commission to set out a code of conduct in the organisation of a partnership between the Member State and the competent regional and local authorities as well as other partners.**

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**Amendment 67**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 85**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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(85) In order to ensure legal certainty and to guarantee that interventions for rural development achieve their objectives, the power to adopt certain acts should be delegated to the Commission in respect of **support for management commitments, for investments and for cooperation**.

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(85) In order to ensure legal certainty and to guarantee that interventions for rural development achieve their objectives, the power to adopt certain acts should be delegated to the Commission in respect of **supplementing the minimum and maximum amounts of support for certain types of interventions**.

**Amendment 68**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 86**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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(86) In order to amend certain non-essential elements of this Regulation, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 TFEU should be delegated to the Commission in respect of the Member States' allocations for types of interventions in the form of direct payments **and rules on the content of the CAP Strategic Plan**.

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*Amendment*

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(86) In order to amend certain non-essential elements of this Regulation, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 TFEU should be delegated to the Commission in respect of the Member States' allocations for types of interventions in the form of direct payments.

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**Amendment 69**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 87**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(87) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation and to avoid unfair competition or discrimination between farmers, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission as regards the fixing of reference areas for the support for oilseeds, rules for the authorisation of land and varieties for the purposes of the crop-specific payment for cotton and related notifications, the calculation of the reduction where the eligible area of cotton exceeds the base area, the Union financial assistance for distillation of by-products of wine-making, the annual breakdown by Member State of the total amount of Union support for types of interventions for rural development, **rules on the presentation of the elements to be included in the CAP Strategic Plan**, rules on the procedure and time limits for the approval of CAP Strategic Plans and the submission and approval of requests for amendment of CAP Strategic Plans, uniform conditions for the application of the information and publicity requirements relating to the possibilities offered by the CAP Strategic Plans, **rules relating to the performance, monitoring and evaluation framework**, rules for the presentation of the content of the annual performance report, **rules on the information to be sent by the Member States for the performance assessment by the Commission and rules on the data needs and synergies between potential data sources, and arrangements to ensure a consistent approach for determining the attribution of the performance bonus to Member States**. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council.<sup>(22)</sup>

<sup>(22)</sup> Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by the Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers (OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13).

*Amendment*

(87) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation and to avoid unfair competition or discrimination between farmers, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission as regards the fixing of reference areas for the support for oilseeds, rules for the authorisation of land and varieties for the purposes of the crop-specific payment for cotton and related notifications, the calculation of the reduction where the eligible area of cotton exceeds the base area, the Union financial assistance for distillation of by-products of wine-making, the annual breakdown by Member State of the total amount of Union support for types of interventions for rural development, **standardised form of the CAP strategic plans**, rules on the procedure and time limits for the approval of CAP Strategic Plans and the submission and approval of requests for amendment of CAP Strategic Plans, uniform conditions for the application of the information and publicity requirements relating to the possibilities offered by the CAP Strategic Plans, rules for the presentation of the content of the annual performance report. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(22)</sup>.

<sup>(22)</sup> Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by the Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers (OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13)

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**Amendment 70**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 92 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(92a) *The Union's island regions face specific difficulties in carrying out agricultural activities and developing rural areas. An assessment of the impact of the CAP should be carried out in those regions and the idea of extending the measures laid down in Regulation (EU) No 229/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council to all the island regions in the Union should be explored.*

**Amendment 71**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 93**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(93) In order to ensure legal certainty and continuity, the special provisions for Croatia concerning the gradual introduction of direct payments and complementary national direct payments in the framework of the phasing-in mechanism should continue to apply **until 1 January 2021**.

(93) In order to ensure legal certainty and continuity, the special provisions for Croatia concerning the gradual introduction of direct payments and complementary national direct payments in the framework of the phasing-in mechanism should continue to apply. **Croatia will be entitled to an amount in accordance with the Accession Treaty in 2022, including an additional envelope for the national reserve for demined land in Croatia, and that right should be included in the calculation of the national envelope for 2022.**

**Amendment 72**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 1 — paragraph 1 — point b**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) types of interventions and common requirements for Member States to pursue these objectives as well as the related financial arrangements;

(b) types of interventions and common requirements for Member States to pursue these objectives **by ensuring a level playing field** as well as the related financial arrangements;

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**Amendment 73****Proposal for a regulation****Article 1 — paragraph 1 — point c***Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) CAP Strategic Plans to be drawn up by Member States, setting targets, defining interventions and allocating financial resources, in line with the specific objectives and identified needs;

*Amendment*

(c) CAP Strategic Plans to be drawn up by Member States, **and, where appropriate, in collaboration with their regions**, setting targets, defining interventions and allocating financial resources, in **line with** the specific objectives and identified needs **and in accordance with the internal market**;

**Amendment 74****Proposal for a regulation****Article 1 — paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

2. This Regulation applies to Union support financed by the EAGF and the EAFRD for interventions specified in a CAP Strategic Plan drawn up by the Member States and approved by the Commission, covering the period from 1 January **2021 to 31 December 2027**.

*Amendment*

2. This Regulation applies to Union support financed by the EAGF and the EAFRD for interventions specified in a CAP Strategic Plan drawn up by the Member States and approved by the Commission, covering the period from 1 January **2022**.

**Amendment 75****Proposal for a regulation****Article 2 — paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Chapter III of Title II, Chapter II of Title III and Articles 41 and 43 of Regulation (EU) [CPR] of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(26)</sup> shall apply to support financed by the EAFRD under this Regulation.

<sup>(26)</sup> Regulation (EU) [...] of the European Parliament and of the Council of [date] [full title] (OJ L).

*Amendment*

2. **In order to ensure coherence between the European Structural and Investment funds (ESIF) and the CAP Strategic Plans**, Chapter III of Title II, Chapter II of Title III and Articles 41 and 43 of Regulation (EU) [CPR] of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(26)</sup> shall apply to support financed by the EAFRD under this Regulation.

<sup>(26)</sup> Regulation (EU) [...] of the European Parliament and of the Council of [date] [full title] (OJ L).

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## Amendment 76

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 3 — paragraph 1 — point a

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) 'farmer' means a natural or legal person, or a group of natural or legal persons, regardless of the legal status granted to such group and its members by national law, whose holding is situated within the territorial scope of the Treaties, as defined in Article 52 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) in conjunction with Articles 349 and 355 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), and who exercises an agricultural activity as defined by Member States;

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*Amendment*

(a) 'farmer' means a natural or legal person, or a group of natural or legal persons, regardless of the legal status granted to such group and its members by national law, whose holding is situated within the territorial scope of the Treaties, as defined in Article 52 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) in conjunction with Articles 349 and 355 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), and who exercises an agricultural activity **in accordance with good farming practice** as defined by Member States;

## Amendment 77

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 3 — paragraph 1 — point b a (new)

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

(ba) 'public goods' means goods or services that are not remunerated by the market and deliver environmental and societal outcomes above the statutory environmental, climate, and animal welfare legislation;

## Amendment 78

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 3 — paragraph 1 — point b b (new)

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

(bb) 'European public goods' means public goods or services that can only be provided effectively at Union level through intervention to ensure coordination between Member States and level playing field on the Union agricultural market. European public goods include in particular water conservation, biodiversity protection, soil fertility protection, protection of pollinators, and animal welfare;

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**Amendment 79****Proposal for a regulation****Article 3 — paragraph 1 — point e***Text proposed by the Commission*


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(e) 'mutual fund' means a scheme accredited by the Member State in accordance with its national law for affiliated farmers to **insure themselves, whereby compensation payments are made to affiliated farmers who experience** economic losses.

*Amendment*


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(e) 'mutual fund' means a scheme accredited by the Member State in accordance with its national law for affiliated farmers to **make provision against risks and to receive compensation payments in the event of** economic losses **or a fall in income**;

**Amendment 80****Proposal for a regulation****Article 3 — paragraph 1 — point f — point i***Text proposed by the Commission*


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(i) a project, contract, action or group of projects selected under the **programs** concerned;

*Amendment*


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(i) a project, contract, action or group of projects selected under the **strategic plan** concerned;

**Amendment 81****Proposal for a regulation****Article 3 — paragraph 1 — point f — point ii***Text proposed by the Commission*


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(ii) in the context of financial instruments, a **program** contribution to a financial instrument and the subsequent financial support provided to final recipients by that financial instrument;

*Amendment*


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(ii) in the context of financial instruments, a **strategic plan** contribution to a financial instrument and the subsequent financial support provided to final recipients by that financial instrument;

**Amendment 82****Proposal for a regulation****Article 3 — paragraph 1 — point h — point i***Text proposed by the Commission*


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(i) a public or private law body, an entity with or without legal personality **or** a natural person, responsible for initiating or both initiating and implementing operations;

*Amendment*


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(i) a public or private law body, an entity with or without legal personality, a natural person **or a group of natural or legal persons**, responsible for initiating or both initiating and implementing operations;

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### Amendment 83

#### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 3 — paragraph 1 — point h — point ii

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(ii) in the context of State aid schemes, the **body** which receives the aid;

*Amendment*

(ii) in the context of state aid schemes, the **entity** which receives the aid;

### Amendment 84

#### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 3 — paragraph 1 — point i

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) 'targets' means pre-agreed values to be achieved **at** the end of the period in relation to the result indicators included under a specific objective;

*Amendment*

(i) 'targets' means pre-agreed values to be achieved **by** the end of the period **of the CAP Strategic Plan** in relation to the result indicators included under a specific objective;

### Amendment 85

#### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 3 — paragraph 1 — point j

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(j) 'milestones' means intermediate targets to be achieved at a given point in time during the CAP Strategic Plan period in relation to the indicators included under a specific objective.

*Amendment*

(j) 'milestones' means intermediate targets to be achieved **by a Member State** at a given point in time during **the CAP** Strategic Plan period **to ensure timely progress** in relation to the **results** indicators included under a specific objective.

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**Amendments 86 and 1148cp1****Proposal for a regulation****Article 4 — paragraph 1 — introductory part***Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Member States shall provide in their CAP Strategic Plan the definitions of agricultural activity, agricultural area, eligible hectare, ***genuine*** farmer ***and*** young farmer:

*Amendment*

1. Member States shall provide in their CAP Strategic Plan the definitions of agricultural activity, agricultural area, eligible hectare, ***active*** farmer, young farmer ***and new farmer***:

**Amendments 866 and 1185****Proposal for a regulation****Article 4 — paragraph 1 — point a***Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) ‘agricultural activity’ shall be defined in a way that it includes both the production of agricultural products listed in Annex I to the TFEU, including cotton and short rotation coppice, and maintenance of the agricultural area in a state which makes it suitable for grazing or cultivation, without preparatory action going beyond usual agricultural methods and machineries;

*Amendment*

(a) ‘agricultural activity’ shall be defined in a way that it includes both the production of agricultural products listed in Annex I to the TFEU, including cotton and short rotation coppice ***and paludiculture***, and maintenance of the agricultural area in a state which makes it suitable for grazing or cultivation, without preparatory action going beyond usual agricultural methods and machineries, ***including in agroforestry***;

**Amendments 87 and 1148cp2****Proposal for a regulation****Article 4 — paragraph 1 — point b — introductory part***Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) ‘agricultural area’ shall be defined in a way that it is composed of arable land, permanent crops and permanent grassland. The terms ‘arable land’, ‘permanent crops’ and ‘permanent grassland’ shall be further specified by Member States within the following framework:

*Amendment*

(b) ‘agricultural area’ shall be defined in a way that it is composed of arable land, permanent crops and permanent grassland ***and agroforestry systems. Landscape features shall be included as components of the agricultural area.*** The terms ‘arable land’, ‘permanent crops’ and ‘permanent grassland’ ***and ‘agroforestry systems’*** shall be further specified by Member States within the following framework:

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**Amendment 1148cp3****Proposal for a regulation****Article 4 — paragraph 1 — point b — point i***Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) 'arable land' shall be land cultivated for crop production or areas available for crop production but lying fallow, and include areas set aside in accordance with Articles 22, 23 and 24 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999<sup>(28)</sup>, with Article 39 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005<sup>(29)</sup>, with Article 28 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or with Article 65 of this Regulation;

<sup>(28)</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 of 17 May 1999 on support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF) and amending and repealing certain Regulations (OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 80).

<sup>(29)</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 of 20 September 2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) (OJ L 277, 21.10.2005, p. 1).

*Amendment*

(i) 'arable land' shall be land cultivated for crop production or areas available for crop production but lying fallow, **and it may include a combination of crops with trees/ and/or shrubs to form silvoarable agroforestry systems**, and include areas set aside in accordance with Articles 22, 23 and 24 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999<sup>(28)</sup>, with Article 39 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005<sup>(29)</sup>, with Article 28 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or with Article 65 of this Regulation;

<sup>(28)</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 of 17 May 1999 on support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF) and amending and repealing certain Regulations (OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 80).

<sup>(29)</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 of 20 September 2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) (OJ L 277, 21.10.2005, p. 1).

**Amendment 1148cp4****Proposal for a regulation****Article 4 — paragraph 1 — point b — point ii***Text proposed by the Commission*

(ii) 'permanent crops' shall be non-rotational crops other than permanent grassland and permanent pasture that occupy the land for five years or more, which yield repeated harvests, including nurseries and short rotation coppice;

*Amendment*

(ii) 'permanent crops' shall be non-rotational crops other than permanent grassland and permanent pasture that occupy the land for five years or more, which yield repeated harvests, including nurseries, **including those in planters lined with plastic (if the Member State makes provision for this)**, and short rotation coppice;

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**Amendment 1148cp5, 1148cp6, 1148cp7, 89cp2 and 804cp3****Proposal for a regulation****Article 4 — paragraph 1 — point b — point iii***Text proposed by the Commission*

(iii) 'permanent grassland and permanent pasture' (together referred to as 'permanent grassland') **shall be land** not included in the crop rotation of the holding for five years or more, used to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage naturally (self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown). It may include other species such as shrubs and/or trees which can be grazed or produce animal feed;

*Amendment*

(iii) 'permanent grassland and permanent pasture' (together referred to as 'permanent grassland') **means land** used to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage naturally (self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown) **and that has not been included in the crop rotation of the holding for five years or more, as well as, where Member States so decide, that has not been ploughed up for five years or more;** it may include other species such as shrubs and/or trees which can be grazed or **and, where Member States so decide, other species such as shrubs and/or trees which produce animal feed, provided that the grasses and other herbaceous forage remain predominant. If Member States so decide, a crop rotation shall also be the change of the species of green fodder if the new sowing consists of a different mixture of species compared to the previous sowing.**

**Member States may also decide to consider as permanent grassland:**

- (i) **land which can be grazed and which forms part of established local practices where grasses and other herbaceous forage are traditionally not predominant in grazing areas; and/or**
- (ii) **land which can be grazed where grasses and other herbaceous forage are not predominant or are absent in grazing areas which may include shrubs and/or trees and other resources consumed by animals (leaves, flowers, stems, fruits);**

**Amendments 90 and 1148cp8****Proposal for a regulation****Article 4 — paragraph 1 — point b — point iii a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(iiia) **'agroforestry systems' means land use systems in which trees are grown on the same land as where agricultural practices are carried out;**

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**Amendment 1148cp9****Proposal for a regulation****Article 4 — paragraph 1 — point b — point iii b (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(iiib) *'temporary grassland' shall be defined as grass or herbaceous species grown on arable land (i.e. in rotation) for less than five consecutive years, or beyond five years where ploughing and reseeded occur.*

**Amendment s 91 and 1148cp10****Proposal for a regulation****Article 4 — paragraph 1 — point c — introductory part***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(c) for the purpose of types of interventions in the form of direct payments, 'eligible hectare' shall be defined in a way that it includes any agricultural area of the holding:

(c) for the purpose of types of interventions in the form of direct payments, 'eligible hectare' shall be defined in a way that it includes any agricultural area of the holding, **including mobile or stationary temporary technical installations, in particular internal farm tracks and water troughs, as well as silage bales and rewetted areas used for paludiculture:**

**Amendments 1148cp11 and 1148cp12****Proposal for a regulation****Article 4 — paragraph 1 — point c — points i, ia (new) and ii***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(i) that, during the year for which support is requested, is used for an agricultural activity or, where the area is also used for non-agricultural activities, is predominantly used for agricultural activities, and which is at the farmer's disposal. Where duly justified for environmental reasons, eligible hectares may also include certain areas used for agricultural activities only every **second** year.

(i) that, during the year for which support is requested, is used for an agricultural activity or, where the area is also used for non-agricultural activities, is predominantly used for agricultural activities, and which is at the farmer's disposal. Where duly justified for environmental, **biodiversity and climate related** reasons, eligible hectares may also include certain areas used for agricultural activities only every **third** year;

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Amendment

- (ii) that gave a right to payments under Subsection 2 of Section 2 of Chapter II of Title III of this Regulation or under the basic payment scheme or the single area payment scheme laid down in Title III of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, and which:
- **no longer complies with the definition of ‘eligible hectare’ set out in point (a) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 as a result of the implementation of Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC or Directive 2000/60/EC;**
- (ii) **any area of the holding** that gave a right to payments under Subsection 2 of Section 2 of Chapter II of Title III of this Regulation or under the basic payment scheme or the single area payment scheme laid down in Title III of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, and which:
- **is not an ‘eligible hectare’ as defined by Member States on the basis of sub-point (i) and (ia) of this point;**
  - **as a result of the implementation of Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC or Directive 2000/60/EC:**
  - **as a result of area-related measures contributing to mitigation and adaptation to climate change, environmental and biodiversity objectives laid down in points (d), (e) and (f) of Article 6(1) of this Regulation. Such areas may be used for the cultivation of paludicultures;**
- for the duration of the relevant commitment by the individual farmer, is afforested pursuant to Article 31 of Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 or to Article 43 of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 or to Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or under a national scheme the conditions of which comply with Article 43 (1), (2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 or Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or Articles 65 and 67 of this Regulation.
- for the duration of the relevant commitment by the individual farmer, is afforested pursuant to Article 31 of Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 or to Article 43 of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 or to Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or under a national scheme the conditions of which comply with Article 43 (1), (2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 or Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or Articles 65 and 67 of this Regulation. **Member States may set appropriate conditions to include land afforestation by way of private or national funding contributing to one or more of the specific environmental-, biodiversity- and climate-related objectives.**
- (ia) **that, if Member States so decide, may contain landscape features and elements including biotopes such as trees, bushes, field copses and wet areas, provided that they do not cover more than one third of the area of each agricultural parcel as defined in Article 63(4) of Regulation EU .../... [Horizontal Regulation];**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

— for the duration of the relevant commitment of the individual farmer, is set aside pursuant to Articles 22, 23 and 24 of Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999, to Article 39 of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005, to Article 28 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or to Article 65 of this Regulation.

— for the duration of the relevant commitment of the individual farmer, is set aside pursuant to Articles 22, 23 and 24 of Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999, to Article 39 of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005, to Article 28 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or to Article 65 of this Regulation.

### **Amendments 93 and 1148cp13**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 4 — paragraph 1 — point c — subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Areas used for the production of hemp shall only be eligible hectares if the varieties used have a tetrahydrocannabinol content not exceeding **0,2** %;

*Amendment*

Areas used for the production of hemp shall only be eligible hectares if the varieties used have a tetrahydrocannabinol content not exceeding **0,3** %;

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**Amendment 1148cp14**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 — paragraph 1 — point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

- (d) **'genuine farmers'** shall be defined **in** a way to ensure that **no** support is granted to **those whose** agricultural **activity forms only an insignificant part of their overall economic activities or whose principal business activity is not agricultural**, while not precluding from support pluri-active farmers. The definition shall **allow to determine which farmers are not considered genuine farmers, based on conditions such as income tests, labour inputs on the farm, company object and/or inclusion in registers.**

*Amendment*

- (d) **'active farmers'** shall be defined **in such** a way **as** to ensure that support is granted **only to natural or legal persons, or to groups of natural or legal persons, engaging in at least a minimum level of agricultural activity and providing public goods in accordance with the objectives of the CAP Strategic Plan**, while not precluding from support pluri-active farmers **particularly part-time farmers, semi-subsistence farmers and high nature value farming.**

The definition shall, **in any event, preserve the family farming model of the Union of an individual or group nature, irrespective of its size, and may take into account, if necessary, the special features of the regions defined in Article 349 TFEU.** The definition shall ensure that no support is granted to natural or legal persons, or groups of natural or legal persons, who operate airports, railway services, waterworks, real estate services, permanent sport and recreational grounds. Member States may decide to add to this list other similar non-agricultural businesses or activities, or to withdraw such additions and may exclude from this definition individuals or companies carrying out large-scale processing of agricultural products, with the exception of groups of farmers, involved in such processing.

Where a holding that benefits from CAP payments is part of a larger, primarily non-agricultural structure, this must be transparent.

When formulating the definition, Member States shall:

- (i) **apply, on the basis of objective and non-discriminatory criteria, one or more elements such as income tests, labour inputs on the farm, company object, minimum agricultural activity criteria, the appropriate experience, training and/or skills and/or inclusion of their agricultural activities in national registers;**
- (ii) **set, on the basis of their national or regional characteristics, an amount of direct payments, which shall not exceed EUR 5 000 under which farmers, engaged in at least a minimum level of agricultural activity and providing public goods, shall in any event be considered as 'active farmers'.**

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**Amendments 95 and 1148cp15****Proposal for a regulation****Article 4 — paragraph 1 — point e — introductory part**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) 'young farmer' shall be defined in a way that it includes:

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*Amendment*(e) 'young farmer' shall be defined in a way that it includes **an age limit of 40 years old and:****Amendments 96 and 1148cp16****Proposal for a regulation****Article 4 — paragraph 1 — point e — point i**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*(i) **a maximum age limit that may not exceed 40 years;**

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*Amendment***deleted****Amendments 97 and 1148cp16****Proposal for a regulation****Article 4 — paragraph 1 — point e — point iii**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*(iii) the appropriate training and/or skills **required.**

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*Amendment*

(iii) the appropriate training and/or skills.

**Amendments 98 and 1148cp16****Proposal for a regulation****Article 4 — paragraph 1 — point e — subparagraph 1 a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment***When evaluating compliance with the conditions for being head of the holding, Member States shall take into account the specificities of partnership arrangements.**

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**Amendments 99 and 1148cp16**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 — paragraph 1 — point e a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

*(ea) ‘new farmer’ shall be defined in such a way that it includes:*

- (i) the conditions for being ‘head of the holding’;*
- (ii) the appropriate training and/or skills;*
- (iii) an age limit over 40 years old.*

*A ‘new farmer’ under this definition shall not be recognised as a ‘young farmer’ as defined in point (e).*

**Amendment 100**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 — paragraph 2**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

(2) The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules making the granting of payments conditional upon the use of certified seeds of certain hemp varieties and the procedure for the determination of hemp varieties and the verification of their tetrahydrocannabinol content referred to in point (c) of paragraph 1 to preserve public health.

(2) The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules making the granting of payments conditional upon the use of certified seeds of certain hemp varieties and the procedure for the determination of hemp varieties and the verification of their tetrahydrocannabinol content referred to in point (c) of paragraph 1 **of this Article** to preserve public health.

**Amendments 101 and 1149cp1**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 — paragraph 1 — introductory part**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

Support from the EAGF and EAFRD shall aim to further improve the sustainable development of farming, food and rural areas and shall contribute to achieving the following general objectives:

***In conjunction with the objectives of the CAP set out in Article 39 TFEU***, support from the EAGF and EAFRD shall aim to further improve the sustainable development of farming, food and rural areas and shall contribute to achieving the following general objectives ***in the economic, environmental and social spheres***:

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**Amendments 102 and 1149cp1****Proposal for a regulation****Article 5 — paragraph 1 — point a***Text proposed by the Commission*


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(a) to foster a **smart**, resilient and diversified agricultural sector ensuring food security;

*Amendment*


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(a) to foster a **modern, competitive**, resilient and diversified agricultural sector ensuring **long-term** food security **while safeguarding the family farm model**;

**Amendment 1149cp2****Proposal for a regulation****Article 5 — paragraph 1 — point b***Text proposed by the Commission*


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(b) to **bolster** environmental **care** and climate action and to **contribute to** the environmental- and climate-related objectives of the Union;

*Amendment*


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(b) to **support and improve** environmental **protection, biodiversity** and climate action and to **deliver on** the environmental- and climate-related objectives of the Union;

**Amendments 104 and 1149cp3****Proposal for a regulation****Article 5 — paragraph 1 — point c***Text proposed by the Commission*


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(c) to strengthen the socio-economic fabric of rural areas.

*Amendment*


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(c) to strengthen the socio-economic fabric of rural areas, **in order to contribute to the creation and maintenance of employment, by guaranteeing a viable income for farmers, pursuing a fair standard of living for the entire agricultural population and tackling rural depopulation, with a particular focus on the less populated and the less developed regions, and balanced territorial development.**

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**Amendments 105 and 1149cp4****Proposal for a regulation****Article 5 — paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

Those objectives shall be complemented **by** the cross-cutting objective of modernising the sector by **fostering** and sharing of knowledge, innovation and digitalisation in agriculture and rural areas, and encouraging their uptake.

*Amendment*

Those objectives shall be complemented **and interconnected with** the cross-cutting objective of modernising the sector by **ensuring that farmers have access to research, training** and sharing of knowledge **and knowledge transfer services**, innovation and digitalisation in agriculture and rural areas, and encouraging their uptake.

**Amendment 106****Proposal for a regulation****Article 6 — paragraph 1 — point a***Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) **support** viable farm income and resilience across the Union to enhance food security;

*Amendment*

(a) **ensure** viable farm income and resilience **of the agricultural sector** across the Union to enhance **long-term** food security **and agricultural diversity, while providing safe and high quality food at fair prices with the aim of reversing the decline in the number of farmers and ensuring the economic sustainability of agricultural production in the Union;**

**Amendment 107****Proposal for a regulation****Article 6 — paragraph 1 — point b***Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) enhance market orientation and increase competitiveness, **including** greater focus on research, technology and digitalisation;

*Amendment*

(b) enhance market orientation, **in local, national, Union as well as international markets, as well as market stabilisation, risk and crisis management,** and increase **long term farm** competitiveness, **processing and marketing capabilities of agricultural products,** with greater focus on **quality differentiation,** research, **innovation,** technology, **knowledge transfer and exchange** and digitalisation, **and facilitating the access of farmers to circular economy dynamics;**

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**Amendment 108****Proposal for a regulation****Article 6 — paragraph 1 — point c**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) improve the farmers' position in the value *chain*;

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*Amendment*

(c) improve the farmers' *bargaining* position in the value *chains by encouraging associative forms, producer organisations and collective negotiations, as well as promoting short supply chains and improving market transparency*;

**Amendment 1150cp1****Proposal for a regulation****Article 6 — paragraph 1 — point d**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, as well as sustainable energy;

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*Amendment*

(d) contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, *by reducing greenhouse gas emissions, including by enhancing carbon sinks, carbon sequestration and storage in the agriculture and food sector, as well as incorporating sustainable energy, while ensuring food security, and sustainable management and protection of forests, in line with the Paris Agreement*;

**Amendment 110****Proposal for a regulation****Article 6 — paragraph 1 — point e**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) foster sustainable development and efficient management of natural resources such as water, soil and air;

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*Amendment*

(e) foster sustainable development and efficient management of natural resources, such as water, soil and air, *while reducing chemical dependency with the aim of reaching the goals provided for in the relevant legislative instruments and rewarding farming practices and systems that deliver multiple environmental benefits including the halting of desertification*;

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**Amendment 1150cp3****Proposal for a regulation****Article 6 — paragraph 1 — point f***Text proposed by the Commission*

- (f) **contribute to the protection of biodiversity**, enhance ecosystem services **and preserve** habitats and landscapes;

*Amendment*

- (f) enhance ecosystem services, **and contribute to halting and reversing biodiversity loss, including by protecting beneficial flora, fauna and pollinator species, by supporting agrobiodiversity, nature conservation and agroforestry, as well as contributing to greater natural resilience, restoring and preserving soils, water bodies, habitats and landscapes, and supporting High Nature Value (HNV) farming systems;**

**Amendments 112 and 1150cp4****Proposal for a regulation****Article 6 — paragraph 1 — point g***Text proposed by the Commission*

- (g) attract young farmers **and** facilitate business development in rural areas;

*Amendment*

- (g) attract **and support** young farmers, **new farmers, and promoting the participation of women in the agricultural sector, particularly in the most depopulated areas and areas with natural constraints;** facilitate **training and experience across the Union, sustainable** business development **and job creation** in rural areas;

**Amendment 1150cp5****Proposal for a regulation****Article 6 — paragraph 1 — point h***Text proposed by the Commission*

- (h) promote employment, growth, social inclusion **and** local development in rural areas, **including bio-economy and sustainable forestry;**

*Amendment*

- (h) promote **social and territorial cohesion in rural areas including through** employment creation, growth **and investment**, social inclusion, **combatting rural poverty and through** local development, **including high quality local services for rural communities, focusing in particular on areas with natural constraints; promoting decent living, working and economic conditions; diversification of activities and income, including agri-tourism, sustainable bio-economy, circular economy, sustainable management and protection of forests, while ensuring gender equality; promoting equal opportunities** in rural areas **through specific support measures, and recognition of women's work in agriculture, crafts, tourism and local services;**

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**Amendment 1150cp6****Proposal for a regulation****Article 6 — paragraph 1 — point i***Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) improve the response of **EU** agriculture to societal demands on food and health, including safe, nutritious and sustainable food, food waste, as well as **animal welfare**.

*Amendment*

(i) improve the response of **Union** agriculture to societal demands on food and health, including safe, nutritious, **high quality** and sustainable food, **low input farming, organic agriculture, the reduction of** food waste, **combatting antimicrobial resistance and improving animal health and welfare**, as well as **increasing social awareness of the importance of farmers and rural areas, while contributing to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**.

**Amendment 115****Proposal for a regulation****Article 6 — paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

2. **When pursuing the** specific objectives Member States shall ensure **simplification and** performance of **the** CAP support.

*Amendment*

2. **With a view to achieving** specific objectives, Member States **and the Commission** shall ensure **the** performance of CAP support **and simplification for final beneficiaries by reducing the administrative burden while ensuring non-discrimination among beneficiaries**.

**Amendment 116****Proposal for a regulation****Article 7 — paragraph 1 — subparagraph 1 — introductory part***Text proposed by the Commission*

Achievement of the objectives referred to in Articles 5 and 6(1) shall be assessed on the basis of common indicators related to output, result and impact. The set of common indicators shall include:

*Amendment*

Achievement of the objectives referred to in Articles 5 and 6(1) shall be assessed on the basis of common indicators related to output, result and impact **and shall be based on official sources of information**. The set of common indicators shall include:

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**Amendment 117****Proposal for a regulation****Article 7 — paragraph 1 — subparagraph 1 — point b***Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) result indicators relating to the specific objectives concerned and used for the establishment of quantified milestones and targets in relation to those specific objectives in the CAP Strategic Plans and assessing progress towards the targets. The indicators relating to environment- and climate-specific objectives may cover interventions **included in relevant national environmental and climate-planning instruments** emanating from the Union legislation listed in Annex XI;

*Amendment*

(b) result indicators relating to the specific objectives concerned and used for the establishment of quantified milestones and targets in relation to those specific objectives in the CAP Strategic Plans and assessing progress towards the targets. The indicators relating to environment- and climate-specific objectives may cover interventions **which contribute to the commitments** emanating from the Union legislation listed in Annex XI;

**Amendment 118****Proposal for a regulation****Article 7 — paragraph 1 — subparagraph 1 — point c***Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) impact indicators related to the objectives set out in Articles 5 and 6(1) and used in the context of the CAP **Strategic Plans and of** the CAP.

*Amendment*

(c) impact indicators related to the objectives set out in Articles 5 and 6(1) and used in the context of **the Strategic Plans of CAP, taking into account external factors beyond** the CAP.

**Amendment 119****Proposal for a regulation****Article 7 — paragraph 1 — subparagraph 2 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**Member States may break down the output indicators and result indicators laid down in Annex I into more detail in relation to particular national and regional features in their Strategic Plans.**

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**Amendment 120****Proposal for a regulation****Article 7 — paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 amending Annex I to adapt the common **output, result and impact** indicators **to take** into account the experience **with their application and, where needed, to add new indicators**.

*Amendment*

2. **The Commission shall carry out a full assessment on the effectiveness of the output, result and impact indicators laid down in Annex I by the end of the third year of application of the Strategic Plans.**

**Following that assessment**, the Commission is empowered to adopt delegated **acts**, in accordance with Article 138, amending Annex I to adapt, **if necessary**, the common indicators **taking** into account the experience **gained during the policy implementation of this Regulation**.

**Amendment 121****Proposal for a regulation****Article 8 — paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall pursue the objectives set out in Title II by specifying interventions based on the types of interventions set out in Chapters II, III and IV of this Title in accordance with the common requirements set out in this Chapter.

*Amendment*

Member States, **and, where applicable, their regions**, shall pursue the objectives set out in Title II by specifying interventions based on the types of interventions set out in Chapters II, III and IV of this Title in accordance with the common requirements set out in this Chapter.

**Amendments 122 and 1117cp1****Proposal for a regulation****Article 9 — paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall design the interventions of their CAP Strategic Plans in accordance with the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and the general principles of Union law.

*Amendment*

Member States shall design, **in collaboration, where applicable, with their regions**, the interventions of their CAP Strategic Plans in accordance with the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and the general principles of Union law.

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**Amendment 1104****Proposal for a regulation****Article 9 — paragraph 1 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

*Member States, in collaboration, where applicable, with their regions, when working out the CAP Strategic Plans, shall take account of the specific principles laid down in Article 39 TFEU, namely the particular nature of agricultural activity, which results from the social structure of agriculture and from structural and natural disparities between the various agricultural regions; the need to effect the appropriate adjustments by degrees; the fact that in the Member States agriculture constitutes a sector closely linked with the economy as a whole.*

**Amendments 123 and 1117cp2****Proposal for a regulation****Article 9 — paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

Member States shall ensure that interventions are set out on the basis of objective and non-discriminatory criteria, **are compatible with** the internal market **and do not distort competition**.

Member States **in collaboration, where applicable, with their regions**, shall ensure that interventions are set out on the basis of objective and non-discriminatory criteria, **and do not hinder the proper functioning of** the internal market.

**Amendment 1117cp3****Proposal for a regulation****Article 9 — paragraph 2 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

*In the case of a legal person, or a group of natural or legal persons, Member States may decide to apply the reduction referred to in Article 15 and the supports referred to in Articles 26, 27, 29, 66, 67 and 68 as defined in their CAP strategic plans at the level of the members of those legal persons or groups where national law provides for the individual members to assume rights and obligations comparable to those of individual active farmers who have the status of a head of holding, in particular as regards their economic, social and tax status, provided that they have contributed to strengthening the agricultural structures of the legal persons or groups concerned.*

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**Amendments 124 and 1117cp4****Proposal for a regulation****Article 9 — paragraph 3***Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall establish the legal framework governing the granting of Union support to beneficiaries on the basis of the CAP Strategic Plan and in accordance with the principles and requirements set out in this Regulation and Regulation (EU) [HzR].

*Amendment*

Member States ***in collaboration, where applicable, with their regions***, shall establish the legal framework governing the granting of Union support to beneficiaries on the basis of the CAP Strategic Plan and in accordance with the principles and requirements set out in this Regulation and Regulation (EU) [HzR].

**Amendments 731 and 807****Proposal for a regulation****Article 9 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment***Article 9a*****Sustainable development***

***The objectives of the CAP Strategic Plans shall be pursued in line with the principle of sustainable development and with the aim of preserving, protecting and improving the quality of the environment, as set out in Article 11 and Article 191(1) TFEU, taking into account the polluter pays principle. The Member States and the Commission shall ensure that environmental protection requirements, resource efficiency, climate change mitigation and adaptation, biodiversity, disaster resilience, and risk mitigation and prevention are promoted in the preparation and implementation of CAP specific objectives. Interventions shall be planned and carried out in accordance with the principle of policy coherence for development as set out in Article 208 TFEU. This strategic consistency shall be checked by the Commission in line with the procedure outlined in Chapter III of Title V.***

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**Amendment 808**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 9 b (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

**Article 9b**

***Compliance with the Paris Agreement***

*The objectives of the CAP Strategic Plans shall be pursued in line with the Paris Agreement, and with a view to reaching the global objectives set out in the Paris Agreement and the commitments described in the Union's and Member States' Nationally Determined Contributions.*

*The Commission shall make sure, before approving CAP Strategic Plans, that the combination of all CAP Strategic Plans targets and measures will allow the fulfilment of the climate objectives set out in this Article.*

**Amendment 125**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 9 c (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

**Article 9c**

***Integration of a gender perspective***

*Member States shall ensure the integration of a gender perspective throughout the preparation, implementation and evaluation of their CAP Strategic Plans, with the aim of promoting gender equality and combating gender discrimination.*

**Amendment 126**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 10 — paragraph - 1 (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

**-1. The Commission shall ensure that the Member States' Strategic Plans comply with the World Trade Organisation (WTO) commitments.**

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**Amendment 127****Proposal for a regulation****Article 10 — paragraph 1 — subparagraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

**Member States shall ensure that the interventions** based on the types of interventions which are listed in Annex II to this Regulation, including the definitions set out in Article 3 and the definitions to be formulated in the CAP Strategic Plans set out in Article 4, respect the provisions of paragraph 1 of Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture.

*Amendment*

**Interventions** based on the types of interventions which are listed in Annex II to this Regulation, including the definitions set out in Article 3 and the definitions to be formulated in the CAP Strategic Plans set out in Article 4, **shall** respect the provisions of paragraph 1 of Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture.

**Amendment 128****Proposal for a regulation****Article 10 — paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

**2. Member States shall ensure that the interventions based on the crop-specific payment for cotton provided for in Subsection 2 of Section 3 of Chapter II of this Title respect the provisions of Article 6(5) of the WTO Agreement on Agriculture.**

*Amendment***deleted****Amendment 809****Proposal for a regulation****Article 10 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment***Article 10a****Global dimension of the CAP**

**1. In accordance with Article 208 TFEU, the Union and Member States shall ensure that development cooperation objectives are taken into account in all CAP interventions, and respect the right to food as well as the right to development.**

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Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Member States shall ensure that CAP Strategic Plans contribute to the maximum extent possible to the timely achievement of the goals set in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, notably SDG 2, SDG 10, SDG 12, and SDG 13, as well as in the Paris Agreement. Therefore, CAP interventions shall:

- (i) contribute to developing diversified and sustainable agriculture and resilient agro-ecological practices both in the Union and in partner countries;
- (ii) contribute to maintaining the genetic diversity of seeds, cultivated plants, farmed and domesticated animals and their related wild species, in the Union and in partner countries;
- (iii) fully integrate climate change mitigation and adaptation measures.

3. The compliance of the CAP with Policy Coherence for Development shall be assessed on a regular basis, inter alia using data from the monitoring mechanism set out in Article 119a. The Commission shall report to the Council and to the European Parliament about the results of the assessment and the Union's policy response.

#### Amendment 1151cp1

#### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 11 — paragraph 1 — introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Member States shall include in their CAP Strategic Plans a system of conditionality, under which **an administrative penalty shall be imposed on** beneficiaries receiving direct payments under Chapter II of this Title or the annual **premia** under Articles 65, 66 and 67 **who** do not comply with the statutory management requirements under Union law and the standards for good agricultural and environmental condition of land established in the CAP Strategic Plan, as listed in Annex III, relating to the following specific areas:

1. Member States shall include in their CAP Strategic Plans a system of conditionality, under which beneficiaries receiving direct payments under Chapter II of this Title or the annual **premiums** under Articles 65, 66 and 67 **shall be subject to an administrative penalty if they** do not comply with the statutory management requirements under Union law and the standards for good agricultural and environmental condition of land established in the CAP Strategic Plan, as listed in Annex III, relating to the following specific areas:

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**Amendments 810cp2, 887 and 1151cp2****Proposal for a regulation****Article 11 — paragraph 1 — point a**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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(a) the climate and the environment;

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*Amendment*

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(a) the climate and the environment, ***including water, air, soil, biodiversity and ecosystem services***;

**Amendment 1151cp3****Proposal for a regulation****Article 11 — paragraph 2**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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2. The rules on ***the*** administrative penalties to be included in the CAP Strategic Plan shall respect the requirements set out in Chapter IV of Title IV of Regulation (EU) [HzR].

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*Amendment*

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2. The rules on ***an effective and proportionate system of*** administrative penalties to be included in the CAP Strategic Plan shall respect the requirements set out in Chapter IV of Title IV of Regulation (EU) [HzR].

**Amendment 132****Proposal for a regulation****Article 11 — paragraph 2 a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

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***2a. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation regarding temporary derogations on conditionality rules during disease epidemics, adverse climate events, catastrophic events or natural disasters.***

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**Amendment 732**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**Article 11a**  
**Principle and scope on the social conditionality**

**1. Member States shall include in their CAP Strategic Plans a system of conditionality, under which beneficiaries receiving direct payments under Chapter II and Chapter III of this Title or the annual premia under Articles 65, 66 and 67 shall be subject to an administrative penalty if they do not comply with the applicable working and employment conditions and/or employer obligations resulting from all relevant collective agreements and social and labour law at national, Union and international levels.**

**2. The rules on an effective and proportionate system of administrative penalties to be included in the CAP Strategic Plan shall respect the requirements set out in Chapter IV of Title IV of Regulation (EU) [HzR].**

**Amendment 1128**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 12

Article 12

Obligations of Member States relating to good agricultural and environmental condition

Obligations of Member States relating to good agricultural and environmental condition

1. Member States shall ensure that all agricultural areas including land which is no longer used for production purposes, **is** maintained in good agricultural and environmental condition. Member States shall define, at national or regional level, minimum standards for beneficiaries for good agricultural and environmental condition of land in line with the main objective of the standards as referred to in Annex III, taking into account the specific characteristics of the areas concerned, including soil and climatic condition, existing farming systems, land use, crop rotation, farming practices, and farm structures.

1. Member States shall ensure that all agricultural areas, including land which is no longer used for production purposes, **are** maintained in good agricultural and environmental condition. Member States shall define, **in consultation with all relevant stakeholders** at national or, **where appropriate, at** regional level, minimum standards for beneficiaries for good agricultural and environmental condition of land in line with the main objective of the standards as referred to in Annex III, taking into account the specific characteristics of the areas concerned, including soil and climatic condition, existing farming systems, land use, crop rotation, farming practices, and farm structures, **thus ensuring that the land contributes to the specific objectives set out in points (d), (e) and (f) of Article 6(1).**

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Text proposed by the Commission

2. In respect of the main objectives laid down in Annex III Member States **may** prescribe standards additional to those laid down in that Annex against those main objectives. **However**, Member States shall not define minimum standards for main objectives other than the main objectives laid down in Annex III.

3. Member States shall establish a system for providing the Farm Sustainability Tool for Nutrients referred to in Annex III, with the minimum content and functionalities defined therein, to beneficiaries, who shall use the Tool.

The Commission may support the Member States with the design of that Tool and with data storage and processing services requirements.

Amendment

2. In **order to protect the commonality of the CAP and to ensure a level playing field, and** respect of the main objectives laid down in Annex III Member States **shall not** prescribe standards additional to those laid down in that Annex against those main objectives, **within the system of conditionality. In addition**, Member States shall not define minimum standards for main objectives other than the main objectives laid down in Annex III.

**Member States shall provide the beneficiaries concerned, where appropriate by the use of electronic means, with the list of the requirements and standards to be applied at farm level, as well as clear and precise information thereon.**

2a. **Farmers satisfying the requirements laid down in Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(1a)</sup> on organic agriculture shall, in doing so, be deemed to comply with rule 8 on standards for good agricultural and environmental condition of land (GAEC) as laid down in Annex III to this Regulation.**

2b. **The outermost regions of the Union, defined pursuant to Article 349 TFEU, and the smaller Aegean islands as defined in Article 1(2) of Regulation (EU) No 229/2013, shall be exempt from the standards of good agricultural and environmental condition of lands requirements 1, 2, 8 and 9, as laid down in Annex III to this Regulation.**

2c. **Farmers participating in voluntary schemes for climate and environment under Article 28 with equivalent agricultural practices to GAECs 1, 8, 9 or 10 are deemed to comply with corresponding standards for good agricultural and environmental condition of land (GAEC) as laid down in Annex III to this Regulation, provided that those schemes deliver higher level of benefit for the climate and environment in relation to GAECs 1, 8, 9 or 10. Such practices shall be assessed in accordance with Title V of this Regulation.**

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Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules **for good agricultural and environmental condition, including establishing the** elements of the system of the ratio of permanent grassland, the year of reference and the rate of conversion under GAEC 1 as referred to in Annex III, **the format and additional minimum elements and functionalities of the Farm Sustainability Tool for Nutrients.**

4. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules **in relation to further** elements of the system of the ratio of permanent grassland, the year of reference and the rate of conversion under GAEC 1 as referred to in Annex III.

<sup>(1a)</sup> **Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018 on organic production and labelling of organic products and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 (OJ L 150, 14.6.2018, p. 1).**

#### Amendment 1129

#### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 13

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 13

Article 13

Farm advisory services

Farm advisory services

1. Member States shall include in the CAP Strategic Plan a system providing services for advising farmers and other beneficiaries of CAP support on land management and farm management ('farm advisory services').

1. Member States shall include in the CAP Strategic Plan a system providing **quality and independent** services for advising farmers and other beneficiaries of CAP support on land management and farm management ('farm advisory services') **which, when appropriate, shall build upon any already existing systems at Member States level. Member States shall allocate an appropriate budget for the funding of those services and a brief description of those services shall be included in the national CAP Strategic Plans.**

**Member States shall allocate at least the minimum share of 30 % of allocation related to this article to advisory services and technical assistance contributing to the objectives referred to in points (d), (e) and (f) of Article 6(1).**

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Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The farm advisory services shall cover economic, environmental and social dimensions and deliver up to date technological and scientific information developed by research and innovation. They shall be integrated within the interrelated services of farm advisors, researchers, farmer organisations and other relevant stakeholders that form the Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems (AKIS).

3. Member States shall ensure that the farm advice given is impartial and that advisors have no conflict of interest.

4. The farm advisory services shall cover at least the following:

(a) all requirements, conditions and management commitments applying to farmers and other beneficiaries set in the CAP Strategic Plan, including requirements and standards under conditionality and conditions for support schemes as well as information on financial instruments and business plans established under the CAP Strategic Plan;

(b) the requirements as defined by Member States for implementing Directive 2000/60/EC, Directive 92/43/EEC, Directive 2009/147/EC, Directive 2008/50/EC, Directive (EU) 2016/2284, Regulation (EU) 2016/2031, Regulation (EU) 2016/429, Article 55 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(30)</sup> and Directive 2009/128/EC;

(c) farm practices preventing the development of antimicrobial resistance as set out in the Communication 'A European One Health Action Plan against Antimicrobial Resistance' <sup>(31)</sup>;

2. The farm advisory services shall cover economic, environmental and social dimensions and deliver up to date technological and scientific information developed by research and innovation, **taking account of traditional farming practices and techniques**. They shall be integrated within the interrelated services of farm **advisory networks**, advisors, researchers, farmer organisations, **cooperatives** and other relevant stakeholders that form the Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems (AKIS).

3. Member States shall ensure that the farm advice given is impartial, **adapted to the whole range of means of production and farms** and that advisors have no conflict of interest.

**3a. Member States shall ensure that farm advisory services are equipped to provide advice on both production and the provision of public goods**

4. The farm advisory services **established by the Member State** shall cover at least the following:

(a) all requirements, conditions and management commitments applying to farmers and other beneficiaries set in the CAP Strategic Plan, including requirements and standards under conditionality, **eco-schemes, environmental, climate and other management commitments under Article 65** and conditions for support schemes as well as information on financial instruments and business plans established under the CAP Strategic Plan;

(b) the requirements as defined by Member States for implementing Directive 2000/60/EC, Directive 92/43/EEC, Directive 2009/147/EC, Directive 2008/50/EC, Directive (EU) 2016/2284, Regulation (EU) 2016/2031, Regulation (EU) 2016/429, Article 55 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(30)</sup> and Directive 2009/128/EC;

(c) farm practices preventing the development of antimicrobial resistance as set out in the Communication 'A European One Health Action Plan against Antimicrobial Resistance' <sup>(31)</sup>;

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Text proposed by the Commission

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| (d) risk management <b>as referred to in Article 70</b> ;   | (d) risk <b>prevention and</b> management;  |
| (e) innovation support in particular for preparing and for implementing Operational Group projects of the European Innovation Partnership for agricultural productivity and sustainability as referred to in Article 114; | (e) innovation support in particular for preparing and for implementing Operational Group projects of the European Innovation Partnership for agricultural productivity and sustainability as referred to in Article 114; |
| (f) development of digital technologies in agriculture and rural areas as referred to in Article 102(b).  | (f) development of digital technologies in agriculture and rural areas as referred to in Article 102(b);  |
|   | (fa) <b>techniques to optimise the economic performance of production systems, the improvement of competitiveness, market orientation, short supply chains and the promotion of entrepreneurship;</b>                     |
|   | (fb) <b>specific advice for farmers setting up for the first time;</b>  |
|   | (fc) <b>safety standards and psycho-social care in farming communities;</b>   |
|   | (fd) <b>the sustainable management of nutrients, including use of the Farm Sustainability Tool for Nutrients;</b>   |
|   | (fe) <b>improvement of agro ecological and agroforestry practices and techniques on both agricultural and forest lands;</b>   |
|   | (ff) <b>concentration on producer organisations and other farmer groups;</b>  |
|   | (fg) <b>assistance to farmers who wish to change production, in particular due to changes in consumer demand, with advice concerning the new skills and equipment required;</b>   |
|   | (fh) <b>land mobility and succession planning services;</b>   |
|   | (fi) <b>all agricultural practices which make it possible to reduce the use of fertilisers and plant protection products by promoting natural methods of soil fertility improvement and pest control;</b>                 |

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Amendment

**(f) improving resilience and adapting to climate change; and**

**(fk) improving animal welfare.**

**4a. Without prejudice to national law and other relevant provisions of Union law, persons and entities in charge of advisory services shall not disclose to any person other than the advised farmer or beneficiary any personal or business information or data relating to the farmer or beneficiary in question, which has been acquired in the course of their advisory assignment, with the exception of infringements subject to mandatory reporting to public authorities under national or Union law.**

**4b. Member States shall also ensure by means of appropriate public procedure that advisors working within the farm advisory system are suitably qualified and regularly trained.**

<sup>(30)</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and repealing Council Directives 79/117/EEC and 91/414/EEC (OJ L 309, 24.11.2009, p. 1).

<sup>(31)</sup> 'A European One Health Action Plan against Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)' (COM(2017)0339).

<sup>(30)</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and repealing Council Directives 79/117/EEC and 91/414/EEC (OJ L 309, 24.11.2009, p. 1).

<sup>(31)</sup> 'A European One Health Action Plan against Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)' (COM(2017)0339).

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**Amendment 811**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Title III — Chapter 1 — Section 3 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**Section 3a**  
**Organic farming**

**Article 13a**  
**Organic Farming**

*Organic agriculture, as defined under Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council, is a certified farming system that can contribute towards multiple CAP specific objectives as laid out in Article 6(1) of this Regulation. In view of the benefits of organic farming, as well as its growing demand which continues to outpace the increase of production, Member States shall assess the level of support needed for agricultural land managed under the organic certification. Member States shall include in their CAP Strategic Plans an analysis of the organic sector's production, of the expected demand, and of its potential to fulfil CAP objectives, and shall set up objectives to increase the share of agricultural land under organic management as well as to develop the entire organic supply chain. Based on this assessment, Member States shall determine the appropriate level of support towards organic conversion and maintenance through rural development measures in Article 65, and shall ensure that allocated budgets match the expected growth in organic production.*

**Amendment 160**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 14 — paragraph 2 — point d**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) the schemes for the climate **and** the environment.

(d) the schemes for the climate, the environment **and animal welfare; and**

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## Amendment 161

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 14 — paragraph 2 — point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*(da) the schemes for boosting competitiveness;*

## Amendments 163, 733cp2, 765, 897, 1118cp2, 1126cp2 and 1207cp2

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 15 — paragraph 2 — subparagraph 1 — introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Before applying paragraph 1, Member States **shall** subtract from the amount of direct payments to be granted to a farmer pursuant to this Chapter in a given calendar year:

Before applying paragraph 1, Member States **may** subtract from the amount of direct payments to be granted to a farmer pursuant to this Chapter in a given calendar year:

## Amendments 164, 733cp3, 766, 1118cp3, 1126cp3 and 1207cp3

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 15 — paragraph 2 — subparagraph 1 — point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the salaries linked to an agricultural activity declared by the farmer, including taxes and social contributions related to employment; and

(a) **50 % of** the salaries linked to an agricultural activity declared by the farmer, including taxes and social contributions related to employment; and

## Amendments 165, 733cp4, 899, 1118cp4, 1126cp4 and 1207cp4

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 15 — paragraph 2 — subparagraph 1 — point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) *the equivalent cost of regular and unpaid labour linked to an agricultural activity practiced by persons working on the farm concerned who do not receive a salary, or who receive less remuneration than the amount normally paid for the services rendered, but are rewarded through the economic result of the farm business.*

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## Amendments 166, 767, 900, 1118cp5 and 1126cp5

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 15 — paragraph 2 — subparagraph 1 — point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*(ba) the direct support referred to in Articles 27 and 28.*

## Amendments 167, 768, 1118cp6 and 1126cp6

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 15 — paragraph 2 — subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

To calculate the amounts referred to in **points a) and b)**, Member States shall use the average standard salaries linked to an agricultural activity at national or regional level multiplied by the number of annual work units declared by the farmer concerned.

To calculate the amounts referred to in **point (a) of the first subparagraph**, Member States shall use **the actual salary costs or** the average standard salaries linked to an agricultural **and related** activity at national or regional level multiplied by the number of annual work units declared by the farmer concerned. **Member States may use indicators on standard salary costs associated with various types of farm or reference data on employment generation by farm type.**

## Amendments 1096 and 1126cp7

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 15 — paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**2a. The Commission shall collect information on all subsidies received from the CAP first and second pillars and aggregate the total amount that a natural person receives either directly through direct payments or indirectly as beneficial owner of legal persons that are beneficiaries of CAP payments (direct payments and payments from rural development). The Commission shall keep track in real time and stop payments exceeding an aggregated total of:**

- (a) EUR 500 000 in the first pillar for direct payments;**
- (b) EUR 1 000 000 for investments under the second pillar; the Commission shall be notified if the cap is exceeded. The Commission evaluates on a case-by-case basis whether in duly justified cases an exception can be granted. The Commission shall develop clearly defined, objective criteria, which shall be published in the form of guidelines to the Member States' authorities without undue delay.**

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Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**Payments to projects benefitting the broad population, which are implemented by regional and local authorities, municipalities or cities, should be excluded from these caps.**

**The Commission shall establish a real-time information and monitoring system through an adaptation and extension of the ARACHNE system or other suitable IT tools. Member States shall be obliged to enter all relevant data (such as the project, payments, legal person, natural person, beneficial owners, etc.) into this system in real-time as a condition for receiving funds from this Regulation. The Commission shall use this real-time information and monitoring system to allow a precise overview of the distribution and fair allocation of the Union funds and to have the possibility to track and aggregate the distributed financial means.**

#### Amendments 168, 733cp7, 769, 1118cp7, 1126cp8 and 1207cp7

##### Proposal for a regulation

##### Article 15 — paragraph 3 — subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The estimated product of the reduction of payments shall **primarily be used to contribute to the financing of** the complementary redistributive income support for sustainability and thereafter of other interventions belonging to decoupled direct payments.

Amendment

The estimated product of the reduction of payments shall **be prioritised to finance** the complementary redistributive income support for sustainability and thereafter of other interventions belonging to decoupled direct payments.

#### Amendments 169, 733cp8, 770, 1118cp8, 1126cp9 and 1207cp8

##### Proposal for a regulation

##### Article 15 — paragraph 3 — subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States may also use all or part of the product to finance types of interventions under the EAFRD as specified in Chapter IV by means of a transfer. Such transfer to the EAFRD shall be part of the CAP Strategic Plan financial tables and may be reviewed in **2023** in accordance with Article 90. **It shall not be subject to the maximum limits for the transfers of funds from the EAGF to the EAFRD established under Article 90.**

Amendment

Member States may also use all or part of the product to finance types of interventions under the EAFRD as specified in Chapter IV by means of a transfer. Such transfer to the EAFRD shall be part of the CAP Strategic Plan financial tables and may be reviewed in **2024** in accordance with Article 90.

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**Amendments 170, 733cp9, 771, 1118cp9, 1126cp10 and 1207cp9****Proposal for a regulation****Article 15 — paragraph 3 a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

**3a.** *In the case of a legal person, or a group of natural or legal persons, Member States may apply the reduction referred to in paragraph 1 at the level of the members of those legal persons or groups where national law provides for the individual members to assume rights and obligations comparable to those of individual farmers who have the status of a head of holding, in particular as regards their economic, social and tax status, provided that they have contributed to strengthening the agricultural structures of the legal persons or groups concerned.*

**Amendments 733cp10, 772, 1118cp10 and 1126cp11****Proposal for a regulation****Article 15 — paragraph 3 b (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

**3b.** *Where a Member State grants complementary redistributive income support to farmers under Article 26 and to that end uses at least 12 % of its allocation for direct payments laid down in Annex IV, it may decide to waive the application of this Article.*

**Amendments 172, 773, 903, 1118cp11 and 1126cp12****Proposal for a regulation****Article 15 — paragraph 3 c (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

**3c.** *No advantage consisting of avoiding reductions of the payment shall be granted in favour of farmers in respect of whom it is established that they artificially created the conditions to avoid the effects of this Article.*

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## Amendments 173, 775, 1118cp12 and 1126cp13

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 15 — paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules establishing a harmonised basis for calculation for the reduction of payments laid down in paragraph 1 to ensure a correct distribution of the funds to the entitled beneficiaries.

Amendment

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## Amendments 174, 1208 and 1213cp1

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 16 — paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall grant decoupled direct payments under the conditions set out in this Section and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.

Amendment

1. Member States shall grant decoupled direct payments **to active farmers** under the conditions set out in this Section and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.

## Amendment 175

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 16 — paragraph 2 — subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall set an area threshold and only grant **decoupled** direct payments to **genuine** farmers whose **eligible area of the holding for which decoupled direct payments are claimed goes beyond this area threshold**.

Amendment

Member States shall set an area threshold **and/or a minimum limit for direct payments** and only grant direct payments to **active** farmers whose direct **payment areas and/or volumes equal or exceed those thresholds**.

## Amendment 176

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 16 — paragraph 2 — subparagraph 2 — introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

When setting the area threshold, Member States shall aim at ensuring that **decoupled** direct payments may only be granted to genuine farmers if:

Amendment

When setting the area threshold **or minimum limit for payments**, Member States shall aim at ensuring that direct payments may only be granted to **active** farmers if:

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**Amendment 177****Proposal for a regulation****Article 16 — paragraph 2 — subparagraph 2 — point a***Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) the management of the corresponding payments does not cause excessive administrative burden, and

*Amendment*

(a) the management of the corresponding payments ***equalling or exceeding those thresholds*** does not cause excessive administrative burden, and

**Amendment 178****Proposal for a regulation****Article 16 — paragraph 2 — subparagraph 2 — point b***Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) ***the corresponding amounts*** make an effective contribution to the objectives set out in Article 6(1) to which decoupled direct payments contribute.

*Amendment*

(b) ***the amounts received above the threshold established*** make an effective contribution to the objectives set out in Article 6 (1) to which decoupled direct payments contribute.

**Amendment 179****Proposal for a regulation****Article 16 — paragraph 3***Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The Member States concerned may decide not to apply ***paragraph 1*** to the outermost regions and to the smaller Aegean Islands.

*Amendment*

3. The Member States concerned may decide not to apply ***this Article*** to the outermost regions and to the smaller Aegean Islands ***and to the Balearic Islands archipelago***.

**Amendment 180****Proposal for a regulation****Article 17 — paragraph 2 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

***2a. In specific situations where, owing to the nature of the farming system, farmers do not have land but have been granted aid in the form of the basic payment at the entry into force of this regulation, basic income support shall be an amount per holding.***

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**Amendment 181****Proposal for a regulation****Article 17 — paragraph 3***Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Without prejudice to Articles 19 to 24, the basic income support shall be granted for each eligible hectare declared by a ***genuine*** farmer.

*Amendment*

3. Without prejudice to Articles 19 to 24, the basic income support shall be granted for each eligible hectare declared by an ***active*** farmer.

**Amendment 1119****Proposal for a regulation****Article 18 — paragraphs 2 and 2 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Member States may decide to differentiate the amount of the basic income support per hectare ***amongst different groups of territories faced with similar socio-economic or agronomic conditions.***

*Amendment*

2. Member States may decide to differentiate the amount ***per hectare of the basic income support according to different groups of areas in accordance with socio-economic, environmental or agronomic conditions. Member States may decide to increase the amounts for regions with natural or area-specific handicaps, and depopulated areas as well as for the support for permanent grassland. As far as traditional extensive alpine pastures as defined by Member States are concerned, the amount of the basic income support per hectare may be reduced, independent from the farm income situation.***

***2a. Member States may lay down mechanisms that restrict the number of national eligible hectares that can benefit from support, on the basis of a reference period decided by the Member State.***

**Amendment 184****Proposal for a regulation****Article 19 — paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Where Member States having applied the basic payment scheme as laid down in Section 1 of Chapter I of Title III of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 decide not to grant the basic income support based on payment entitlements, the payment entitlements allocated under Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 shall expire on 31 December **2020**.

*Amendment*

2. Where Member States having applied the basic payment scheme as laid down in Section 1 of Chapter I of Title III of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 decide not to grant the basic income support based on payment entitlements, the payment entitlements allocated under Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 shall expire on 31 December **2022. Member States which have already completed the internal adjustment process of the payment entitlements may decide to waive the payment entitlements earlier.**

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**Amendment 1120**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 20**

Text proposed by the Commission

Article 20

Value of payment entitlements and convergence

1. Member States shall determine the unit value of payment entitlements before convergence in accordance with this Article by adjusting the value of payment entitlements proportionally to their value as established in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 for claim year **2020** and the related payment for agricultural practices beneficial for the climate and environment provided for in Chapter III of Title III of that Regulation for claim year **2020**.

2. Member States may decide to differentiate the value of payment entitlements in accordance with Article 18(2).

3. Member States shall, by claim year 2026 at the latest, set a maximum level for the value of payment entitlements for the Member State or for each group of territories defined in accordance with Article 18(2).

4. Where the value of payment entitlements as determined in accordance with paragraph 1 is not uniform within a Member State or within a group of territories as defined in accordance with Article 18(2), Member States shall ensure a convergence of the value of payment entitlements towards a uniform unit value by claim year 2026 at the latest.

5. For the purposes of paragraph 4, Member States shall ensure that, for claim year **2026** at the latest, all payment entitlements have a value of at least 75 % of the average planned unit amount for the basic income support for claim year **2026** as laid down in the CAP Strategic Plan transmitted in accordance with Article 106 (1) for the Member State or for the territories as defined in accordance with Article 18(2).

Amendment

Article 20

Value of payment entitlements and convergence

1. Member States shall determine the unit value of payment entitlements before convergence in accordance with this Article by adjusting the value of payment entitlements proportionally to their value as established in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 for claim year **2023** and the related payment for agricultural practices beneficial for the climate and environment provided for in Chapter III of Title III of that Regulation for claim year **2023**.

2. Member States may decide to differentiate the value of payment entitlements in accordance with Article 18(2).

3. Member States shall, by claim year 2026 at the latest, set a maximum level for the value of payment entitlements for the Member State or for each group of territories defined in accordance with Article 18(2).

4. Where the value of payment entitlements as determined in accordance with paragraph 1 is not uniform within a Member State or within a group of territories as defined in accordance with Article 18(2), Member States shall ensure a **full** convergence of the value of payment entitlements towards a uniform unit value by claim year 2026 at the latest.

5. For the purposes of paragraph 4, Member States shall ensure that, for claim year **2024** at the latest, all payment entitlements have a value of at least 75 % of the average planned unit amount for the basic income support for claim year **2024** as laid down in the CAP Strategic Plan transmitted in accordance with Article 106 (1) for the Member State or for the territories as defined in accordance with Article 18(2).

**5a. For the purposes of paragraph 4, Member States shall ensure that, for the last claim year of the programming period at the latest, all payment entitlements have a value of 100 % of the average planned unit amount for the basic income support for claim year 2026 as laid down in the CAP Strategic Plan transmitted in accordance with Article 106(1) for the Member State or for the territories as defined in accordance with Article 18(2).**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

6. Member States shall finance the increases in the value of payment entitlements needed to comply with paragraphs 4 and 5 by using any possible product resulting from the application of paragraph 3, and, where necessary, by reducing the difference between the unit value of payment entitlements determined in accordance with paragraph 1 and the average planned unit amount for the basic income support for claim year 2026 as laid down in the CAP Strategic Plan transmitted in accordance with Article 106 (1) for the Member State or for the territories as defined in accordance with Article 18(2).

Member States may decide to apply the reduction to all or part of the payment entitlements with a value determined in accordance with paragraph 1 exceeding the average planned unit amount for the basic income support for claim year 2026, as laid down in the CAP Strategic Plan transmitted in accordance with Article 106 (1) for the Member State or for the territories as defined in accordance with Article 18(2).

7. The reductions referred to in paragraph 6 shall be based on objective and non-discriminatory criteria. Without prejudice to the minimum set in accordance with paragraph 5, such criteria may include the fixing of a maximum decrease that may not be lower than 30 %.

*Amendment*

6. Member States shall finance the increases in the value of payment entitlements needed to comply with paragraphs 4 and 5 by using any possible product resulting from the application of paragraph 3, and, where necessary, by reducing the difference between the unit value of payment entitlements determined in accordance with paragraph 1 and the average planned unit amount for the basic income support for claim year 2026 as laid down in the CAP Strategic Plan transmitted in accordance with Article 106 (1) for the Member State or for the territories as defined in accordance with Article 18(2).

Member States may decide to apply the reduction to all or part of the payment entitlements with a value determined in accordance with paragraph 1 exceeding the average planned unit amount for the basic income support for claim year 2026, as laid down in the CAP Strategic Plan transmitted in accordance with Article 106 (1) for the Member State or for the territories as defined in accordance with Article 18(2).

7. The reductions referred to in paragraph 6 shall be based on objective and non-discriminatory criteria. Without prejudice to the minimum set in accordance with paragraph 5, such criteria may include the fixing of a maximum decrease that may not be lower than 30 % *per year*.

#### Amendment 190

##### Proposal for a regulation

##### Article 21 — paragraph 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Member States shall grant **genuine** farmers holding owned or leased-in payment entitlements basic income support upon activation of those payment entitlements. Member States shall ensure that for the purpose of the activation of payment entitlements **genuine** farmers declare the eligible hectares accompanying any payment entitlement.

*Amendment*

1. Member States shall grant farmers holding owned or leased-in payment entitlements basic income support upon activation of those payment entitlements. Member States shall ensure that for the purpose of the activation of payment entitlements **active** farmers declare the eligible hectares accompanying any payment entitlement.

#### Amendment 191

##### Proposal for a regulation

##### Article 22 — paragraph 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Each Member State deciding to grant the basic income support based on payment entitlements shall **manage** a national reserve.

*Amendment*

1. Each Member State deciding to grant the basic income support based on payment entitlements shall **set up** a national reserve, **equivalent to a maximum of 3 % of the allocations laid down in Annex VII**.

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**Amendment 192****Proposal for a regulation****Article 22 — paragraph 2 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**2a. Member States may exceed the percentage referred to in paragraph 1 where that is necessary to cover allocation requirements pursuant to points (a) and (b) of paragraph 4 and of paragraph 5.**

**Amendment 193****Proposal for a regulation****Article 22 — paragraph 3***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

3. Member States shall ensure that payment entitlements from the reserve be only allocated to **genuine** farmers.

3. Member States shall ensure that payment entitlements from the reserve be only allocated to **active** farmers.

**Amendment 194****Proposal for a regulation****Article 22 — paragraph 4 — point a***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(a) young farmers who have newly set up a holding for the first time;

(a) young farmers who have newly set up a holding for the first time; **or**

**Amendment 195****Proposal for a regulation****Article 22 — paragraph 4 — point b***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(b) farmers who have newly set up a holding for the first time, as head of the holding and with appropriate training or acquired necessary skills **as defined by the Member States for young farmers.**

(b) farmers who have newly set up a holding for the first time, as head of the holding and with appropriate training or acquired necessary skills **and knowledge;**

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**Amendment 196****Proposal for a regulation****Article 22 — paragraph 4 — point b a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

*(ba) In the case of points (a) and (b) of the first subparagraph of this paragraph, Member States may give priority to women with a view to helping to meet the objective referred to in point (h) of Article 6(1).*

**Amendment 197****Proposal for a regulation****Article 22 — paragraph 4 a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

*4a. Member States may also identify, through objective and non-discriminatory criteria, other cases which, according to the needs assessment described in Article 96, are more vulnerable or more relevant to achieve the specific objectives set out in Article 6, as well as farmers who are newly making use of collectively managed areas.*

**Amendment 198****Proposal for a regulation****Article 22 — paragraph 5**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

5. Member States shall allocate payment entitlements to, or increase the value of the existing payment entitlements of **genuine** farmers who are entitled by virtue of a definitive court ruling or by virtue of a definitive administrative act of the competent authority of a Member State. Member States shall ensure that those **genuine** farmers receive the number and value of payment entitlements established in that ruling or act at a date to be fixed by the Member State.

5. Member States shall allocate payment entitlements to, or increase the value of the existing payment entitlements of **active** farmers who are entitled by virtue of a definitive court ruling or by virtue of a definitive administrative act of the competent authority of a Member State. Member States shall ensure that those **active** farmers receive the number and value of payment entitlements established in that ruling or act at a date to be fixed by the Member State.

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**Amendment 199**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 22 — paragraph 5 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*5a. Member States may use the national reserve to increase basic support for income across the board or with a view to meeting specific objectives laid down in Article 6(1), on the basis of non-discriminatory criteria, provided that sufficient amounts remain available for the allocations laid down in paragraphs 4 and 5 of this Article.*

**Amendment 200**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 23**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 23

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**Delegated powers**

*The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules on:*

- (a) the establishment of the reserve;*
- (b) on access to the reserve;*
- (c) the content of the declaration and the requirements for the activation of payment entitlements.*

**Amendment 201**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 24 — paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Except in the case of transfer by actual or anticipated inheritance, payment entitlements shall be transferred only to a **genuine** farmer.

1. Except in the case of transfer by actual or anticipated inheritance, payment entitlements shall be transferred only to a **active** farmer.

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**Amendment 202**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 24 — paragraph 1 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**1a. Payment entitlements may not be given a market value.**

**Amendment 203**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 25 — title**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**Round sum payment** for small farmers

**Simplified scheme** for small farmers

**Amendment 204**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 25 — paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States **may grant payments to** small farmers **as defined by Member States by way of a round** sum, replacing direct payments under this Section and Section 3 of this Chapter. Member States shall design the corresponding intervention in the CAP Strategic Plan as optional for the farmers.

Member States **shall introduce a simplified scheme for** small farmers **requesting support in respect of an amount of up to EUR 1 250. That scheme may consist of a lump** sum, replacing direct payments under this Section and Section 3 of this Chapter, **or a per-hectare payment, which may be different for different territories, defined in accordance with Article 18(2).** Member States shall design the corresponding intervention in the CAP Strategic Plan as optional for the farmers.

**Amendment 205**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 25 — paragraph 1 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**1a. Farmers wishing to participate in the simplified scheme shall submit an application no later than a date to be set by the Member State, without prejudice to the Member States being able to automatically include the farmers fulfilling the conditions and offering them the possibility of withdrawing from it by a specific deadline.**

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**Amendment 206****Proposal for a regulation****Article 25 — paragraph 1 b (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**1b. For farmers participating in the simplified scheme, Member States may apply simplified conditionality checks, as laid down in Article 84 of Regulation (EU) [HzR].**

**Amendment 207****Proposal for a regulation****Article 25 — paragraph 1 c (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**1c. Member States may establish rules and services for reducing administrative costs, supporting small farmers to cooperate.**

**Amendment 208****Proposal for a regulation****Article 25 — paragraph 1 d (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**1d. Member States shall ensure that no advantage provided for in this Article shall be granted to farmers if it is established that they artificially created, after 1 June 2018, the conditions for receiving payments to small farmers.**

**Amendment 209****Proposal for a regulation****Article 26 — paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

2. Member States shall ensure redistribution of support from bigger to smaller or medium-sized farms by providing for a redistributive income support in the form of an annual decoupled payment per eligible hectare to farmers who are entitled to a payment under the basic income support referred to in Article 17.

2. Member States shall ensure **a fair** redistribution of support from bigger to smaller or medium-sized farms by providing for a redistributive income support in the form of an annual decoupled payment per eligible hectare to farmers who are entitled to a payment under the basic income support referred to in Article 17.

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**Amendment 210**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 26 — paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Member States shall establish an amount per hectare or different amounts for different ranges of hectares, **as well as the maximum number of hectares per farmer for which the redistributive income support shall be paid.**

*Amendment*

3. Member States shall establish **a payment equivalent to** an amount per hectare or different amounts for different ranges of hectares. **They may differentiate those amounts in accordance with the territories defined pursuant to Article 18(2).**

**Amendments 1158cp3 and 211**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 26 — paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**3a. The amount of the redistributive payment per hectare shall not be higher than 65 % of the basic income support for sustainability, in accordance with the national or territory average, multiplied by the number of eligible hectares.**

**Amendment 212**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 26 — paragraph 3 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**3b. The number of eligible hectares per farmer shall not be greater than the national average size of holdings, or the average size in accordance with the territories defined pursuant to Article 18(2). Member States shall grant access to that payment starting from the first eligible hectare of the holding.**

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## Amendment 213

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 26 — paragraph 3 c (new)

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

*3c. Member States shall identify non-discriminatory criteria, with the objective laid down in point (a) of Article 6(1), for calculating the amount to be granted for complementary redistribution of income for sustainability in the context of the CAP Strategic Plans, and shall also set a financial ceiling above which farms shall not be entitled to the redistributive payment. Member States shall take into consideration the average level of farms' income at national or regional level. In the distribution criteria, they shall also take into consideration the natural and specific constraints faced by some regions, including island regions, in the development of their agricultural activity.*

## Amendment 214

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 26 — paragraph 4

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

*4. The amount per hectare planned for a given claim year shall not exceed the national average amount of direct payments per hectare for that claim year.*

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## Amendment 215

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 26 — paragraph 5

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

*5. The national average amount of direct payments per hectare is defined as the ratio of the national ceiling for direct payments for a given claim year as laid down in Annex IV and the total planned outputs for the basic income support for that claim year, expressed in number of hectares.*

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## Amendment 216

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 26 — paragraph 5 a (new)

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

*5a. For a legal person, or a group of natural or legal persons, Member States may apply the maximum number of hectares referred to in paragraph 3 at the level of the members of those legal persons or groups where national law provides for the individual members to assume rights and obligations comparable to those of individual farmers who have the status of head of holding, in particular as regards their economic, social and tax status, provided that they have contributed to strengthening the agricultural structures of the legal persons or groups concerned.*

## Amendments 217, 743, 1158cp5 and 1219

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 26 — paragraph 5 b (new)

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

*5b. Member States shall ensure that no advantage provided for under this Chapter is granted to farmers in respect of whom it is established that they divided their holding with the sole purpose of benefiting from the redistributive payment. This shall also apply to farmers whose holdings result from that division.*

## Amendments 218 and 1161cp1

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 27 — paragraph 1

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

1. Member States may provide for complementary income support for young farmers under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.

1. Member States may provide for complementary income support for young farmers ***defined in accordance with the criteria laid down in point (d) of Article 4(1)***, under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.

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**Amendment 1159****Proposal for a regulation****Article 27 — paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

2. As part of their obligations to **contribute to the specific objective** 'attract young farmers **and facilitate business development in rural areas**' set out in point (g) of Article 6(1) and to dedicate at least **2 %** of their allocations for direct payments to this objective in accordance with Article 86(4), Member States may provide a complementary income support for young farmers who have newly set up for the first time and who are entitled to a payment under the basic income support as referred to in Article 17.

*Amendment*

2. As part of their obligations to attract young farmers **in line with the objective** set out in point (g) of Article 6(1) and to dedicate at least **4 %** of their allocations for direct payments to this objective in accordance with Article 86(4), Member States may provide a complementary income support for young farmers who have newly set up for the first time **as head of the holding** and who are entitled to a payment under the basic income support as referred to in Article 17.

**Amendment 1161cp3****Proposal for a regulation****Article 27 — paragraph 3***Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The complementary income support for young farmers shall take the form of an annual decoupled payment per eligible hectare.

*Amendment*

3. The complementary income support for young farmers shall **be granted for a maximum period of seven years, starting from the submission of the application for the payment for young farmers, and shall** take the form **either of a lump-sum payment per active farmer or** of an annual decoupled payment per eligible hectare. **In that case it may be calculated at the national level or on the basis of the territories defined in accordance with Article 18(2).**

**Amendment 221****Proposal for a regulation****Article 27 — paragraph 3 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**3a. Young farmers who have received in the final year of application of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 the support provided for in Article 50 of that Regulation may receive the support provided for in this Article for the maximum total period referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article.**

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**Amendment 222****Proposal for a regulation****Article 27 — paragraph 3 b (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

**3b.** *The payment shall be granted for a number of hectares not exceeding average size of the farms at national level or according to the territories defined in Article 18(2).*

**Amendment 223****Proposal for a regulation****Article 27 — paragraph 3 c (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

**3c.** *Member States may lay down specific provisions relating to young farmers belonging to groups of farmers, producer organisations or cooperatives with the aim of ensuring they do not lose support pursuant to this Article when joining such entities.*

**Amendment 1160****Proposal for a regulation****Article 27 — paragraph 3 d (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

**3d.** *In the case of a legal person, or a group of natural or legal persons, Member States may apply the support to young farmers at the level of the members of those legal persons or groups where national law provides for the individual members to assume rights and obligations comparable to those of individual farmers who have the status of a head of holding, in particular as regards their economic, social and tax status, provided that they have contributed to strengthening the agricultural structures of the legal persons or groups concerned.*

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**Amendment 1130**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 28**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 28

Article 28

Schemes for the climate **and the** environmentSchemes for the climate, environment **and animal welfare**

1. Member States shall provide support for voluntary schemes for the climate **and the** environment ('eco-schemes') under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.

1. Member States shall **establish and** provide support for voluntary schemes for the climate environment **and animal welfare** ('eco-schemes') under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans. **Eco-schemes in one area of action shall be consistent with the objectives in another area of action.**

**Member States shall offer a broad variety of eco-schemes in order to ensure that farmers are able to participate and to reward different ambition levels. Member States shall arrange different schemes to provide co-benefits, promote synergies and emphasise an integrated approach. To facilitate coherence and effective rewarding Member States shall establish point or rating systems.**

2. Member States shall support under this type of intervention **genuine** farmers who make commitments to **observe, on eligible hectares**, agricultural practices **beneficial** for the climate **and** the environment.

2. Member States shall support under this type of intervention **active farmers or groups of** farmers who make commitments to **preserve and deliver beneficial practices and convert** to agricultural practices **and techniques and certified schemes that make a stronger contribution** for the climate, the environment **and animal welfare, which are established in accordance with Article 28a and included in the lists referred to in Article 28b and are tailored to address specific national or regional needs.**

3. **Member States shall establish the list of agricultural practices beneficial for the climate and the environment.**

3. **Support for eco-schemes shall take the form of an annual payment per eligible hectare and/or a per holding payment, and it shall be granted as incentive payments going beyond compensation of additional costs incurred and income foregone, which may consist of a lump sum. The level of payments shall vary according to the ambition level of each eco-schemes, based on non-discriminatory criteria.**

4. **Those practices shall be designed to meet one or more of the specific environmental- and climate-related objectives laid down in points (d), (e) and (f) of Article 6(1).**

5. **Under this type of interventions, Member States shall only provide payments covering commitments which:**

(a) **go beyond the relevant statutory management requirements and standards of good agricultural and environmental condition established under Section 2 of Chapter I of this Title;**

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- (b) go beyond the minimum requirements for the use of fertilisers and plant protection products, animal welfare, as well as other mandatory requirements established by national and Union law;
- (c) go beyond the conditions established for the maintenance of the agricultural area in accordance with point (a) of Article 4(1);
- (d) are different from commitments in respect of which payments are granted under Article 65.
6. Support for eco-schemes shall take the form of an annual payment per eligible hectare and it shall be granted as either:
- (a) payments additional to the basic income support as set out in Subsection 2 of this Section; or
- (b) payments compensating beneficiaries for all or part of the additional costs incurred and income foregone as a result of the commitments as set pursuant to Article 65.
7. Member States shall ensure that interventions under this Article are consistent with those granted under Article 65.
8. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with further rules on the eco-schemes.

## Amendment 238

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 28 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

## Article 28a

## Schemes for boosting competitiveness

1. Member States shall provide support for voluntary schemes for boosting competitiveness ('boost-schemes') under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans
2. Member States shall support under this type of intervention active farmers who make commitments to expenditure beneficial for boosting agricultural competitiveness of the farmer.
3. Member States shall establish an eligible list of categories of expenditure beneficial for boosting competitiveness of the farmer.

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Amendment

4. *Those practices shall be designed to meet one or more of the specific economic objectives laid down in points (a), (b) and (c) of Article 6(1) and contributes to the cross-cutting objective as set out in Article 5.*

5. *Under this type of interventions, Member States shall only provide payments covering commitments which do not result in double funding in respect of this Regulation*

6. *Support for boost-schemes shall take the form of annual payment and it shall be granted as either:*

(a) *payments based on eligible hectares additional to the basic income support as set out in Subsection 2 of this Section; or*

(b) *payments compensating beneficiaries for all or part of the costs incurred; or*

(c) *based on output relevant for this type of intervention*

7. *Member States shall ensure that interventions under this Article are consistent with those granted under Articles 27, 28, 65, 68, 69, 70, 71 and 72.*

8. *The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with further rules on the boost-schemes.*

#### Amendment 1131

#### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 28 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

#### Article 28b

#### Practices eligible for schemes for the climate, environment and animal welfare

1. *The agricultural practices covered by this type of intervention shall contribute to the achievement of one or more of the specific objectives set out in points (d), (e), (f) and (i) of Article 6(1), while maintaining and enhancing the economic performance of farmers in accordance with the specific objectives set out in points (a) and (b) of Article 6(1).*

2. *The agricultural practices referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall cover at least two of the following areas of actions for the climate and the environment:*

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- (a) *actions on climate change including reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from agriculture as well as maintenance and/ or enhancement of carbon sequestration;*
  - (b) *actions to reduce emissions other than Greenhouse Gases;*
  - (c) *protection or improvement of water quality in agricultural areas and reduction of pressure on water resources;*
  - (d) *action to reduce soil erosion, improvement of soil fertility and improvement of nutrient management as well as maintaining and re-establishing soil biota;*
  - (e) *protection of biodiversity, conservation or restoration of habitats and species, pollinator protection and management of landscape features, including establishment of new landscape features;*
  - (f) *actions for a sustainable and reduced use of pesticides, particularly pesticides that present a risk to human health or biodiversity;*
  - (g) *allocation of areas to non-productive features or to zones where no pesticides and fertilisers are used;*
  - (h) *actions to enhance animal welfare and address antimicrobial resistance;*
  - (i) *actions to reduce inputs and improve sustainable management of natural resources, such as precision farming;*
  - (j) *actions to improve animal and plant diversity for stronger resistance to disease and in climate change.*
3. *The agricultural practices referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall:*
- (a) *go beyond the relevant statutory management requirements and standards of good agricultural and environmental condition established under Section 2 of Chapter I of this Title;*
  - (b) *go beyond the minimum requirements for animal welfare and the use of fertilisers and plant protection products as well as other mandatory requirements established by Union law;*
  - (c) *go beyond the conditions established for the maintenance of the agricultural area in accordance with point (a) of Article 4(1);*

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*(d) be different from, or complementary to, commitments in respect of which payments are granted under Article 65.*

*4. The Commission shall, by ... [two months after the date of entry into force of this Regulation], adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138, supplementing this Regulation by establishing an indicative and non-exhaustive list of examples of types of practices complying with paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this Article.*

#### Amendment 1132

#### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 28 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

#### Article 28c

*National lists of practices eligible for schemes for the climate, environment and animal welfare*

*Member States shall establish, in cooperation with national, regional and local stakeholders, the national lists of practices eligible for the schemes for the climate, environment and animal welfare referred to in Article 28, with the possibility to draw from the examples in the indicative and non-exhaustive list referred to Article 28b or establishing further practices that comply with the conditions in Article 28b, and taking into account their specific national or regional needs in accordance with Article 96.*

*The national lists shall consist of multiple types of measures other than those covered under Article 65, or of measures of the same nature but with a different level of ambition in accordance with Article 28.*

*Member States shall, at least, include in those lists eco-schemes to set up the use of a farm tool for the sustainable management of nutrients, and, where applicable, appropriate maintenance of wetland and peatland.*

*Areas designated pursuant to Directives 92/43/EEC or 2009/147/EC where equivalent actions are being carried out shall automatically be regarded as eligible for the scheme.*

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Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*The national lists shall be approved by the Commission in accordance with the procedure set out in Articles 106 and 107.*

*The Commission shall provide the necessary guidance to the Member States when devising the national lists, in coordination with the European and national Common Agricultural Policy Networks provided for in Article 113, to facilitate the exchange of best practices and to improve the knowledge base and find solutions.*

*When assessing the national lists, the Commission shall in particular take into account the design, the likely effectiveness, uptake, existence of alternatives and contribution of the schemes to the specific objectives referred to in Article 28a.*

*The Commission shall assess the national lists every two years. The assessments shall be made publicly available and, in the event of inadequacy or negative assessments, the Member States shall propose amended national lists and schemes in accordance with the procedure set out in Articles 106 and 107.*

## Amendment 239

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 29 — paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Member States may grant coupled income support to **genuine** farmers under the conditions set out in this Subsection and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.

1. Member States may grant coupled income support to **active** farmers under the conditions set out in this Subsection and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.

## Amendments 240 and 1162

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 29 — paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The Member States' interventions shall help the supported sectors and productions or specific types of farming therein listed in Article 30 addressing the difficulty or difficulties they undergo by improving their competitiveness, their sustainability or their quality.

2. The Member States' interventions shall help the supported sectors and productions or specific types of farming therein listed in Article 30 addressing the difficulty or difficulties they undergo by improving their competitiveness, their **structuring**, **their** sustainability or their quality. **By way of derogation from the previous sentence, Member States may support protein crops and legumes, as listed in Article 30, to improve their competitiveness, sustainability or quality. In addition, these interventions must be consistent with relevant specific objectives set out in Articles 6(1).**

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**Amendment 241****Proposal for a regulation****Article 29 — paragraph 3**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Coupled **income** support shall take the form of an annual payment **per hectare or animal**.

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*Amendment*

3. Coupled support **is a production-limiting scheme that shall take the form of an annual payment based on fixed areas and yields or on a fixed number of animals and shall respect financial ceilings to be determined by Member States for each measure and notified to the Commission.**

**Amendment 242****Proposal for a regulation****Article 29 — paragraph 3 a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

**3a. Member States may decide to target or increase the coupled aid according to the beneficiary's commitment to improve its competitiveness, quality or the structuring of the sector.**

**Amendment 1163****Proposal for a regulation****Article 29 — paragraph 3 b (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

**3b. In the case of a legal person, or a group of natural or legal persons, Member States may apply the support at the level of the members of those legal persons or groups where national law provides for the individual members to assume rights and obligations comparable to those of individual farmers who have the status of a head of holding, in particular as regards their economic, social and tax status, provided that they have contributed to strengthening the agricultural structures of the legal persons or groups concerned.**

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**Amendment 243****Proposal for a regulation****Article 30 — paragraph 1**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

Coupled income support may only be granted to the following sectors and productions or specific types of farming **therein where these are important for economic, social or environmental reasons**: cereals, oilseeds, protein crops, grain legumes, flax, hemp, rice, nuts, starch potato, milk and milk products, seeds, sheepmeat and goatmeat, beef and veal, olive oil, silkworms, dried fodder, hops, sugar beet, cane and chicory, fruit and vegetables, short rotation coppice **and other non-food crops, excluding trees, used for the production of products that have the potential to substitute fossil materials.**

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*Amendment*

Coupled income support may only be granted to the following sectors and productions or specific types of farming: cereals, oilseeds, protein crops, grain legumes, flax, hemp, rice, nuts, starch potato, milk and milk products, seeds, sheepmeat and goatmeat, beef and veal, olive oil, silkworms, dried fodder, hops, sugar beet, cane and chicory, fruit and vegetables, short rotation coppice.

**Amendment 244****Proposal for a regulation****Article 31 — paragraph 1 a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

**1a. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, coupled support may be granted to farmers who do not have eligible hectares at their disposal.**

**When granting coupled support, Member States shall ensure that the following conditions are fulfilled:**

- (a) there is a clear environmental, or socioeconomic need or benefit;**
- (b) the support does not create major distortions in the internal market; and**
- (c) support for livestock production shall be consistent with Directive 2000/60/EC.**

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## Amendments 1229 and 1353

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 31 — paragraph 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**1b.** Coupled support income will proportionally exclude the number of heads of cattle whose final destination is the sale for activities related to bullfighting, both by direct sale and through intermediaries.

## Amendment 245

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 33

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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## Amendment 246

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 34 — paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall grant a crop-specific payment for cotton to **genuine** farmers producing cotton falling within CN code 5201 00 under the conditions laid down in this Subsection.

Member States shall grant a crop-specific payment for cotton to **active** farmers producing cotton falling within CN code 5201 00 under the conditions laid down in this Subsection.

## Amendment 247

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 36 — paragraph 3 — indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

— Bulgaria: EUR **624,11**,— Bulgaria: **X** EUR,

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**Amendment 248****Proposal for a regulation****Article 36 — paragraph 3 — indent 2***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*— Greece: EUR **225,04**,— Greece: **X** EUR,**Amendment 249****Proposal for a regulation****Article 36 — paragraph 3 — indent 3***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*— Spain: EUR **348,03**,— Spain: **X** EUR,**Amendment 250****Proposal for a regulation****Article 36 — paragraph 3 — indent 4***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*— Portugal: EUR **219,09**— Portugal: **X** EUR**Amendments 251 and 1042****Proposal for a regulation****Article 39 — paragraph 1 — point a***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(a) fruit and vegetables sector, as referred to in point (i) of Article 1(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013;

(a) fruit and vegetables sector, as referred to in point (i) of Article 1(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 **and such products as are earmarked for processing;****Amendment 252****Proposal for a regulation****Article 39 — paragraph 1 — point f***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(f) other sectors referred to in points (a) to (h), (k), (m), (o) to (t) and (w) of Article 1(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013.

(f) other sectors referred to in points (a) to (h), (k), (m), (o) to (t) and (w) of Article 1(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, **as well as protein crops.**

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**Amendment 253****Proposal for a regulation****Article 40 — paragraph 3***Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Member States may choose in their CAP Strategic Plan to implement the sectoral types of interventions referred to in points (d), (e) and (f) of Article 39.

*Amendment*

3. Member States may choose in their CAP Strategic Plan to implement the sectoral types of interventions referred to in points (d), (e) and (f) of Article 39, **and they shall substantiate their choice of sectors and type of interventions.**

**Amendment 254****Proposal for a regulation****Article 41 — paragraph 1 — point a***Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) ensuring the proper functioning of types of interventions laid down in this Chapter;

*Amendment*

(a) ensuring the proper functioning of types of interventions laid down in this Chapter, **in particular with a view to avoiding distortions of competition in the internal market;**

**Amendment 255****Proposal for a regulation****Article 41 — paragraph 1 — point a a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) ensuring the proper functioning of types of interventions laid down in this Chapter;

*Amendment*

**(aa) providing support for producers organisations in relation to the fulfilment of their specific tasks under this Chapter;**

**Amendment 256****Proposal for a regulation****Article 41 — paragraph 1 — point c***Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) the maximum level of Union financial assistance for market withdrawals referred to in point (a) of Article 46(4) and for the types of interventions referred to in Article 52(3);

*Amendment*

(c) the maximum level of Union financial assistance for market withdrawals referred to in point (a) of Article 46(4) and for the types of interventions referred to in Article 52(3), **as well as fixed packaging and transport rates for products withdrawn for free distribution and processing costs prior to delivery for that purpose;**

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**Amendment 257****Proposal for a regulation****Article 41 — paragraph 1 — point c a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

- (ca) **establishing the conditions for setting up and managing the operating fund as well as requests for aid and advances.**

**Amendment 258****Proposal for a regulation****Article 42 — paragraph 1 — introductory part***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

The following objectives shall be pursued in the fruit and vegetables sector:

**In accordance with Articles 5 and 6**, the following objectives shall be pursued in the fruit and vegetables sector:

**Amendment 259****Proposal for a regulation****Article 42 — paragraph 1 — point b***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

- (b) concentration of supply and the placing on the market of the products of the fruit and vegetables sector, including through direct marketing; those objectives relate to the specific objectives set out in points (a) and (c) of Article 6(1);

- (b) concentration of supply and the placing on the market of the products of the fruit and vegetables sector, including through direct marketing **and short supply chains, as well as promoting the collective negotiation of contracts**; those objectives relate to the specific objectives set out in points (a), **(b)** and (c) of Article 6(1);

**Amendment 260****Proposal for a regulation****Article 42 — paragraph 1 — point c***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

- (c) research and development of sustainable production methods, including pest resilience, innovative practices boosting economic competitiveness and bolstering market developments; those objectives relate to the specific objectives set out in points (a), (c) and (i) of Article 6(1);

- (c) **application**, research and development of sustainable production methods, including pest resilience, innovative practices boosting economic competitiveness and bolstering market developments; those objectives relate to the specific objectives set out in points (a), **(b)**, (c) and (i) of Article 6(1);

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**Amendment 261****Proposal for a regulation****Article 42 — paragraph 1 — point d***Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) developing, implementing and promoting methods of production respectful of the environment, environmentally sound cultivation practices and production techniques, sustainable use of natural resources in particular protection of water, soil, air, biodiversity and other natural resources; those objectives relate to the specific objectives set out in points **(e) and (f)** of Article 6(1);

*Amendment*

(d) developing, implementing and promoting methods of production respectful of the environment, environmentally sound cultivation practices and production techniques, sustainable use of natural resources in particular protection of water, soil, air, biodiversity and other natural resources; those objectives relate to the specific objectives set out in points **(d), (e), (f) and (i)** of Article 6(1);

**Amendment 262****Proposal for a regulation****Article 42 — paragraph 1 — point f***Text proposed by the Commission*

(f) boosting products' commercial value and quality, including improving **product quality** and developing products with a protected designation of origin, with a protected geographical indication or covered by **a national** quality schemes; those objectives relate to the specific objective set out in point (b) of Article 6(1);

*Amendment*

(f) boosting products' commercial value, and quality, including improving **products for processing**, and developing products with a protected designation of origin, with a protected geographical indication, or covered by **other public or private** quality schemes; those objectives relate to the specific objective set out in point (b) of Article 6(1);

**Amendment 263****Proposal for a regulation****Article 42 — paragraph 1 — point g***Text proposed by the Commission*

(g) promotion and marketing of the products of the fruit and vegetables sector, whether in a fresh or processed form; those objectives relate to the specific objectives set out in points **(b) and (c)** of Article 6(1);

*Amendment*

(g) promotion and marketing of the products of the fruit and vegetables sector, whether in a fresh or processed form; those objectives relate to the specific objectives set out in points **(b), (c) and (i)** of Article 6(1);

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**Amendment 264****Proposal for a regulation****Article 42 — paragraph 1 — point i***Text proposed by the Commission*


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(i) crisis prevention and risk management, aimed at avoiding and dealing with crises on the fruit and vegetables markets; those objectives relate to the specific objectives set out in points (a), (b) and (c) of Article 6 (1).

*Amendment*


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(i) crisis prevention and risk **mitigation and** management, **including phytosanitary aspects**, aimed at avoiding and dealing with crises on the fruit and vegetables markets; those objectives relate to the specific objectives set out in points (a), (b) and (c) of Article 6 (1);

**Amendment 265****Proposal for a regulation****Article 42 — paragraph 1 — point i a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission*


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*Amendment*


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**(ia) management and reduction of by-products and waste;**

**Amendment 266****Proposal for a regulation****Article 42 — paragraph 1 — point i b (new)***Text proposed by the Commission*


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*Amendment*


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**(ib) promoting genetic diversity.**

**Amendments 267 and 819cp2****Proposal for a regulation****Article 43 — paragraph 1 — point a***Text proposed by the Commission*


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(a) investments in tangible and non-tangible assets, **in particular** focused on water saving, energy saving, ecological packaging **and** waste reduction;

*Amendment*


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(a) investments in tangible and non-tangible assets, **including those** focused on water saving **and water quality**, energy **generation and** saving, ecological packaging, waste reduction, **monitoring of waste flows and production monitoring;**

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**Amendment 268****Proposal for a regulation****Article 43 — paragraph 1 — point a a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

*(aa) planning and adjusting production to demand, particularly in terms of quality and quantity, of products of the fruit and vegetables sector;*

**Amendment 269****Proposal for a regulation****Article 43 — paragraph 1 — point a b (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

*(ab) actions to increase the commercial value of products;*

**Amendment 270****Proposal for a regulation****Article 43 — paragraph 1 — point a c (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

*(ac) collective storage of products produced by the producer organisation or by members of the producer organisation;*

**Amendment 271****Proposal for a regulation****Article 43 — paragraph 1 — point b***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(b) research and experimental production, ***in particular*** focused on water saving, energy saving, ecological packaging, waste reduction, pest resilience, reduction of risks and impacts of pesticides use, preventing damage caused by adverse climatic events and boosting the use of fruit and vegetable varieties adapted to changing climate conditions;

(b) research and experimental production, focused on ***measures such as*** water saving ***and quality***, energy ***generation and*** saving, ecological packaging, waste reduction, pest resilience, ***Integrated Pest Management (IPM)***, reduction of risks and impacts of pesticides use, ***preservation of pollinators***, preventing damage caused by adverse climatic events and boosting the use of fruit and vegetable varieties adapted to changing climate conditions;

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## Amendment 272

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 43 — paragraph 1 — point c a (new)

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

(ca) *actions aimed at environmental improvement and climate change mitigation and adaptation;*

## Amendment 273

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 43 — paragraph 1 — point d

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

(d) integrated production;

(d) integrated production, *promoting sustainable use of natural resources while reducing pesticide and other input dependency;*

## Amendment 274

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 43 — paragraph 1 — point e

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

(e) actions to conserve **soil** and enhance soil carbon;

(e) actions to conserve *and rebuild soil structure* and enhance soil carbon *including to avoid soil degradation;*

## Amendment 275

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 43 — paragraph 1 — point h

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

(h) actions **to** improve **pest** resilience;

(h) actions improve resilience *to pests and to mitigate pest damage, including by promoting IPM;*

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**Amendment 276****Proposal for a regulation****Article 43 — paragraph 1 — point h a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**(ha) actions to introduce production systems that boost especially biological and structural diversity;**

**Amendment 277****Proposal for a regulation****Article 43 — paragraph 1 — point k***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(k) actions to increase sustainability and efficiency of transport and of storage of products of the fruit and vegetables sector;

(k) actions to increase sustainability and efficiency of transport and of storage of products of the fruit and vegetables sector **and promote short supply chains;**

**Amendment 279****Proposal for a regulation****Article 43 — paragraph 1 — point n***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(n) promotion and communication, including actions and activities aimed at diversification and consolidation of the fruit and vegetables markets **and at** informing about the health advantages of consumption of fruit and vegetables;

(n) promotion and communication, including actions and activities aimed at diversification and consolidation of the fruit and vegetables markets, **the search for new market outlets, as well as** informing about the health advantages of consumption of fruit and vegetables;

**Amendment 280****Proposal for a regulation****Article 43 — paragraph 1 — point o***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(o) advisory services and technical assistance, **in particular** concerning sustainable pest control techniques, sustainable use of pesticides **and** climate change adaptation and mitigation;

(o) advisory services, and technical assistance, **including those** concerning sustainable pest control techniques, sustainable use **and reduction** of pesticides, **IPM**, climate change adaptation and mitigation, **agroecological practices, improvement of the quality of the products and the marketing conditions, as well as those related to negotiation, and application of phytosanitary protocols for exports to third countries;**

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## Amendment 281

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 43 — paragraph 1 — point p

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

(p) training and exchange of best practices **in particular** concerning sustainable pest control techniques, sustainable use of pesticides and contributing to climate change adaptation and mitigation.

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*Amendment*

(p) training and exchange of best practices **including those** concerning sustainable pest control techniques, **alternatives to pesticides**, sustainable use **and reduction** of pesticides and contributing to climate change adaptation and mitigation;

## Amendment 282

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 43 — paragraph 1 — point p a (new)

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

**(pa) actions aimed at improving quality through innovation;**

## Amendment 283

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 43 — paragraph 1 — point p b (new)

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

**(pb) setting up traceability/certification systems.**

## Amendment 284

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 43 — paragraph 2 — point b

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) investments in tangible and non-tangible assets making the management of the volumes placed on the market more efficient;

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*Amendment*

(b) investments in tangible and non-tangible assets making the management of the volumes placed on the market more efficient, **including for collective storage;**

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**Amendment 285****Proposal for a regulation****Article 43 — paragraph 2 — point d***Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) market withdrawal for free-distribution or other destinations;

*Amendment*

(d) market withdrawal for free-distribution, **including the cost of processing withdrawn products before free distribution**, or other destinations;

**Amendment 286****Proposal for a regulation****Article 43 — paragraph 2 — point g***Text proposed by the Commission*

(g) harvest insurance that contributes to safeguarding producers' incomes where there are losses as a consequence of natural disasters, adverse climatic events, diseases or pest infestations and at the same time ensuring that beneficiaries take necessary risk prevention measures;

*Amendment*

(g) harvest insurance, **including index-based insurance policies that cover the occurrence of the measurable hazard**, that contributes to safeguarding producers' incomes where there are losses as a consequence of natural disasters, adverse climatic events, diseases or pest infestations and at the same time ensuring that beneficiaries take necessary risk prevention measures;

**Amendment 287****Proposal for a regulation****Article 43 — paragraph 2 — point h***Text proposed by the Commission*

(h) coaching to other producer organisations and associations of producer organisations recognised under Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 or to individual producers;

*Amendment*

(h) **professional exchanges and/or** coaching to other producer organisations and associations of producer organisations recognised under Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 or to individual producers;

**Amendment 288****Proposal for a regulation****Article 43 — paragraph 2 — point h a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(ha) **product promotion and raising awareness of the health benefits of fruit and vegetable consumption in response to market crises**;

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## Amendment 289

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 43 — paragraph 2 — point i

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) implementation and management of third country phytosanitary protocols in the territory of the Union to **facilitate** access to third country markets;

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*Amendment*

(i) **negotiation**, implementation and management of third country phytosanitary protocols in the territory of the Union to **enable the** access to third country markets, **including market studies**;

## Amendment 290

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 43 — paragraph 2 — point i a (new)

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) implementation and management of third country phytosanitary protocols in the territory of the Union to **facilitate** access to third country markets;

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*Amendment*

(ia) **phytosanitary crisis prevention and management**;

## Amendment 291

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 43 — paragraph 2 — point k

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

(k) advisory services and technical assistance, **in particular** concerning sustainable pest control techniques and sustainable use of pesticides.

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*Amendment*

(k) advisory services and technical assistance, **including those** concerning sustainable pest control techniques, **such as IPM**, and sustainable use **and reduction** of pesticides;

## Amendment 292

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 43 — paragraph 2 — point k a (new)

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

(k) advisory services and technical assistance, **in particular** concerning sustainable pest control techniques and sustainable use of pesticides;

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*Amendment*

(ka) **training measures and the exchange of best practices**.

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**Amendment 293****Proposal for a regulation****Article 44 — paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Operational programs shall have a minimum duration of three years and a maximum duration of seven years. They shall pursue the objectives referred to in points (d) and (e) of Article 42 and at least two other objectives referred to in that Article.

*Amendment*

2. Operational programs shall have a minimum duration of three years and a maximum duration of seven years. They shall pursue the objectives referred to in points **(b)**, (d) and (e) of Article 42 and at least two other objectives referred to in that Article.

**Amendment 294****Proposal for a regulation****Article 44 — paragraph 5 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**5a. The operational programmes of the associations of producer organisations may be partial operational programmes or total operational programmes. The total operational programmes shall comply with the same management rules and conditions as the operative programs of the producer organisations.**

**Amendment 295****Proposal for a regulation****Article 44 — paragraph 6 — subparagraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

Operational programs of associations of producer organisations shall not cover the same **interventions** as operational programs of member organisations. Member States shall consider operational programs of associations of producer organisations together with operational programs of member organisations.

*Amendment*

Operational programs of associations of producer organisations shall not cover the same **operations** as operational programs of member organisations. Member States shall consider operational programs of associations of producer organisations together with operational programs of member organisations. **Associations of producer organisations may submit partial operational programmes made up of measures identified, but not delivered, by member organisations in their operational programmes.**

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**Amendment 296****Proposal for a regulation****Article 44 — paragraph 6 — subparagraph 2 — point a***Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) **interventions** under operational programs of an association of producer organisations are entirely financed by contributions of those member organisations of that association and that such funding is collected from the operational funds of those member organisations;

*Amendment*

(a) **operations** under operational programs of an association of producer organisations are entirely financed by contributions of those member organisations of that association and that such funding is collected from the operational funds of those member organisations;

**Amendment 298****Proposal for a regulation****Article 44 — paragraph 7 — point a a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(aa) **operational programmes include three or more actions linked to the objectives referred to in points (d) and (e) of Article 42;**

**Amendment 300****Proposal for a regulation****Article 44 — paragraph 7 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**7a. Operational programmes approved before ... [the date of entry into force of this Regulation] shall be governed in accordance with the Regulations under which they were approved until their completion, unless the producer association or association of producer organisations voluntarily decides to adopt this Regulation.**

**Amendment 301****Proposal for a regulation****Article 45 — paragraph 1 — point a***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(a) **financial contributions from:**

**deleted**

(i) **members of the producer organisation and/or the producer organisation itself; or**

(ii) **associations of producer organisations through the members of those associations;**

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**Amendment 302****Proposal for a regulation****Article 45 — paragraph 1 — introductory part***Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Producer organisations in the fruit and vegetables sector and/or their associations may set up an operational fund. The fund **shall** be financed by:

*Amendment*

1. Producer organisations in the fruit and vegetables sector and/or their associations may set up an operational fund **to finance operational programmes approved by the Member States**. The fund **shall** be financed by **contributions from the producer organisation itself or association of producer organisations and/or its partners, together with the financial assistance provided under Article 46**.

**Amendment 303****Proposal for a regulation****Article 46 — paragraph 2 — point b***Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) 4,5 % of the value of marketed production of each association of producer organisations;

*Amendment*

(b) 4,5 % of the value of marketed production of each association of producer organisations; **and**

**Amendment 304****Proposal for a regulation****Article 46 — paragraph 2 — point b a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**(ba) 5 % of marketed production value:**

- **for producer organisations whose marketed production and number of members in the year of the presentation of the operational programme is 25 % higher than the average marketed production and the average number of producer members registered during their previous operational programme;**
- **for the first operational programme of a producer organisation resulting from a merger;**
- **for each transnational producer organisation or transnational association of producer organisations.**

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## Amendment 305

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 46 — paragraph 2 — subparagraph 1 — point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) 5 % of the value of marketed production of each transnational producer organisation or transnational association of producer organisations

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## Amendment 306

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 46 — paragraph 2 — subparagraph 2 — introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

By way of derogation from the first subparagraph, the Union financial assistance may be increased **as follows**:

By way of derogation from the first subparagraph, the Union financial assistance **provided for in points (a), (b) and (ba)** may be increased **by 0,5 % of the value of marketed production, provided that this percentage is used solely for one or more interventions linked to the objectives referred to in points (c), (d), (e), (g), (h) and (i) of Article 42;**

(a) *in the case of producer organisations, the percentage may be increased to 4,6 % of the value of the marketed production, provided that the amount in excess of 4,1 % of the value of marketed production is used solely for one or more interventions linked to the objectives referred to in points (c), (d), (e), (g), (h) and (i) of Article 42;*

(b) *in the case of associations of producer organisations, the percentage may be increased to 5 % of the value of the marketed production, provided that the amount in excess of 4,5 % of the value of the marketed production is used solely for one or more interventions linked to the objectives referred to in points (c), (d), (e), (g), (h) and (i) of Article 42 implemented by the association of producer organisations on behalf of its members;*

(c) *in the case of transnational producer organisation or transnational association of producer organisations, the percentage may be increased to 5,5 % of the value of the marketed production, provided that the amount in excess of 5 % of the value of the marketed production is used solely for one or more interventions linked to the objectives referred to in points (c), (d), (e), (g), (h) and (i) of Article 42 implemented by the transnational producer organisation or transnational association of producer organisations on behalf of its members.*

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**Amendment 307****Proposal for a regulation****Article 46 — paragraph 3 — point a***Text proposed by the Commission*

- (a) producer organisations operating in different Member States implementing interventions linked to the objectives referred to in points (b) and (e) of Article 42 transnationally;

*Amendment*

- (a) **producer organisations and associations of** producer organisations operating in different Member States implementing interventions linked to the objectives referred to in points (b) and (e) of Article 42 transnationally;

**Amendment 308****Proposal for a regulation****Article 46 — paragraph 3 — point d***Text proposed by the Commission*

- (d) operational program is for the first time implemented by an association of producer organisations recognised under Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013;

*Amendment*

- (d) operational program is for the first time implemented by **a producer organisation or** an association of producer organisations **active in one Member State or an association of producer organisations operating in different Member States** recognised under Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013;

**Amendment 309****Proposal for a regulation****Article 46 — paragraph 3 — point f a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

- (fa) **producer organisations operate in mountain areas and island regions;**

**Amendment 310****Proposal for a regulation****Article 47 — paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

1. In regions of the Member States in which the degree of organisation of producers in the fruit and vegetables sector is significantly below the Union average, Member States may grant producer organisations recognised under Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 national financial assistance equal to a maximum of 80 % of the financial contributions referred to in point (a) of Article 45(1) and up to 10 % of the value of the marketed production of any such producer organisation. The national financial assistance shall be additional to the operational fund.

*Amendment*

1. In regions of the Member States in which the degree of organisation of producers in the fruit and vegetables sector is significantly below the Union average **and in island and outlying regions**, Member States may grant producer organisations recognised under Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 national financial assistance equal to a maximum of 80 % of the financial contributions referred to in point (a) of Article 45(1) and up to 10 % of the value of the marketed production of any such producer organisation. The national financial assistance shall be additional to the operational fund.

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**Amendment 311****Proposal for a regulation****Article 48 — paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

The Member States shall pursue **at least one of the** specific objectives referred to in Article 6(1) in the apiculture sector.

*Amendment*

The Member States shall pursue **relevant** specific objectives referred to in Article 6(1) in the apiculture sector.

**Amendment 312****Proposal for a regulation****Article 49 — paragraph 1 — introductory part***Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Member States shall choose in their CAP Strategic Plans **for each specific objective set out in Article 6(1)** one or more of the following types of interventions in the apiculture sector:

*Amendment*

1. Member States shall choose in their CAP Strategic Plans one or more of the following types of interventions in the apiculture sector:

**Amendment 313****Proposal for a regulation****Article 49 — paragraph 1 — point a***Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) technical assistance to beekeepers and beekeepers' organisations;

*Amendment*

(a) technical assistance to beekeepers and beekeepers' organisations, **including promotion of good practices, information and publicity, and basic and continuing education and training;**

**Amendment 314****Proposal for a regulation****Article 49 — paragraph 1 — point b***Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) actions to combat beehive invaders and diseases, in particular varroasis;

*Amendment*

(b) actions to combat **and prevent** beehive invaders and diseases, in particular varroasis, **and to increase resilience to epidemics;**

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**Amendment 315****Proposal for a regulation****Article 49 — paragraph 1 — point b a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

(ba) **setting up and/or developing national bee health networks;**

**Amendment 316****Proposal for a regulation****Article 49 — paragraph 1 — point d**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

(d) actions to support laboratories for the analysis of apiculture products;

(d) actions to support **national, regional or local** laboratories for the analysis of apiculture products, **bee losses or productivity drops, and substances potentially toxic to bees;**

**Amendment 317****Proposal for a regulation****Article 49 — paragraph 1 — point e**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

(e) **restocking of beehives in the Union;**

(e) **actions to preserve or increase the existing number of bee populations;**

**Amendment 318****Proposal for a regulation****Article 49 — paragraph 1 — point f**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

(f) cooperation with specialised bodies for the **implementation** of research programs in the field of beekeeping and apiculture products;

(f) cooperation with specialised bodies for the **application** of research **and experimental** programs in the field of beekeeping and apiculture products;

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**Amendment 319**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 49 — paragraph 1 — point h a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

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***(ha) investments in tangible and non-tangible assets;***

**Amendment 320**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 49 — paragraph 1 — point h b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

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***(hb) actions to plan production, and adjust supply to demand;***

**Amendment 321**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 49 — paragraph 1 — point h c (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

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***(hc) prevention measures to address adverse climatic events;***

**Amendment 322**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 49 — paragraph 1 — point h d (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

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***(hd) actions for adaptation to climate change and adverse climatic events;***

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**Amendment 323****Proposal for a regulation****Article 49 — paragraph 1 — point h e (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

***(he) measures to promote cooperation between beekeepers and farmers, particularly with a view to reducing the impact of pesticide use;***

**Amendment 324****Proposal for a regulation****Article 49 — paragraph 1 — point h f (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

***(hf) energy saving, increased energy efficiency and ecological packaging;***

**Amendment 325****Proposal for a regulation****Article 49 — paragraph 1 — point h g (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

***(hg) reduction of waste production and better use and management of by-products and waste;***

**Amendment 326****Proposal for a regulation****Article 49 — paragraph 1 — point h h (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

***(hh) actions to improve pollination of the honey bees and their coexistence with wild pollinators, including by creating and maintaining favourable habitats;***

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**Amendment 327****Proposal for a regulation****Article 49 — paragraph 1 — point h i (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

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**(hi) actions to enhance genetic diversity;****Amendment 328****Proposal for a regulation****Article 49 — paragraph 1 — point h j (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

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**(hj) measures to support young or new beekeepers.****Amendment 329****Proposal for a regulation****Article 49 — paragraph 4**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

4. The Union financial assistance to the interventions referred to in paragraph 2 shall be maximum **50 %** of the expenditure. The remaining part of the expenditure shall be borne by the Member States.

4. The Union financial assistance to the interventions referred to in paragraph 2 shall be maximum **75 %** of the expenditure, **with the exception of the outermost regions, where the ceiling shall be 85 %**. The remaining part of the expenditure shall be borne by the Member States.

**Amendment 330****Proposal for a regulation****Article 49 — paragraph 5**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

5. When drawing up their CAP Strategic Plans Member States shall seek the advice of the representatives of organisations in the beekeeping field.

5. When drawing up their CAP Strategic Plans Member States shall seek the advice of the representatives of organisations in the beekeeping field **and the competent authorities**.

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**Amendment 331**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 49 — paragraph 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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6. Member States shall notify the Commission annually of the number of beehives in their territory.

*Amendment*

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6. Member States shall notify the Commission annually of the number of beehives **and/or bee colonies** in their territory.

**Amendment 332**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 49 — paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

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**6a. All the national programmes approved before ... [the date of entry into force of this Regulation] shall be governed in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 until the date scheduled for their completion.**

**Amendment 333**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 50 — paragraph 1 — introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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The Commission **shall be** empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with requirements additional to those laid down in this Section concerning:

*Amendment*

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The Commission **is** empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with requirements additional to those laid down in this Section concerning:

**Amendment 334**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 50 — paragraph 1 — point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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(a) the obligation of Member States to notify the Commission annually of the number of beehives in their territory laid down in Article 49(6);

*Amendment*

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(a) the obligation of Member States to notify the Commission annually of the number of beehives **and/or bee colonies** in their territory laid down in Article 49(6);

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**Amendment 335****Proposal for a regulation****Article 50 — paragraph 1 — point b***Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) a definition of a beehive and methods for calculating the number of beehives;

*Amendment*

(b) a definition of a beehive and methods for calculating the number of beehives **and bee colonies**;

**Amendment 336****Proposal for a regulation****Article 51 — paragraph 1 — introductory part***Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall pursue one or more of the following objectives in the wine sector:

*Amendment*

**In accordance with Articles 5 and 6**, Member States shall pursue one or more of the following objectives in the wine sector:

**Amendment 337****Proposal for a regulation****Article 51 — paragraph 1 — point a***Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) improve competitiveness of Union wine producers **including contributing to improvement of sustainable production systems and reduction of environmental impact of the Union wine sector; those objectives relate to the specific objectives set out** in points (b) to (f) and (h) of Article 6(1);

*Amendment*

(a) improve **the economic sustainability and** competitiveness of Union wine producers in **line with** points (a), (b) and (c) of Article 6(1);

**Amendment 338****Proposal for a regulation****Article 51 — paragraph 1 — point a a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(aa) **contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation and to the improvement of sustainable production systems and the reduction of the environmental impact of the Union wine sector, including by supporting winegrowers in reducing the use of inputs and implementing more environmentally-sustainable methods and cultivation practices, as well as to preserve the diversity of traditional Union varieties; those objectives relate to the specific objectives set out in points (d), (e) and (f) of Article 6(1);**

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**Amendments 339 and 820cp3**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 51 — paragraph 1 — point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) improve performance of Union wine enterprises and their adaptation to market demands, as well as increase their competitiveness as regards the production and marketing of grapevine products, including energy savings, global energy efficiency and sustainable processes; those objectives relate to the specific objectives set out in points (a), to (e), (g) and (h) of Article 6(1);

*Amendment*

(b) improve performance of Union wine enterprises and their adaptation to market demands, as well as increase their **long-term** competitiveness as regards the production and marketing of grapevine products, including energy savings, global energy efficiency and sustainable processes; those objectives relate to the specific objectives set out in points (a), to (e), (g) and (h) of Article 6(1);

**Amendment 340**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 51 — paragraph 1 — point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) to improve the concentration of supply with a view to economic performance and sector structuring, in accordance with the objective set out in point (b) of Article 6(1);

*Amendment*

(ca) **to improve the concentration of supply with a view to economic performance and sector structuring, in accordance with the objective set out in point (b) of Article 6(1);**

**Amendment 341**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 51 — paragraph 1 — point f**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(f) use of wine making by-products for industrial and energy purposes ensuring the quality of Union wine while protecting the environment; that objective relates to the specific objectives set out in points (d) and (e) of Article 6(1);

*Amendment*

(f) use of wine making by-products **and residues** for industrial and energy **or agronomic** purposes ensuring the quality of Union wine while protecting the environment; that objective relates to the specific objectives set out in points (d) and (e) of Article 6(1);

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**Amendment 342****Proposal for a regulation****Article 51 — paragraph 1 — point h**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

(h) improve competitiveness of Union grapevine products in third countries; that objective relates to the objectives set out in points (b) and (h) of Article 6(1);

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*Amendment*

(h) improve competitiveness of Union grapevine products in third countries, **including the opening, diversification and consolidation of the wine markets**; that objective relates to the objectives set out in points (b) and (h) of Article 6(1);

**Amendment 343****Proposal for a regulation****Article 51 — paragraph 1 — point i a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

(ia) **ensure the economic sustainability and profitability of viticulture in areas with significant natural constraints, steep areas and less developed areas in accordance with the specific objectives set out in points (a), (b) and (h) of Article 6(1).**

**Amendment 820cp7****Proposal for a regulation****Article 51 — paragraph 1 — point i b (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

(ib) **contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation; this objective relates to the specific objectives set out in point (d) of Article 6(1).**

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**Amendments 344 and 1122cp1****Proposal for a regulation****Article 52 — paragraph 1 — point a***Text proposed by the Commission*

- (a) restructuring and conversion of vineyards, including replanting of vineyards where that is necessary following mandatory grubbing up for health or phytosanitary reasons on the instruction of the Member State competent authority, but excluding the normal renewal of vineyards consisting of replanting of the same parcel of land with the same grape variety according to the same system of vine cultivation, when vines have to come to the end of their natural life;

*Amendment*

- (a) restructuring and conversion of vineyards, including replanting of vineyards where that is necessary following mandatory grubbing up for health or phytosanitary reasons on the instruction of the Member State competent authority, **or following voluntary grubbing up for replanting for reasons of adaptation to climate change and for the enhancement of genetic diversity**, but excluding the normal renewal of vineyards consisting of replanting of the same parcel of land with the same grape variety according to the same system of vine cultivation, when vines have to come to the end of their natural life;

**Amendments 345 and 1122cp2****Proposal for a regulation****Article 52 — paragraph 1 — point a a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

- (aa) **planting of vines on land granted under the scheme of authorisations set out in Section 1, Chapter 3 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, in traditional wine-making areas at risk of disappearance, to be defined by the Member States, as a measure to protect wine-making diversity;**

**Amendments 346 and 1122cp2****Proposal for a regulation****Article 52 — paragraph 1 — point a b (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

- (ab) **research and experimental production and other measures, in particular in the fields of conservation, study and enhancement of inter-varietal and intra-varietal variability of European vine varieties and activities to promote their economic use;**

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## Amendments 347 and 1122cp2

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 52 — paragraph 1 — point a c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*(ac) actions to reduce the use of pesticides;*

## Amendments 348 and 1122cp2

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 52 — paragraph 1 — point a d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*(ad) actions to reduce risk-taking for winegrowers who undertake to radically change their practices and their system of products to produce in a more sustainable way, including adding structural and biological diversity;*

## Amendments 349 and 1122cp2

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 52 — paragraph 1 — point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) tangible and intangible investments in processing facilities and winery infrastructure, as well as marketing structures and tools;

*(b) tangible and intangible investments in wine-growing holdings, including in steep and terrace areas, with the exception of operations falling under the type of intervention described in point (a), and in processing facilities and winery infrastructure, as well as marketing structures and tools; such investments may aim at the protection of vineyards against climatic hazards and the adaptation of holdings to new Union legal requirements;*

## Amendments 350 and 1122cp2

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 52 — paragraph 1 — point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) harvest insurance against income losses as a consequence of adverse climatic events assimilated to natural disasters, adverse climatic events, animals, plant diseases or pest infestations;

*(d) harvest insurance against income losses as a consequence of adverse climatic events assimilated to natural disasters, adverse climatic events, animals, plant diseases or pest infestations, while ensuring that beneficiaries take necessary risk prevention measures;*

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**Amendments 351 and 1122cp2**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 52 — paragraph 1 — point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) tangible and intangible investments in innovation consisting of development of innovative products and by-products of wine making, processes and technologies, other investments adding value at any stage of the supply chain, including for knowledge exchange;

*Amendment*

(e) tangible and intangible investments in **digitalisation and** innovation consisting of development of innovative products and **technological processes, connected with the products referred to in Part II of Annex VII to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 or with** by-products of wine making, processes and technologies, other investments adding value at any stage of the supply chain, including for knowledge exchange, **and/or contributing to adaptation to climate change**;

**Amendments 353 and 1122cp3**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 52 — paragraph 1 — point g**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(g) information actions concerning Union wines carried out in Member States encouraging responsible consumption of wine **or promoting Union quality schemes covering designations of origin and geographical indications**;

*Amendment*

(g) information actions concerning Union wines carried out in Member States encouraging responsible consumption of wine;

**Amendments 354 and 1122cp4**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 52 — paragraph 1 — point g a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(ga) **actions aiming at improving market knowledge, such as economic and regulatory studies on existing markets, as well as actions to promote wine tourism, to enhance the reputation of European vineyards**;

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## Amendments 355 and 1122cp5

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 52 — paragraph 1 — point h — introductory part

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

(h) promotion carried out in third countries, consisting of one or more of the following:

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*Amendment*

(h) promotion **and communication** carried out in third countries, consisting of one or more of the following **actions and activities aimed at improving the competitiveness of the wine sector, and the opening, diversification or consolidation of the markets:**

## Amendments 356 and 1122cp5

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 52 — paragraph 1 — point h — point iv

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

(iv) studies of new markets, necessary for the expansion of market outlets;

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*Amendment*

(iv) studies of new **or existing** markets, necessary for the expansion **and consolidation** of market outlets;

## Amendments 357 and 1122cp5

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 52 — paragraph 1 — point h — point vi

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

(vi) preparation of technical files, including laboratory tests and assessments, concerning oenological practices, phytosanitary and hygiene rules, as well as other third country requirements for import of products of the wine sector, to **facilitate** access to third country markets;

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*Amendment*

(vi) preparation of technical files, including laboratory tests and assessments, concerning oenological practices, phytosanitary and hygiene rules, as well as other third country requirements for import of products of the wine sector, to **prevent restriction of, or to enable** access to third country markets;

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**Amendments 358 and 1122cp6****Proposal for a regulation****Article 52 — paragraph 1 — point i a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

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***(ia) actions to improve use and management of water;*****Amendments 359 and 1122cp6****Proposal for a regulation****Article 52 — paragraph 1 — point i b (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

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***(ib) organic production;*****Amendments 360 and 1122cp6****Proposal for a regulation****Article 52 — paragraph 1 — point i c (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

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***(ic) integrated production;*****Amendments 361 and 1122cp6****Proposal for a regulation****Article 52 — paragraph 1 — point i d (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

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***(id) precision or digitised production;*****Amendments 362 and 1122cp6****Proposal for a regulation****Article 52 — paragraph 1 — point i e (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

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***(ie) soil conservation and enhancement of soil carbon;***

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**Amendments 363 and 1122cp6****Proposal for a regulation****Article 52 — paragraph 1 — point i f (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

*(if) creation or preservation of habitats favourable for biodiversity or for maintaining landscape, including the conservation of its historical features;*

**Amendments 364 and 1122cp6****Proposal for a regulation****Article 52 — paragraph 1 — point i g (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

*(ig) improving resilience to grapevine pests and diseases;*

**Amendments 365 and 1122cp6****Proposal for a regulation****Article 52 — paragraph 1 — point i h (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

*(ih) reducing waste production and improving waste management.*

**Amendments 366 and 1122cp6****Proposal for a regulation****Article 52 — paragraph 1 — subparagraph 1 a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

*The promotion measures referred to in point (h) of the first subparagraph shall apply only to wines with a protected designation of origin or a protected geographical indication or wines with an indication of the wine grape variety.*

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**Amendment 367****Proposal for a regulation****Article 52 — paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The Member States shall substantiate in their CAP Strategic Plans their choice of objectives and the types of intervention in the wine sector. Within the chosen types of intervention, they shall define interventions.

*Amendment*

2. The Member States shall substantiate in their CAP Strategic Plans their choice of objectives and the types of intervention in the wine sector. Within the chosen types of intervention, they shall define interventions. **Member States may lay down specific provisions for the information and promotion actions by the management bodies of the protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications, on behalf of all the enterprises concerned, particularly with regard to the maximum length of the actions.**

**Amendment 368****Proposal for a regulation****Article 53 — paragraph 1 — subparagraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

The Union financial assistance for restructuring and conversion of vineyards referred to in point (a) of Article 52(1) shall not exceed 50 % of the actual costs of restructuring and conversion of vineyards or 75 % of the actual costs of restructuring and conversion of vineyards **in less developed regions**.

*Amendment*

The Union financial assistance for restructuring and conversion of vineyards referred to in point (a) of Article 52(1) shall not exceed 50 % of the actual costs of **voluntary** restructuring and conversion of vineyards or 75 % of the actual costs of **mandatory** restructuring and conversion of vineyards.

**Amendment 369****Proposal for a regulation****Article 53 — paragraph 2 — subparagraph 1 — point a***Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) 50 % of eligible investment costs in less developed regions;

*Amendment*

(a) 50 % of eligible investment costs in less developed regions, **vineyards on steep slopes and in the island regions other than those referred to in points (c) and (d) of this subparagraph;**

**Amendment 370****Proposal for a regulation****Article 53 — paragraph 2 — subparagraph 1 — point c***Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) 75 % of eligible investment costs in the outermost regions referred to in Article 349 TFEU;

*Amendment*

(c) **85 %** of eligible investment costs in the outermost regions referred to in Article 349 TFEU;

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## Amendment 371

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 53 — paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*3a. The Union financial assistance for the objectives referred to in points (aa), (ab), (ac), (fa), (ia), (ib), (ic), (id), (ie), (if), (ig), and (ih) of Article 52(1) shall not exceed 50 % of the direct or eligible costs.*

## Amendment 372

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 53 — paragraph 5 — subparagraph 1 — point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) 50 % of eligible investment costs in less developed regions;

(a) 50 % of eligible investment costs in less developed regions , *vineyards on steep slopes and in island regions other than those mentioned in points (c) and (d) of this subparagraph;*

## Amendment 373

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 53 — paragraph 5 — subparagraph 1 — point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) 75 % of eligible investment costs in the outermost regions referred to in Article 349 TFEU;

(c) 85 % of eligible investment costs in the outermost regions referred to in *the first paragraph of* Article 349 TFEU;

## Amendment 374

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 53 — paragraph 5 — subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*The Union financial assistance at its maximum rate, referred to in the first subparagraph shall apply only to micro, small and medium-sized enterprises within the meaning of Recommendation 2003/361/EC; however, it may, apply to all enterprises in the outermost regions referred to in Article 349 TFEU and the smaller Aegean islands as defined in Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EU) No 229/2013.*

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## Amendment 375

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 53 — paragraph 5 — subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

For enterprises not covered by Article 2(1) of Title I of the Annex to Recommendation 2003/361/EC, with fewer than 750 employees, or with turnover of less than EUR 200 million, the maximum aid limit referred to in the first subparagraph shall be halved.

Amendment

The maximum *limits laid down* in the first subparagraph *may be reduced for investments made by enterprises other than micro-enterprises and small and medium-sized enterprises. However, they may apply to all enterprises in the outermost regions referred to in Article 349 TFEU and the smaller Aegean islands as defined in Article 1(2) of Regulation (EU) No 229/2013.*

## Amendment 376

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 53 — paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. The Union financial assistance for information actions and promotion referred to in points (g) and (h) of Article 52(1) shall not exceed 50 % of eligible expenditure.

Amendment

6. The Union financial assistance for information actions and promotion referred to in points (g) and (h) of Article 52(1) shall not exceed 50 % of eligible expenditure. **Member States may establish a differentiation according to the size of the enterprises, with the aim of maximising the support for small and medium-sized enterprises.**

## Amendment 377

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 54 — paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The Member States concerned shall *set* in their CAP Strategic Plans **a minimum percentage of** expenditure **for actions aimed at** protection of the environment, adaption to climate change, improving sustainability of production systems and processes, reduction of environmental impact of the Union wine sector, energy savings and improving global energy efficiency in the wine sector.

Amendment

4. The Member States concerned shall *ensure* in their CAP Strategic **Plans that at least 5 % of the** expenditure **is earmarked or at least one action is adopted to meet the objectives in favour of** protection of the environment, adaption to climate change, improving sustainability of production systems and processes, reduction of environmental impact of the Union wine sector, energy savings and improving global energy efficiency in the wine sector, **in line with the objectives laid down in points (aa), (b) and (f) of Article 51.**

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**Amendment 378****Proposal for a regulation****Article 54 — paragraph 4 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**4a.** *All the programmes approved before ... [the date of entry into force of this Regulation] shall be governed in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 until the date scheduled for their completion.*

**Amendment 379****Proposal for a regulation****Article 55 — paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

2. The Member State referred to in Article 82(3) shall define in its CAP Strategic Plan one or more of the types of intervention referred to in Article 60 to pursue the objectives chosen as laid down in paragraph 1. Within the chosen types of intervention they shall define interventions. The Member State referred to in Article 82(3) shall substantiate in its CAP Strategic Plan the choice of objectives, types of intervention and interventions to meet those objectives.

2. The Member State referred to in Article 82(3) shall define in its CAP Strategic Plan one or more of the types of intervention referred to in Article 60 to pursue the objectives chosen as laid down in paragraph 1. Within the chosen types of intervention they shall define interventions. The Member State referred to in Article 82(3) shall substantiate in its CAP Strategic Plan the choice of objectives, types of intervention and interventions to meet those objectives, **but shall not be obliged to complete the ex-ante evaluation report or Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) report referred to in Article 103(1), nor shall it be obliged to complete the SWOT analysis referred to in 103(2).**

**Amendment 380****Proposal for a regulation****Article 56 — paragraph 1 — point c***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(c) reduction of environmental impact of and contribution to climate action through olive cultivation; that objectives relate to the specific objectives set out in points (d) and (e) of Article 6(1);

(c) reduction of environmental impact of and contribution to climate action, **adaptation and mitigation of climate change** through olive cultivation; that objectives relate to the specific objectives set out in points (d) and (e) of Article 6(1);

**Amendment 381****Proposal for a regulation****Article 56 — paragraph 1 — point d***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(d) improvement of quality of olive oil and table olives; that objective relate to the specific objective set out in **point** (f) of Article 6(1);

(d) improvement of quality of olive oil and table olives; that objective relate to the specific objective set out in **points (b) and** (f) of Article 6(1);

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**Amendment 382****Proposal for a regulation****Article 56 — paragraph 1 — point f***Text proposed by the Commission*

(f) crisis prevention and management, aimed at improving pest resilience, avoiding and dealing with crises in the olive oil and table olives markets; that objective relate to the specific objective set out in **point (h)** of Article 6(1).

*Amendment*

(f) crisis prevention and management, aimed at improving pest resilience, avoiding and dealing with crises in the olive oil and table olives markets, **including the improvement of prevention and resilience to pests**; that objective relate to the specific objective set out in points **(a), (b) and (c)** of Article 6 (1).

**Amendment 1241****Proposal for a regulation****Article 56 — paragraph 1 — point f a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**(fa) protection and enhancement of biodiversity and ecosystem services including soil retention.**

**Amendment 383****Proposal for a regulation****Article 57 — paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

1. To pursue the objectives referred to in Article 56, the Member States referred to in Article 82(4) shall choose in their CAP Strategic Plans one or more of the types of interventions referred to in Article 60. Within the chosen types of intervention, they shall define interventions.

*Amendment*

1. To pursue the objectives referred to in Article 56, the Member States referred to in Article 82(4) shall choose in their CAP Strategic Plans one or more of the types of interventions referred to in Article 60, **to be defined at the level of the Member State**. Within the chosen types of intervention, they shall define interventions.

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**Amendment 384****Proposal for a regulation****Article 57 — paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The interventions defined by the Member States referred to in Article 82(4) shall be implemented through approved operational programs of producer organisations and/or associations of producer organisations recognised under Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013. For this purpose Articles 61 and 62 of this Regulation shall apply.

*Amendment*

2. The interventions defined by the Member States referred to in Article 82(4) shall be implemented through approved operational programs of producer organisations and/or associations of producer organisations **and/or interbranch organisations** recognised under Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013. For this purpose Articles 61 and 62 of this Regulation shall apply.

**Amendment 385****Proposal for a regulation****Article 57 — paragraph 2 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**2a. By way of derogation from paragraph 2, Member States referred to in Article 82(4) may entrust the implementation of operational programmes to interbranch organisations recognised under Article 157 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, if such organisations already have a similar programme in place under Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013.**

**Amendment 386****Proposal for a regulation****Article 58 — paragraph 1 — point d***Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) **75 %** of the actual expenditure incurred for the types of intervention referred to in points (f) and (h) of Article 60(1) where the operational program is implemented in at least three third countries or non-producing Member States by producer organisations from at least two producing Member States, 50 % of the actual expenditure where for this type of intervention this condition is not met.

*Amendment*

(d) **85 %** of the actual expenditure incurred for the types of intervention referred to in points (f) and (h) of Article 60(1) where the operational program is implemented in at least three third countries or non-producing Member States by producer organisations **or associations of producer organisations** from at least two producing Member States, 50 % of the actual expenditure where for this type of intervention this condition is not met.

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**Amendment 387****Proposal for a regulation****Article 58 — paragraph 1 — point d a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

*(da) In the case of island regions the percentages referred to in points (a) to (d) shall be increased by 10 %.*

**Amendment 388****Proposal for a regulation****Article 58 — paragraph 3***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**3. Member States shall ensure complementary financing up to 50 % of the costs not covered by the Union financial assistance.**

*deleted***Amendments 824 and 1242****Proposal for a regulation****Title III — Chapter 3 — Section 6 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment***SECTION 6a****THE LEGUMINOUS CROPS SECTOR****Article 58a****Objectives of the leguminous crops sector**

**Notwithstanding the general objectives referred to in Articles 5 and 6, Member States shall pursue the following objectives in the leguminous crops sector:**

- (a) The scheme shall increase sustainable legume production and consumption across the Union, to increase self-sufficiency of food and feed according to the targets set in Annex I.**
- (b) Decreasing dependency on concentrated feed mix containing soya, especially imported soya originating from land that has recently been deforested or converted, in line with the SDG 15, the Union pledge on zero deforestation and existing private company commitments on zero deforestation.**

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Amendment

- (c) *Closing nutrient cycling loops and tightening them to local and regional river basin scales in line with Directive 2000/60/EC.*
- (d) *Boosting local and regional markets in food and animal feed and locally adapted low input seed varieties.*

*Measures financed under this sector shall be coherent with Union climatic and environmental commitments and legislation, and shall not cause direct or indirect land use change, having a genuinely positive impact on global greenhouse gas emissions according to GLOBIOM.*

#### Article 58b

##### Types of interventions

*As regards the objectives referred to in Article 58a, Member States shall choose in their CAP Strategic Plans one or more of the following types of interventions:*

- (a) *investments in tangible and non-tangible assets; research and experimental production, as well as other actions, including actions for:*
  - (i) *soil conservation, including the genuine and proven enhancement of soil carbon without systemic reliance on pesticides;*
  - (ii) *increasing efficiency of water use and management, including water saving;*
  - (iii) *promoting the use of varieties and management practices adapted to changing climate conditions;*
  - (iv) *improving management practices to increase pest resilience of crops to pests and decreasing susceptibility to pests;*
  - (v) *reduction of pesticide use and dependency;*
  - (vi) *creating and maintaining agricultural habitats favourable to biodiversity, without use of pesticides;*
- (b) *advisory services and technical assistance, in particular regarding climate change adaptation and mitigation, also on selection by the farmer of the most appropriate crop rotation;*

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- (c) **training including coaching and exchange of best practices;**
- (d) **organic production and techniques;**
- (e) **actions to increase the sustainability and efficiency of transport and of storage of products.**

**Amendment 389****Proposal for a regulation****Article 59 — paragraph 1 — introductory part***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**The** Member States shall pursue one or more of the following objectives in the other sectors referred to in point (f) of Article 39:

**In accordance with Articles 5 and 6, the** Member States shall pursue one or more of the following objectives in the other sectors referred to in point (f) of Article 39:

**Amendment 390****Proposal for a regulation****Article 59 — paragraph 1 — point a***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(a) planning of production, adjusting production to demand, particularly in terms of quality **and** quantity, optimisation of production costs and returns on investments and stabilising producer prices; those objectives relate to the specific objectives set out in points (a), (b), (c) and (i) of Article 6(1);

(a) planning of production, adjusting production to demand, particularly in terms of quality, quantity **and diversity**, optimisation of production costs and returns on investments and stabilising producer prices; those objectives relate to the specific objectives set out in points (a), (b), (c) and (i) of Article 6(1);

**Amendment 391****Proposal for a regulation****Article 59 — paragraph 1 — point b***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(b) concentration of supply and placing on the market of the products concerned; those objectives relate to the specific objectives set out in points (a) and (c) of Article 6(1);

(b) concentration of supply and placing on the market of the products concerned, **and promoting the collective negotiation of contracts**; those objectives relate to the specific objectives set out in points (a) and (c) of Article 6(1);

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**Amendment 392****Proposal for a regulation****Article 59 — paragraph 1 — point c***Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) research and development of sustainable production methods, including pest resilience, innovative practices and production techniques boosting economic competitiveness and bolstering market developments; those objectives relate to the specific objectives set out in points (a), (c) and (i) of Article 6(1);

*Amendment*

(c) **application**, research and development of sustainable production methods, including pest **and animal disease resistance and climate** resilience, **genetic diversity, soil protection, improvement of biosecurity and reduction of antimicrobial substances, as well as** innovative practices and production techniques boosting **long-term** economic competitiveness and bolstering market developments; those objectives relate to the specific objectives set out in points (a), (c), **(d), (e), (f)** and (i) of Article 6(1);

**Amendment 393****Proposal for a regulation****Article 59 — paragraph 1 — point d***Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) promoting, developing and implementing methods of production respectful of the environment, of animal welfare standards, pest resilient and environmentally sound cultivation practices, production techniques and production methods, environmentally sound use and management of by-products and waste, sustainable use of natural resources in particular protection of water, soil and other natural resources; those objectives relate to the specific objectives set out in points (e) and (f) of Article 6(1);

*Amendment*

(d) promoting, developing and implementing methods of production respectful of the environment, of animal welfare standards, pest resilient and environmentally sound cultivation practices, production techniques and production methods, **animal disease resistance**, environmentally sound use and management of by-products and waste, sustainable use of natural resources in particular protection of water, soil and other natural resources; **reduction of emissions and increased energy efficiency**; those objectives relate to the specific objectives set out in points (e) and (f) of Article 6(1);

**Amendment 394****Proposal for a regulation****Article 59 — paragraph 1 — point e***Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, as set out in point (d) of Article 6(1);

*Amendment*

(e) contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, **including the prevention and management of tropical and zoonotic diseases**, as set out in point (d) of Article 6(1);

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**Amendment 395****Proposal for a regulation****Article 59 — paragraph 1 — point f***Text proposed by the Commission*

(f) boosting products' commercial value and quality, including improving product quality and developing products with a protected designation of origin, with a protected geographical indication or covered by a national quality schemes; those objectives relate to the specific objective set out in point (b) of Article 6(1);

*Amendment*

(f) boosting products' commercial value and quality, including improving product quality **and market segmentation** and developing products with a protected designation of origin, with a protected geographical indication or covered by a national quality schemes; those objectives relate to the specific objective set out in point (b) of Article 6(1);

**Amendment 396****Proposal for a regulation****Article 59 — paragraph 1 — point g***Text proposed by the Commission*

(g) promotion and marketing of the products of one or more sectors referred to in point (f) of Article **40**; those objectives relate to the specific objectives set out in points (b) and (c) of Article 6(1);

*Amendment*

(g) promotion and marketing of the products of one or more sectors referred to in point (f) of Article **39**; those objectives relate to the specific objectives set out in points (b) and (c) of Article 6(1);

**Amendment 397****Proposal for a regulation****Article 59 — paragraph 1 — point h***Text proposed by the Commission*

(h) crisis prevention and risk management, aimed at avoiding and dealing with crises in the markets within one or more sectors referred to in point (f) of Article 39; those objectives relate to the specific objectives set out in points (a), (b) and (c). Article 6(1).

*Amendment*

(h) crisis prevention and risk **mitigation and** management, aimed at avoiding and dealing with crises in the markets within one or more sectors referred to in point (f) of Article 39; those objectives relate to the specific objectives set out in points (a), (b) and (c). Article 6(1);

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**Amendment 398****Proposal for a regulation****Article 59 — paragraph 1 — point h a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment***(ha) prevention of attacks on livestock by predator species;****Amendment 399****Proposal for a regulation****Article 59 — paragraph 1 — point h b (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment***(hb) contributing to the Union strategy for the promotion of protein crops, in particular fodder and legumes.****Amendments 400 and 826cp****Proposal for a regulation****Article 60 — paragraph 1 — introductory part***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

1. As regards the objectives referred to in points (a) to (g) of Article 59 Member States shall choose in their CAP Strategic Plans **one** or more of the following types of intervention:

1. As regards the objectives referred to in points **(a) to (fa) of Article 56 and points** (a) to (g) of Article 59 Member States shall choose in their CAP Strategic Plans **two** or more of the following types of intervention:

**Amendments 401 and 826cp****Proposal for a regulation****Article 60 — paragraph 1 — point a — point i***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(i) soil conservation, including the enhancement of soil carbon;

(i) soil conservation **and rebuilding soil fertility and structure**, including **prevention of soil degradation and** the enhancement of soil carbon **sequestration and reduction of contaminants in fertilising products;**

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**Amendment 402****Proposal for a regulation****Article 60 — paragraph 1 — point a — point ii***Text proposed by the Commission*


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(ii) improvement of the use of and management of water, including water saving and drainage;

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(ii) improvement of the use of and **sound** management of water, including water saving and drainage, **contributing to a good status of water basins**;

**Amendment 403****Proposal for a regulation****Article 60 — paragraph 1 — point a — point iv***Text proposed by the Commission*


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(iv) energy saving and energy efficiency increase;

*Amendment*


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(iv) energy saving and energy efficiency increase, **including the use of renewable energy sources, such as the sustainable use of agricultural residues**;

**Amendment 404****Proposal for a regulation****Article 60 — paragraph 1 — point a — point iv a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission*


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(v) ecological packaging;

*Amendment*


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**(iva) reduction of polluting gases and greenhouse gases;**

**Amendments 405 and 826cp****Proposal for a regulation****Article 60 — paragraph 1 — point a — point v***Text proposed by the Commission*


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(v) ecological packaging;

*Amendment*


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(v) ecological packaging **and reduction of packaging waste**;

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**Amendments 406 and 826cp**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 60 — paragraph 1 — point a — point vi**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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(vi) animal health and welfare;

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*Amendment*

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(vi) **biosecurity**, animal health **protection** and welfare, **including sustainable management and the prevention of tropical and zoonotic diseases**;

**Amendment 826cp**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 60 — paragraph 1 — point a — point vii**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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(vii) reducing waste production and improving the use and management of by-products and waste;

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*Amendment*

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(vii) reducing **emissions generation and** waste production and improving the use and management of by-products and waste;

**Amendment 407**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 60 — paragraph 1 — point a — point vii a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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(vii) animal health and welfare;

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*Amendment*

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(viiia) **prevention and management of tropical and zoonotic disease**;

**Amendments 408 and 826cp**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 60 — paragraph 1 — point a — point viii**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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(viii) improving **pest** resilience;

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*Amendment*

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(viii) improving resilience **to pests through management practices by promoting Integrated Pest Management including appropriate management and cultivation practices, and combating animal disease**;

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**Amendments 409 and 826cp****Proposal for a regulation****Article 60 — paragraph 1 — point a — point ix**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*(ix) *reducing risks and impacts* of pesticide use;

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*Amendment*(ix) **significant reduction of pesticide use, and of dependency on** pesticide use;**Amendment 826cp****Proposal for a regulation****Article 60 — paragraph 1 — point a — point ix a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*(ixa) **improving animal disease resilience and reducing anti-biotic use;****Amendment 410****Proposal for a regulation****Article 60 — paragraph 1 — point a — point x**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

(x) creating and maintaining habitats favourable to biodiversity;

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*Amendment*(x) creating and maintaining habitats favourable to biodiversity, **and promoting local varieties;****Amendment 411****Proposal for a regulation****Article 60 — paragraph 1 — point a — point x a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*(xa) **reduction in the use of antimicrobial substances;****Amendment 412****Proposal for a regulation****Article 60 — paragraph 1 — point a — point x b (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*(xb) **improving the conditions for growing, harvesting and delivering of production;**

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**Amendment 413****Proposal for a regulation****Article 60 — paragraph 1 — point a — point x c (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment**(xc) market monitoring, knowledge and surveillance actions;***Amendment 414****Proposal for a regulation****Article 60 — paragraph 1 — point a — point x d (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment**(xd) prevention of attacks on livestock by predators species.***Amendments 415 and 826cp****Proposal for a regulation****Article 60 — paragraph 1 — point b***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment**(b) advisory services and technical assistance, in particular regarding climate change **adaptation and** mitigation;**(b) advisory services and technical assistance, in particular regarding **production quality, biodiversity and the environment**, climate change **mitigation and** adaptation, **combating and improving resilience to pests and animal diseases, as well as the enhancement of the quality of the product;*****Amendment 826cp****Proposal for a regulation****Article 60 — paragraph 1 — point c***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment**(c) training including coaching and exchange of best practices;**(c) training including coaching and exchange of best practices **in particular on organic farming, permaculture design courses, and carbon enhancing practices;*****Amendment 416****Proposal for a regulation****Article 60 — paragraph 1 — point d a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment**(da) **integrated production;***

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**Amendment 417****Proposal for a regulation****Article 60 — paragraph 1 — point e***Text proposed by the Commission*


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(e) actions to increase the sustainability and efficiency of transport and of storage of products of one or more of the sectors referred to in point (f) of Article 40;

*Amendment*


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(e) actions to increase the sustainability and efficiency of transport and of storage of products of one or more of the sectors referred to in point (f) of Article 39;

**Amendment 418****Proposal for a regulation****Article 60 — paragraph 1 — point h***Text proposed by the Commission*


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(h) implementation of traceability and certification systems, in particular the monitoring of the quality of products sold to final consumers.

*Amendment*


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(h) implementation of traceability ***along the entire production chain*** and certification systems, in particular the monitoring of the quality of products sold to final consumers, ***including the traceability of the origin of olives and the oil at the various stages of the production chain, as well as information of production methods;***

**Amendment 419****Proposal for a regulation****Article 60 — paragraph 1 — point h a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission*


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*Amendment*


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***(ha) implementation of third country phytosanitary and veterinary protocols.***

**Amendment 420****Proposal for a regulation****Article 60 — paragraph 2 — introductory part***Text proposed by the Commission*


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2. As regards the objective referred to in point (h) of Article 59, Member States shall choose in their CAP Strategic Plans one or more of the following types of intervention:

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2. As regards the objective referred to ***in point (f) of Article 56 and*** in point (h) of Article 59, Member States shall choose in their CAP Strategic Plans one or more of the following types of intervention:

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**Amendment 421****Proposal for a regulation****Article 60 — paragraph 2 — point b***Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) investments in tangible and non-tangible assets making the management of the volumes placed on the market more efficient;

*Amendment*

(b) investments in tangible and non-tangible assets making the management of the volumes placed on the market more efficient **and better adjustment to supply and demand;**

**Amendment 422****Proposal for a regulation****Article 60 — paragraph 2 — point c***Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) collective storage of products produced by the producer organisation or by members of the producer organisation;

*Amendment*

(c) collective storage of products produced by the producer organisation or by members of the producer organisation , **as well as treatment of products to facilitate their storage;**

**Amendments 423 and 826cp****Proposal for a regulation****Article 60 — paragraph 2 — point d***Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) replanting of orchards where that is necessary following mandatory grubbing up for health or phytosanitary reasons on the instruction of the Member State competent authority or to adapt to climate change;

*Amendment*

(d) replanting of orchards **or olive groves** where that is necessary following mandatory grubbing up for health or phytosanitary reasons on the instruction of the Member State competent authority or to adapt to climate change;

**Amendment 424****Proposal for a regulation****Article 60 — paragraph 2 — point d a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**(da) support measures for animal health and welfare;**

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**Amendment 425****Proposal for a regulation****Article 60 — paragraph 2 — point d b (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

**(db) restocking with livestock after compulsory slaughter for health reasons or because of losses resulting from natural disasters;**

**Amendment 426****Proposal for a regulation****Article 60 — paragraph 2 — point d c (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

**(dc) improving genetic resources;**

**Amendment 427****Proposal for a regulation****Article 60 — paragraph 2 — point d d (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

**(dd) extension of the compulsory sanitary break at holdings resulting from an animal disease crisis;**

**Amendment 826cp****Proposal for a regulation****Article 60 — paragraph 2 — point h**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

(h) harvest and production insurance that contributes to safeguarding producers' incomes where there are losses as a consequence of natural disasters, adverse climatic events, diseases or pest infestations and at the same time ensuring that beneficiaries take necessary risk prevention measures.

(h) harvest and production insurance that contributes to safeguarding producers' incomes where there are losses as a consequence of natural disasters, adverse climatic events, diseases or pest infestations and at the same time ensuring that **all** beneficiaries take necessary risk prevention measures. **No insurance shall be given, unless producers actively undertake measures to minimise their risks.**

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**Amendment 428**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 61 — paragraph 7**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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7. Member States shall ensure that the interventions linked to objective referred to in point (h) of Article 59 do not exceed **one third** of the total expenditure under operational programs of producer organisations or associations of producer organisations.

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*Amendment*

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7. Member States shall ensure that the interventions linked to objective referred to in point (h) of Article 59 do not exceed **50 %** of the total expenditure under operational programs of producer organisations or associations of producer organisations.

**Amendment 429**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 62 — title**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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Operational funds

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*Amendment*

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Operational funds **by producers organisations**

**Amendment 430**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 63 — paragraph 1 a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

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**1a. The 50 % limit provided for in paragraph 1 shall be increased to 60 % for producer organisations or associations of producer organisations recognised under Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 for the first five years after the year of recognition, and for producer organisations operating exclusively in areas with natural constraints.**

**Amendment 431**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 64 — paragraph 1 — point a**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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(a) **environmental**, climate and other management commitments;

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*Amendment*

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(a) **agri-environmental sustainability**, climate **mitigation and adaption measures** and other management commitments;

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**Amendment 432****Proposal for a regulation****Article 64 — paragraph 1 — point e**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*(e) installation of young farmers **and** rural business start-up;

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*Amendment*(e) installation of young farmers, **new farmers and sustainable** rural business start-up **and development**;**Amendment 433****Proposal for a regulation****Article 64 — paragraph 1 — point e a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment***(ea) women in rural areas;****Amendment 434****Proposal for a regulation****Article 64 — paragraph 1 — point h**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

(h) knowledge exchange and information;

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*Amendment*(h) knowledge exchange and information; **and****Amendments 435, 1123cp2 and 1165cp2****Proposal for a regulation****Article 64 — paragraph 1 — point h a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment***(ha) installation of digital technologies;**

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**Amendment 1133**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 65**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 65

Article 65

**Environmental**, climate and other management commitments

**Agri-environmental sustainability**, climate **mitigation and adaption measures** and other management commitments **beneficial for the environment**

1. Member States may grant payments for **environmental**, climate and other management commitments under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.

1. Member States may grant payments for **agri-environmental sustainable practices**, climate **mitigation and adaption**, **including the management of natural risks**, and other management commitments, **such as forestry, protection and improvement of genetic resources, and animal health and welfare**, under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans

2. Member States shall include agri-environment-climate commitments in their CAP Strategic Plans.

2. Member States shall include agri-environment-climate commitments in their CAP Strategic Plans.

3. Member States **may** make support under this type of interventions available throughout their territories, in accordance with their national, regional or local specific needs.

3. Member States **shall** make support under this type of interventions available throughout their territories, in accordance with their national, regional or local specific needs. **That support shall be limited to maximum amounts laid down in Annex IXaa.**

4. Member States shall only grant payments to farmers and other **beneficiaries** who undertake, on a voluntary basis, management commitments which are considered to be beneficial to achieving the specific objectives set out in Article 6(1).

4. Member States shall only grant payments to farmers, **groups of farmers** and other **land-managers** who undertake, on a voluntary basis, management commitments, **such as the appropriate protection of wetland and organic soil**, which are considered to be beneficial to achieving the **relevant** specific objectives set out in Article 6(1). **Priority may be given to schemes which are specifically targeted towards addressing local environmental conditions and needs and contribute, where appropriate, to the achievement of the objectives set out in the legislation listed in Annex XI.**

5. Under this type of interventions, Member States shall only provide payments covering commitments which:

5. Under this type of interventions, Member States shall only provide payments covering commitments which:

(a) go beyond the relevant statutory management requirements and standards of good agricultural and environmental condition established under Section 2 of Chapter I of this Title;

(a) go beyond the relevant statutory management requirements and standards of good agricultural and environmental condition established under Section 2 of Chapter I of this Title;

(b) go beyond the minimum requirements for the use of fertiliser and plant protection products, animal welfare, as well as other mandatory requirements established by **national and** Union law;

(b) go beyond the **relevant** minimum requirements for the use of fertiliser and plant protection products, animal welfare, **prevention of antimicrobial resistance**, as well as other **relevant** mandatory requirements established by Union law;

(c) go beyond the conditions established for the maintenance of the agricultural area in accordance with point (a) of Article 4(1);

(c) go beyond the conditions established for the maintenance of the agricultural area in accordance with point (a) of Article 4(1);

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Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) are different from commitments in respect of which payments are granted under Article 28.

6. Member States shall compensate beneficiaries for costs incurred and income foregone resulting from the commitments made. Where necessary, they may also cover transaction costs. In duly justified cases, Member States may grant support as a flat-rate or as a one-off payment per unit. Payments shall be granted annually.

7. Member States may promote and support collective schemes and result-based payments schemes to encourage farmers to deliver a significant enhancement of the quality of the environment at a larger scale and in a measurable way.

8. Commitments shall be undertaken for a period of five to seven years. However, where necessary in order to achieve or maintain certain environmental benefits sought, Member States may determine a longer period in the CAP Strategic Plan for particular types of commitments, including by means of providing for their annual extension after the termination of the initial period. In exceptional and duly justified cases, and for new commitments directly following the commitment performed in the initial period, Member States may determine a shorter period in their CAP Strategic Plans.

(d) are different from **or are complementary to** commitments in respect of which payments are granted under Article 28, **while ensuring that there is no double-funding.**

6. Member States shall compensate beneficiaries for costs incurred and income foregone resulting from the commitments made. **Member States shall also provide a financial incentive to beneficiaries and, where** necessary, they may also cover transaction costs. In duly justified cases, Member States may grant support as a flat-rate or as a one-off payment per unit, **either per hectare of surface or other identified unit depending on the nature of the commitment. Member States may grant annual support for whole-farm programs targeted on holistic transformation of farming systems towards the objectives of this paragraph.** Payments shall be granted annually.

**6a. The level of payments shall vary according to the level of ambition of sustainability of each practice or set of practices, based on non-discriminatory criteria, in order to offer an effective incentive for participation. Member States may also differentiate payments in accordance with the nature of the restrictions affecting agricultural activities as a result of the commitments made, and in line with different farming systems.**

7. Member States may promote and support **voluntary collective schemes, and a combination of management commitments in the form of locally-led schemes,** and result-based payments schemes, **including through a territorial approach,** to encourage **farmers and groups of farmers** to deliver a significant enhancement of the quality of the environment at a larger scale and in a measurable way. **They shall put in place all the means necessary in terms of advice, training and knowledge transfer to assist farmers who change their production systems.**

8. Commitments shall be **usually** undertaken for a period of five to seven years. However, where necessary in order to achieve or maintain certain environmental benefits sought, **including by taking into account the long-term nature of forestry,** Member States may determine a longer period in the CAP Strategic Plan for particular types of commitments, including by means of providing for their annual extension after the termination of the initial period. In exceptional and duly justified cases, and for new commitments directly following the commitment performed in the initial period, Member States may determine a shorter period in their CAP Strategic Plans.

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Text proposed by the Commission

9. Where support under this type of interventions is granted to agri-environment-climate commitments, commitments to convert to or maintain organic farming practices and methods as defined in Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 and forest environmental and climate services, Member States shall establish a payment per hectare.

10. Member States shall ensure that persons carrying out operations under this type of interventions have access to the knowledge and information required to implement such operations.

11. Member States shall ensure that interventions under this Article are consistent with those granted under Article 28.

Amendment

9. Where support under this type of interventions is granted to agri-environment-climate commitments, **including** commitments to convert to or maintain organic farming practices and methods as defined in Regulation (EC) No 834/2007, **Integrated Pest Management, protection of agroforestry systems**, and forest environmental and climate services, Member States shall establish a payment per hectare, **either per hectare of surface or other identified unit depending on the nature of the commitment**.

10. Member States shall ensure that persons carrying out operations under this type of interventions have access to the **relevant** knowledge and information required to implement such operations, **and that appropriate training is made available for those who require it, as well as access to expertise in order to assist farmers who commit to change their production systems**.

11. Member States shall ensure that interventions under this Article are consistent with those granted under Article 28.

#### Amendments 448 and 1166cp1

##### Proposal for a regulation

##### Article 66 — paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States may grant payments for natural or other area-specific constraints under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans with the view of contributing to the achievement of the specific objectives set out in Article 6(1).

Amendment

1. Member States may grant payments for natural or other area-specific constraints, **including mountain areas and island regions** under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans with the view of contributing to the achievement of the **relevant** specific objectives set out in Article 6(1).

#### Amendments 449 and 1166cp2

##### Proposal for a regulation

##### Article 66 — paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. These payments shall be granted to **genuine** farmers in respect of areas designated pursuant to Article 32 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013.

Amendment

2. These payments shall be granted to **active** farmers in respect of areas designated, pursuant to Article 32 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013, **as well as areas affected by war in the Republic of Croatia**.

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**Amendments 450 and 1166cp2****Proposal for a regulation****Article 66 — paragraph 2 a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

***2a. In the case of a legal person, or a group of natural or legal persons, Member States may apply the support at the level of the members of those legal persons or groups where national law provides for the individual members to assume rights and obligations comparable to those of individual farmers who have the status of a head of holding, in particular as regards their economic, social and tax status, provided that they have contributed to strengthening the agricultural structures of the legal persons or groups concerned.***

**Amendment 451****Proposal for a regulation****Article 66 — paragraph 3**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

3. Member States may only grant payments under this type of interventions in order to compensate beneficiaries for all or part of the additional costs and income foregone related to the natural or other area-specific constraints in the area concerned.

3. Member States may only grant payments under this type of interventions in order to compensate beneficiaries for all or part of the additional costs and income foregone related to the natural or other area-specific constraints in the area concerned. ***They may also provide a financial incentive to beneficiaries to continue farming in these areas. The amount of support may be adjusted to take into account the severity of the natural constraints affecting agricultural activity and the agricultural system. The payments may also, where relevant, take into account socio-economic and environmental factors. Member States shall ensure that the calculations are adequate, accurate and established in advance on the basis of a fair calculation method.***

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**Amendment 1166 cp3**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 66 — paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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4. Additional costs and income foregone as referred to in paragraph 3 shall be calculated in respect of natural or other area-specific constraints, in comparison to areas which are not affected by natural or other area-specific constraints.

*Amendment*

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4. Additional costs and income foregone as referred to in paragraph 3 shall be calculated in respect of natural or other area-specific constraints, in comparison to areas which are not affected by natural or other area-specific constraints. **The amount of payments may be adjusted to take into account the severity of the constraints affecting the agricultural activity of the different production systems. Member States may set a minimum payment threshold below which payments are not granted. Payments granted may also take into account, where relevant, socio-economic and environmental criteria.**

**Amendment 452**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 66 — paragraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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5. Payments shall be granted annually per hectare of area.

*Amendment*

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5. Payments shall be granted annually per hectare of area **and shall be limited to the minimum and maximum amounts laid down in Annex IXaa.**

**Amendment 1124**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 67**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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Article 67

Area-specific disadvantages resulting from certain mandatory requirements

1. Member States may grant payments for area-specific disadvantages imposed by requirements resulting from the implementation of Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC or Directive 2000/60/EC under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans with the view of contributing to the achievement of the specific objectives set out in Article 6(1).

*Amendment*

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Article 67

Area-specific disadvantages resulting from certain mandatory requirements

1. Member States may grant payments for area-specific disadvantages imposed by requirements resulting from the implementation of Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC or Directive 2000/60/EC under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans with the view of contributing to the achievement of the **relevant** specific objectives set out in Article 6(1).

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Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. These payments may be granted to farmers, forest holders and other land managers **in respect of areas with disadvantages referred to in paragraph 1.**

2. These payments may be granted to farmers, **groups of farmers,** forest holders and **groups of forest holders, forest owners and groups of forest owners. In duly justified cases, they may also be granted to** other land managers.

**2a. In the case of a legal person, or a group of natural or legal persons, Member States may apply the support at the level of the members of those legal persons or groups where national law provides for the individual members to assume rights and obligations comparable to those of individual farmers who have the status of a head of holding, in particular as regards their economic, social and tax status, provided that they have contributed to strengthening the agricultural structures of the legal persons or groups concerned.**

3. When defining areas with disadvantages Member States may include the following areas:

3. When defining areas with disadvantages Member States may include the following areas:

(a) Natura 2000 agricultural and forest areas designated pursuant to Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC;

(a) Natura 2000 agricultural and forest areas designated pursuant to Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC;

(b) other delimited nature protection areas with environmental restrictions applicable to farming or forests which contribute to the implementation of Article 10 of Directive 92/43/EEC, provided that these areas do not exceed 5 % of the designated Natura 2000 areas covered by territorial scope of each CAP Strategic Plan;

(b) other delimited nature protection areas with environmental restrictions applicable to farming or forests which contribute to the implementation of Article 10 of Directive 92/43/EEC, provided that these areas do not exceed 5 % of the designated Natura 2000 areas covered by territorial scope of each CAP Strategic Plan;

(c) agricultural areas included in river basin management plans pursuant to Directive 2000/60/EC.

(c) agricultural areas included in river basin management plans pursuant to Directive 2000/60/EC.

4. Member States may only grant payments under this type of interventions in order to compensate beneficiaries for all or part of the additional costs and income foregone related to the area-specific disadvantages in the area concerned.

4. Member States may only grant payments under this type of interventions in order to compensate beneficiaries for all or part of the additional costs and income foregone related to the area-specific disadvantages in the area concerned.

5. Additional costs and income foregone as referred to in paragraph 4 shall be calculated:

5. Additional costs and income foregone as referred to in paragraph 4 shall be calculated:

(a) in respect of constraints arising from Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC, in relation to disadvantages resulting from requirements that go beyond the relevant standards of good agricultural and environmental condition established under Section 2 of Chapter 1 of this Title of this Regulation as well as the conditions established for the maintenance of the agricultural area in accordance with point (a) of Article 4 (1) of this Regulation;

(a) in respect of constraints arising from Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC, in relation to disadvantages resulting from requirements that go beyond the relevant standards of good agricultural and environmental condition established under Section 2 of Chapter 1 of this Title of this Regulation as well as the conditions established for the maintenance of the agricultural area in accordance with point (a) of Article 4 (1) of this Regulation;

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Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) in respect of constraints arising from Directive 2000/60/EC, in relation to disadvantages resulting from requirements that go beyond the relevant statutory management requirements, with the exception of SMR 2 as referred to in Annex III, and standards of good agricultural and environmental condition established under Section 2 of Chapter I of this Title as well as the conditions established for the maintenance of the agricultural area in accordance with point (a) of Article 4(1) of this Regulation.

(b) in respect of constraints arising from Directive 2000/60/EC, in relation to disadvantages resulting from requirements that go beyond the relevant statutory management requirements, with the exception of SMR 1 as referred to in Annex III, and standards of good agricultural and environmental condition established under Section 2 of Chapter I of this Title as well as the conditions established for the maintenance of the agricultural area in accordance with point (a) of Article 4(1) of this Regulation.

6. Payments shall be granted annually per hectare of area.

6. Payments shall be granted annually per hectare of area **and shall be limited to the maximum amounts laid down in Annex IXaa**

#### Amendment 1139

#### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 68

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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**1a. In order to be eligible for EAFRD support, investment operations shall be preceded by an assessment of the expected environmental impact in accordance with law specific to that kind of investment where the investment is likely to have negative effects on the environment**

2. Member States may only grant support under this type of interventions for tangible and/or intangible investments, which contribute to achieving the specific objectives set out in Article 6. Support to the forestry sector shall be based on a forest management plan or equivalent instrument.

2. Member States may only grant support under this type of interventions for tangible and/or intangible investments, **including in collective form**, which contribute to achieving the **relevant** specific objectives set out in Article 6. Support to the forestry sector shall be based on a forest management plan **which includes the requirement of planting species adapted to local ecosystems**, or equivalent instrument **in the case of holdings above a certain size to be determined by the Member State**.

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3. Member States shall establish a list of ineligible investments and categories of expenditure, including at least the following:

- (a) purchase of agricultural production rights;
- (b) purchase of payment entitlements;
- (c) purchase of land with the exception of land purchase for environmental conservation or land purchased by young farmers through the use of financial instruments;
- (d) purchase of animals, **annual plants and their planting other than for the purpose of restoring agricultural or forestry potential following natural disaster and catastrophic events;**
- (e) interest rate on debt, except in relation to grants given in the form of an interest rate subsidy or guarantee fee subsidy;
- (f) **investments in irrigation which are not consistent with the achievement of good status of water bodies, as laid down in Article 4(1) of Directive 2000/60/EC, including expansion of irrigation affecting water bodies whose status has been defined as less than good in the relevant river basin management plan;**
- (g) investments in large infrastructures not being part of local development strategies;
- (h) investments in afforestation which are not consistent with climate and environmental objectives in line with sustainable forest management principles, as developed in the Pan-European Guidelines for Afforestation and Reforestation.

**2a. Member States shall allocate at least 30 % of the support referred to in this article to investments for environment and climate-related purposes contributing to the objectives referred to in points (d), (e) and (f) of Article 6(1). Member States shall establish priorities for those investments by means of higher support, higher score evaluation and other objective criteria with similar effect.**

**Member States may also establish a priority for investments made by young farmers under this Article.**

3. Member States shall establish a list of ineligible investments and categories of expenditure, including at least the following:

- (a) purchase of agricultural production rights;
- (b) purchase of payment entitlements;
- (c) purchase of land with the exception of land purchase for environmental conservation or land purchased by young farmers through the use of financial instruments;
- (d) purchase of animals, **except those used instead of machines for landscape conservation and for protection against large predators;**
- (da) **purchase of annual plants and their planting other than for the purpose of restoring agricultural or forestry potential following natural disaster and catastrophic events;**
- (e) interest rate on debt, except in relation to grants given in the form of an interest rate subsidy or guarantee fee subsidy;
- (g) investments in large infrastructures not being part of local development strategies; **Member States may also provide for specific derogations for investments in broadband when clear criteria ensuring complementarity with support under other Union instruments is provided;**
- (h) investments in afforestation which are not consistent with climate and environmental objectives in line with sustainable forest management principles, as developed in the Pan-European Guidelines for Afforestation and Reforestation.

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Points (a), (b), (d) and (g) of the first subparagraph shall not apply where support is provided through financial instruments.

4. Member States shall limit the support to the maximum rate of **75 % of** the eligible costs.

The maximum support rate may be increased for the following investments:

- (a) afforestation and non-productive investments linked to the specific environmental- and climate-related objectives set out in points (d), (e) and (f) of Article 6(1);
- (b) investments in basic services in rural areas;
- (c) investments in the restoration of agricultural or forestry potential following natural disasters or catastrophic events and investments in appropriate preventive actions in forests and in the rural environment.

**(ha) investments which are not consistent with animal health and welfare legislation or with Directive 91/676/EEC;**

**(hb) investments in bioenergy production that are not consistent with the sustainability criteria of the Renewable Energy Directive.**

Points (a), (b), (d) and (g) of the first subparagraph shall not apply where support is provided through financial instruments.

**By way of derogation from points (a) to (h) of the first subparagraph, Member States may provide for derogations in island regions, including outermost regions, to tackle disadvantages linked to insularity and remoteness.**

4. Member States shall limit the support to the maximum rate of the eligible costs **laid down in Annex IXaa.**

The maximum support rate may be increased for the following investments:

- (a) afforestation, **establishment of agroforestry systems** and non-productive investments, **including land consolidation**, linked to the specific environmental- and climate-related objectives set out in points (d), (e) and (f) of Article 6(1);
- (b) investments in basic services in rural areas;
- (c) investments in the restoration of agricultural or forestry potential **damaged** following **fires and other** natural disasters or catastrophic events, **including storms, floods, pests and disease, as well as restoring of forests through demining**, and investments in appropriate preventive actions in forests and in the rural environment, **as well as investments in maintaining the health of forests;**
- (ca) **investments in innovative production techniques and systems simultaneously contributing to the objectives referred to in points (a), (b),(d), (e) and (f) of Article 6(1);**
- (cb) **investments for protecting herds against predators;**
- (cc) **investments in outermost regions and areas with natural constraints, including mountain and island regions;**
- (cd) **investments linked to animal welfare.**

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**Amendment 475**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 68 a (new)**

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Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

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**Article 68a**

**Investments in irrigation**

1. Without prejudice to Article 68 of this Regulation, in the case of irrigation in new and existing irrigated areas and drained areas, only investments that fulfil the conditions laid down in this Article shall be considered as eligible expenditure.

2. A river basin management plan, as required under the terms of Directive 2000/60/EC shall have been notified to the Commission for the entire area in which the investment is to take place, as well as in any other areas whose environment may be affected by the investment. The measures taking effect under the river basin management plan in accordance with Article 11 of that Directive and of relevance to the agricultural sector shall have been specified in the relevant programme of measures.

3. Water metering enabling measurement of water use at the level of the supported investment shall be in place or shall be put in place as part of the investment.

4. An investment in an improvement to an existing irrigation installation or element of irrigation infrastructure shall be eligible only if it is assessed *ex ante* as offering potential water savings of a minimum of between 5 % and 25 % according to the technical parameters of the existing installation or infrastructure.

If the investment affects bodies of ground- or surface water whose status has been identified as less than good in the relevant river basin management plan only for reasons of water quantity:

- (a) the investment shall ensure an effective reduction in water use, at the level of the investment, amounting to at least 50 % of the potential water saving made possible by the investment;
- (b) in the case of an investment on a single agricultural holding, it shall also result in a reduction to the holding's total water use amounting to at least 50 % of the potential water saving made possible at the level of the investment. The total water use of the holding shall include water sold by the holding.

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Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

None of the conditions in paragraph 4 shall apply to an investment in an existing installation which affects only energy efficiency or to an investment in the creation of a reservoir or to an investment in the use of recycled water which does not affect a body of ground or surface water.

5. An investment resulting in a net increase of the irrigated area affecting a given body of ground or surface water shall be eligible only if:

- (a) the status of the water body has not been identified as less than good in the relevant river basin management plan only for reasons of water quantity; and
- (b) an ex-ante environmental analysis shows that there will be no significant negative environmental impact from the investment; such an environmental impact analysis shall be either carried out by or approved by the competent authority and may also refer to groups of holdings.

Areas which are not irrigated but in which an irrigation installation was active in the past, to be established and justified in the programme, may be considered as irrigated areas for the purpose of determining the net increase of the irrigated area.

6. By way of derogation from point (a) of paragraph 5 investments resulting in a net increase in the irrigated area may still be eligible if:

- (a) the investment is combined with an investment in an existing irrigation installation or element of irrigation infrastructure assessed ex-ante as offering potential water savings of a minimum of between 5 % and 25 % according to the technical parameters of the existing installation or infrastructure and
- (b) the investment ensures an effective reduction in water use, at the level of the investment as a whole, amounting to at least 50 % of the potential water saving made possible by the investment in the existing irrigation installation or element of infrastructure.

7. Member States shall limit the support to the maximum rate of 75 % of the eligible costs. The maximum support rate may be increased for investments in outermost regions and areas with natural constraints, including mountain and island regions.

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**Amendment 1168**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 68 b (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

**Article 68b**  
**Installation of digital technologies**

1. *Without prejudice to Article 68 of this Regulation, Member States may grant support for the installation of digital technologies in rural areas under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans with a view to contributing to the cross-cutting objective set out in Article 5 and to the specific objectives set out in Article 6.*
2. *Member States may grant support under this type of interventions to help the installation of digital technologies to support, inter alia, precision farming, Smart Villages rural enterprise as well as the development of ICT infrastructures at farm level.*
3. *Member States shall limit the support for the installation of digital technologies to the maximum rate of 30 % of the eligible costs.*

**Amendment 477**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 69 — title**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

Installation of young farmers **and** rural business start-up

Installation of young farmers, **new farmers, sustainable** rural business start-up **and development**

**Amendment 478**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 69 — paragraph 1**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

1. Member States may grant support for the installation of young farmers and rural business start-up under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans with the view of contributing to the achievement of the specific objectives set out in Article 6.

1. Member States may grant support for the installation of young farmers **or their incorporation into existing farm businesses, new farmers,** and rural business start-up **and development, including for diversification of agricultural activities,** under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans with the view of contributing to the achievement of the specific objectives set out in Article 6. **Support under this Article shall be conditional on the presentation of a business plan.**

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**Amendment 479****Proposal for a regulation****Article 69 — paragraph 2 — introductory part***Text proposed by the Commission*


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2. Member States may only grant support under this **type of interventions** to help:

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2. Member States may only grant support under this **Article** to help:

**Amendment 480****Proposal for a regulation****Article 69 — paragraph 2 — point a a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*


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**(aa) the installation of new farmers.**

**Amendment 481****Proposal for a regulation****Article 69 — paragraph 2 — point b***Text proposed by the Commission*


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(b) the start-up of rural business linked to agriculture **and** forestry or **farm household** income diversification;

*Amendment*


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(b) the start-up **and development** of rural business linked to agriculture, forestry, **bio economy, circular economy and agri-tourism**, or income diversification;

**Amendment 482****Proposal for a regulation****Article 69 — paragraph 2 — point c***Text proposed by the Commission*


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(c) the business start-up of non-agricultural activities in rural areas being part of local development strategies.

*Amendment*


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(c) the business start-up of non-agricultural activities in rural areas being part of local development strategies, **by farmers diversifying their activities, as well as micro-enterprises and natural persons in rural areas.**

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**Amendment 483****Proposal for a regulation****Article 69 — paragraph 2 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**2a.** *Member States may lay down specific provisions for to ensure that young farmers and new farmers who join groups of farmers, producer organisations or cooperative structures do not lose the setting up aid. Such provisions shall comply with the principle of proportionality and identify the participation of the young farmers and new farmers within the structure.*

**Amendment 484****Proposal for a regulation****Article 69 — paragraph 4***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

4. Member States shall grant support in the form of lump sums. Support shall be limited to the maximum amount **of EUR 100 000** and may be combined with financial instruments.

4. Member States shall grant support in the form of lump sums, **which may be differentiated in accordance with objective criteria**. Support shall be limited to the maximum amount **laid down in Annex IXaa** and may be combined with financial instruments.

**Amendment 485****Proposal for a regulation****Article 69 — paragraph 4 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**4a.** *Support pursuant to this Article may be granted in several tranches.*

**Amendments 486, 1152cp1 and 1063****Proposal for a regulation****Article 70 — paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

1. Member States **shall** grant support for risk management tools under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.

1. Member States **may** grant support for risk management tools, **taking into account their needs and SWOT analyses**, under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans. **Member States shall ensure that this provision is not detrimental to private or public national risk management tools.**

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## Amendment 487

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 70 — paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. **Member States shall grant** support under this type of interventions **in order** to promote risk management tools, which help **genuine** farmers manage production and income risks related to their agricultural activity which are outside their control and which contribute to achieving the specific objectives set out in Article 6.

Amendment

2. Support under this type of interventions **may be granted** to promote risk management tools, which help **active** farmers manage production and income risks related to their agricultural activity which are outside their control and which contribute to achieving the **relevant** specific objectives set out in Article 6. **These tools may consist of multi-risk management systems.**

**In addition, risk mitigation strategies shall be encouraged to increase farm resilience against natural and climate change-related risks and reduce exposure to income instability.**

## Amendments 488, 1065 and 1152cp3

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 70 — paragraph 3 — point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) financial contributions to premiums for insurance schemes;

Amendment

(a) financial contributions to premiums for insurance schemes, **by covering losses caused by adverse climatic events, natural disasters or catastrophic events, by outbreaks of animal or plant disease, by an environmental incident, by contamination of organic crops, or by a measure adopted pursuant to Directive 2000/29/EC to eradicate or contain a plant disease or pest;**

## Amendments 489, 1067 and 1152cp4

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 70 — paragraph 3 — point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) financial contributions to mutual funds, including the administrative cost of setting up;

Amendment

(b) financial contributions to mutual funds, including the administrative cost of setting up, **with a view to payment of financial compensation to farmers for losses caused by adverse climatic events, natural disasters or catastrophic events, by outbreaks of animal or plant disease, by an environmental incident, by contamination of organic crops, or by a measure adopted pursuant to Directive 2000/29/EC to eradicate or contain a plant disease or pest;**

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**Amendments 490, 1068 and 1152cp5****Proposal for a regulation****Article 70 — paragraph 3 — point b a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

*(ba) financial contributions to an income stabilisation tool taking the form of a mutual fund and providing:*

*(i) compensation for farmers of all sectors in the event of a sharp fall in their income;*

*(ii) compensation for farmers of a specific sector in the event of a sharp fall in their income;*

**Amendments 948 and 1270****Proposal for a regulation****Article 70 — paragraph 3 — point b b (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

*(bb) financial contribution for risk mitigation such as the protection of landscape features and soils that help reducing risks such as drought, floods and fires.*

**Amendments 491 and 1152cp6****Proposal for a regulation****Article 70 — paragraph 3 a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

*3a. Member States shall limit the financial contributions to mutual funds referred to in points (b) and (ba) of paragraph 3 to the following elements:*

*(a) the administrative costs of setting up the mutual fund, spread over a maximum period of three years in a regressive manner;*

*(b) the amounts paid by the mutual fund as financial compensation to farmers. In addition, the financial contribution may relate to interest on commercial loans taken out by the mutual fund for the purpose of paying the financial compensation to farmers in case of crisis;*

*(c) supplementing the annual payments into the fund;*

*(d) the initial capital stock of the mutual fund.*

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**Amendments 492 and 1152cp7****Proposal for a regulation****Article 70 — paragraph 4 — point a***Text proposed by the Commission*


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(a) the types and coverage of eligible insurance schemes and mutual funds;

*Amendment*


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(a) the types and coverage of eligible insurance schemes and mutual funds **and income stabilisation tools**;

**Amendments 493, 1071, 1152cp8 and 1272****Proposal for a regulation****Article 70 — paragraph 4 — point b***Text proposed by the Commission*


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(b) the methodology for the calculation of losses and triggering factors for compensation;

*Amendment*


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(b) the methodology for the calculation of losses and triggering factors for compensation, **including by using biological, climate or economic indexes applied at the level of the holding, or at local, regional or national level**;

**Amendment 1152cp9****Proposal for a regulation****Article 70 — paragraph 5***Text proposed by the Commission*


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5. Member States shall ensure that support is granted only for covering losses of at least 20 % of the average annual production or income of the farmer in the preceding three-year period or a three-year average based on the preceding five-year period excluding the highest and lowest entry.

*Amendment*


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5. Member States shall ensure that support is granted only for covering: losses of at least 20 % of the average annual production **of the product concerned** or income of the farmer in the preceding three-year period or a three-year average based on the preceding five-year period excluding the highest and lowest entry. **For production losses, this period may be extended to four-year period or an average based on the preceding eight-year period excluding the highest and lowest entry.**

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**Amendments 494, 1074 and 1152cp10****Proposal for a regulation****Article 70 — paragraph 6***Text proposed by the Commission*

6. Member **States** shall limit the support to the maximum rate of **70 % of** the eligible costs.

*Amendment*

6. Member **States** shall limit the support to the maximum rate of the eligible costs **laid down in Annex IXaa**.

**Amendments 1152cp11 and 1276****Proposal for a regulation****Article 70 — paragraph 7***Text proposed by the Commission*

7. Member States shall ensure that overcompensation as a result of the combination of the interventions under this Article with other public or private risk management schemes is avoided.

*Amendment*

7. Member States shall ensure that **risk mitigation strategies are implemented to increase farm resilience against natural and climate change-related risks and reduce exposure to income instability. In addition, they shall ensure that** overcompensation as a result of the combination of the interventions under this Article with other public or private risk management schemes is avoided.

**Amendments 495, 1076 and 1152cp12****Proposal for a regulation****Article 70 — paragraph 7 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**7a. Any Member States that introduce national risk management schemes or already have such schemes before ... [the date of entry into force of this Regulation] may use the instruments set out in this Article to cover any risk types not covered by those schemes.**

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**Amendment 496****Proposal for a regulation****Article 71 — paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Member States may grant support for cooperation under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans to prepare and to implement Operational Group projects of the European Innovation Partnership for agricultural productivity and sustainability as referred to in Article 114 and LEADER, referred to as community-led local development in Article 25 of Regulation (EU) [CPR], and to promote quality schemes, producer organisations or producer groups or other forms of cooperation.

*Amendment*

1. Member States may grant support for cooperation under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans to prepare and to implement Operational Group projects of the European Innovation Partnership for agricultural productivity and sustainability as referred to in Article 114 and LEADER, referred to as community-led local development in Article 25 of Regulation (EU) [CPR], and to promote quality schemes, producer organisations or producer groups, or other forms of cooperation **including those whose products are covered by Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012.**

**Amendments 497 and 1170cp2****Proposal for a regulation****Article 71 — paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Member States may only grant support under this type of interventions to promote forms of cooperation which involves at least two entities and which contributes to achieving the specific objectives set out in Article 6.

*Amendment*

2. Member States may only grant support under this type of interventions to promote forms of cooperation **and sustain existing ones** which involves at least two entities, **of which at least one is involved in agricultural production**, and which contributes to achieving the specific objectives set out in Article 6.

**Amendments 498 and 1170cp2****Proposal for a regulation****Article 71 — paragraph 2 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**2a. By way of derogation from paragraph 2, Member States may grant support from the EAFRD to Local Action Groups which implement a local development strategy contributing to achieving the specific objectives set out in Article 6.**

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**Amendments 499 and 1170cp2****Proposal for a regulation****Article 71 — paragraph 3***Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Member States may cover under this type of interventions the costs related to all aspects of the cooperation.

*Amendment*

3. Member States may cover under this type of interventions the costs related to all **necessary** aspects of the cooperation, **including certification costs relating to participation in a Union quality scheme.**

**Amendments 500 and 1170cp2****Proposal for a regulation****Article 71 — paragraph 4 — subparagraph 1 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**The Member States may grant support intended to encourage quality schemes, producer organisations or producer groups or other forms of cooperation, in the form of a lump sum.**

**Amendment 1170 cp3****Proposal for a regulation****Article 71 — paragraph 7***Text proposed by the Commission*

7. In the case of cooperation in the context of farm succession, Member States may grant support only to farmers **having reached** the retirement age as set under national legislation.

*Amendment*

7. In the case of cooperation in the context of farm succession **and with the aim of supporting intergenerational renewal at farm-level**, Member States may grant support only to farmers **who are no more than five years away from reaching** the retirement age as set under national legislation.

**Amendments 501 and 830cp1****Proposal for a regulation****Article 71 — paragraph 8***Text proposed by the Commission*

8. Member States shall limit support to a maximum of seven years except for collective environment and climate actions in duly justified cases to achieve the specific environmental- and climate-**related objectives** set out in points (d), (e) and (f) of Article 6(1).

*Amendment*

8. Member States shall limit support to a maximum of seven years except for collective environment and climate actions in duly justified cases to achieve the specific **objectives related to the environment- and to climate** set out in points (d), (e) and (f) of Article 6(1). **Member States shall not support interventions with negative effects for the environment.**

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**Amendments 502 and 1170cp4****Proposal for a regulation****Article 71 — paragraph 8 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**8a.** *Local Action Groups may request the payment of an advance from the competent paying agency if such possibility is provided for in the strategic plan. The amount of the advances shall not exceed 50 % of the public support for the running and animation costs.*

**Amendment 503****Proposal for a regulation****Article 71 — paragraph 8 b (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**8b.** *Support for quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs, including actions for information and promotion, and the aid for setting up producer groups and organisations shall be limited to the maximum amount laid down in Annex IXaa.*

**Amendment 830cp2****Proposal for a regulation****Article 71 — paragraph 8 c (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**8c.** *The LEADER initiative, referred to as community-led local development as set out in paragraph 1, shall provide for the active and primary involvement of farms and/or forestry holdings.*

**Amendment 504****Proposal for a regulation****Article 71 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment***Article 71a**

**Thematic sub-programmes for quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs**

*Member States may establish a thematic sub-programme for the quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs provided for in Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 that achieves the specific objectives set out in Article 6(1).*

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**Amendment 505**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 72 — paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Member States may grant support for **agricultural, forestry and rural business** knowledge exchange and information under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.

*Amendment*

1. Member States may grant support for knowledge exchange and information **on an individual or collective basis** under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans **for agricultural, forestry, including agroforestry, environmental and climate protection, rural business, Smart Villages and CAP interventions.**

**Amendment 506**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 72 — paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Under this type of interventions Member States may cover costs of any relevant action to promote innovation, access to training and advice and exchange and dissemination of knowledge and information which contribute to achieving the specific objectives set out in Article 6.

*Amendment*

2. Under this type of interventions Member States **and the Union** may cover costs of any relevant action to promote innovation, access to training and advice, **the creation of plans and studies**, and exchange and dissemination of knowledge and information which contribute to achieving the specific objectives set out in Article 6.

**Amendment 507**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 72 — paragraph 3 — subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States **shall limit the** support **to a maximum of 75 % of the eligible costs.**

*Amendment*

Member States **may provide** support **for up to the** maximum **rate laid down in Annex IXaa.**

**Amendment 508**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 72 — paragraph 3 — subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

By way of derogation from the first subparagraph, in the case of setting-up of farm advisory services, Member States may grant support **in the form of a fixed amount of** maximum **EUR 200 000.**

*Amendment*

By way of derogation from the first subparagraph, in the case of setting-up of farm advisory services, Member States may grant support **up to the** maximum **amount laid down in Annex IXaa.**

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**Amendment 509****Proposal for a regulation****Article 72 — paragraph 4**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

**4. By way of derogation from paragraph 3, in outermost regions and other duly justified cases Member States may apply a higher rate or a higher amount than that set in in that paragraph to achieve the specific objectives set out in Article 6.**

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**Amendment 510****Proposal for a regulation****Article 72 — paragraph 6 a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

**6a. Support under this Article shall not include courses of instruction or training which form part of statutory normal education programmes or systems at secondary or higher levels.**

**Amendment 511****Proposal for a regulation****Article 72 — paragraph 6 b (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

**6b. Bodies providing knowledge transfer and information services shall have the appropriate capacities in the form of staff qualifications and training to carry out that task.**

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**Amendment 512**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 72 a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

**Article 72a**

**Measures in favour of rural women**

1. Member States shall adopt specific actions focused on promoting a greater inclusion of women in the rural economy, through interventions in line with the current regulation with the aim of contributing to the objectives referred to in Article 6(1).

2. Member States may, in their CAP Strategic Plans, grant support to promote the involvement of women, inter alia, in knowledge transfer and information actions, advisory services, investments in physical assets, farm and rural business start-up and development, installation of digital technologies and co-operation.

**Amendment 513**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 72 b (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

**Article 72b**

**Development of Smart Villages Strategy**

1. In order to promote digitalisation and innovation, facilitate business development, social inclusion and employment in rural areas, Member States shall develop and implement the Smart Villages Strategy in their CAP Strategic Plans, taking into account the types of interventions set out in points (a), (b), (d), (e), (g) and (h) of Article 64 and elements that ensure modernisation and strategies as set out in Article 102.

2. Additional to the types of interventions set out in paragraph 1, Member States should take particular care of measures, addressing the following issues in rural areas:

(a) digitalisation of rural economy;

(b) precision agriculture;

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(c) *development of digital platforms;*(d) *rural mobility;*(e) *social innovation;*(f) *development of smart energy systems, grids and storage at local level, as well as supporting the development of energy cooperatives;*

3. *Member States shall take particular note of coordination between EAFRD and other European Structural and Investment Funds, as set in point (iii) of Article 98(d).*

4. *Member States may include their Smart Villages Strategy into the integrated strategies of Community-led local development as set in Article 25(c) of Regulation (EU) 2018/xxxx [new CPR].*

#### Amendment 514

#### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 73 — paragraph 1 — subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Managing Authority of the CAP Strategic Plan or other designated intermediate bodies shall define selection criteria for interventions relating to the following types of interventions: investments, installation of young farmers and rural business start-up, cooperation, knowledge exchange and information, after consultation of the Monitoring Committee referred to in Article 111. Selection criteria shall aim to ensure equal treatment of applicants, better use of financial resources and targeting of the support in accordance with the purpose of the interventions.

Amendment

The Managing Authority of the CAP Strategic Plan, **or, where applicable, regional management authorities**, or other designated intermediate bodies, shall define selection criteria for interventions relating to the following types of interventions: investments, installation of young farmers and **new farmers**, rural business start-up, cooperation, knowledge exchange and information, **specific measures in favour of rural women and installation of digital technologies**, after consultation of the Monitoring Committee referred to in Article 111. Selection criteria shall aim to ensure equal treatment of applicants, better use of financial resources and targeting of the support in accordance with the purpose of the interventions.

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**Amendment 515****Proposal for a regulation****Article 73 — paragraph 1 — subparagraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States may decide to not apply selection criteria for investment ***interventions clearly targeting environmental purposes or realised*** in connection with restoration activities.

*Amendment*

Member States may decide to not apply selection criteria for investment in connection with restoration activities ***following catastrophic events***.

**Amendment 516****Proposal for a regulation****Article 73 — paragraph 4***Text proposed by the Commission*

***4. Selection criteria may not be defined for operations that have received a Seal of Excellence certification under Horizon 2020 or Horizon Europe or have been selected under Life +, provided that such operations are consistent with the CAP Strategic Plan.***

*Amendment****deleted*****Amendment 1173****Proposal for a regulation****Article 73 — paragraph 5***Text proposed by the Commission*

5. Operations shall not be selected for support where they have been physically completed or fully implemented before the application for funding under the CAP Strategic Plan is submitted to the Managing Authority, irrespective of whether all related payments have been made.

*Amendment*

5. Operations shall not be selected for support where they have been physically completed or fully implemented before the application for funding under the CAP Strategic Plan is submitted to the Managing Authority, irrespective of whether all related payments have been made.

***By way of derogation from the first subparagraph, operations relating to early tending of seeding stands and tending of young stands with ecological, protective and recreational objectives may be selected for support where they had been physically completed before the application for funding is submitted to authority.***

***Such operations shall not be required or shall be deemed to have an incentive effect, if***

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Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- (i) *the aid scheme establishes a right to aid in accordance with objective criteria and without further exercise of discretion by the Member State; a condition for granting the aid is that the budget available for the aid scheme is not exhausted;*
- (ii) *the aid scheme has been adopted and in force before eligible costs are incurred by the beneficiary;*
- (iii) *the aid scheme only covers such sites where new forest has been established according to the national legislation and the establishment has been notified to the competent authority; and*
- (iv) *the aid scheme only covers such measures that are based on forest management plan or equivalent.*

**Amendment 517****Proposal for a regulation****Article 74 — paragraph 5 — subparagraph 1 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*Where farmers are affected by severe climate conditions and/or market crisis, payments under point (a) of this paragraph may be guaranteed against working capital.*

**Amendment 518****Proposal for a regulation****Article 74 — paragraph 5 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*5a. Where funds under this Article are not used or returned from the Financial Instrument, they should be retained for use in the Rural Development part of the CAP Strategic Plan.*

**Amendment 519****Proposal for a regulation****Article 75**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

[...]

*deleted*

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**Amendment 520**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 78 — paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing **this Regulation with requirements additional to those laid down in this Chapter concerning the conditions for granting support for the following types of interventions for rural development:**

- (a) *management commitments as referred to in Article 65;*
- (b) *investments as referred to in Article 68;*
- (c) *cooperation as referred to in Article 71.*

*Amendment*

The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing **Annex IXa on the minimum and maximum ceilings for payments under this Chapter.**

**Amendment 521**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 79 — title**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

EAGF and EAFRD **expenditure**

*Amendment*

**Financial Allocation of the EAGF and EAFRD**

**Amendment 522**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 79 — paragraph 1 — introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The EAGF shall finance the types of interventions related to:

*Amendment*

1. **The financial envelope for the EAGF for the period 2021-2027 shall be EUR 286 143 million in 2018 prices (EUR 322 511 million in current prices).**

**Within this financial envelope and notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter I of Title II of Regulation (EU) [HzR], the EAGF shall finance the types of interventions related to:**

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**Amendment 523****Proposal for a regulation****Article 79 — paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The EAFRD shall finance the types of interventions referred to in Chapter IV of Title III.

*Amendment*

2. ***The financial envelope for the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development for the period 2021-2027 shall be EUR 96 712 million in 2018 prices (EUR 109 000 million in current prices).***

The EAFRD shall finance the types of interventions referred to in Chapter IV of Title III, ***technical assistance at the initiative of the Member States referred to in Article 112 and technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission referred to in Article 83(2).***

**Amendment 524****Proposal for a regulation****Article 80 — paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Expenditure shall be eligible for contribution from the EAGF and the EAFRD ***from 1 January of the year following the year of*** the approval of the CAP Strategic Plan by the Commission.

*Amendment*

1. Expenditure shall be eligible for contribution from the EAGF and the EAFRD following the approval of the CAP Strategic Plan by the Commission.

**Amendment 525****Proposal for a regulation****Article 80 — paragraph 2 — subparagraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

Expenditure that becomes eligible as a result of an amendment to a CAP Strategic Plan shall be eligible for a contribution from the EAFRD from the date of submission to the Commission of the request for amendment.

*Amendment*

Expenditure that becomes eligible as a result of an amendment to a CAP Strategic Plan shall be eligible for a contribution from the EAFRD ***and EAGF*** from the date of submission to the Commission of the request for amendment.

**Amendment 526****Proposal for a regulation****Article 80 — paragraph 2 — subparagraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

By way of derogation from Article 73(5) and the first subparagraph, in cases of emergency measures due to natural disasters, catastrophic events or adverse climatic events or a significant and sudden change in the socio-economic conditions of the Member State or region, the CAP Strategic Plan may provide that eligibility of EAFRD financed expenditure relating to amendments of the plan may start from the date on which the event occurred.

*Amendment*

By way of derogation from Article 73(5) and the first subparagraph, in cases of emergency measures due to natural disasters, catastrophic events, ***including fire, drought and flooding***, or adverse climatic events, ***epidemics*** or a significant and sudden change in the socio-economic conditions of the Member State or region, the CAP Strategic Plan may provide that eligibility of EAFRD financed expenditure relating to amendments of the plan may start from the date on which the event occurred.

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**Amendment 527****Proposal for a regulation****Article 80 — paragraph 3***Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Expenditure shall be eligible for a contribution from the EAFRD if it has been incurred by a beneficiary and paid by 31 December [2029]. In addition, expenditure shall only be eligible for a contribution from the EAFRD if the relevant aid is actually paid by the paying agency by 31 December [2029].

*Amendment*

3. Expenditure shall be eligible for a contribution from the EAFRD if it has been incurred by a beneficiary and paid by 31 December [2030]. In addition, expenditure shall only be eligible for a contribution from the EAFRD if the relevant aid is actually paid by the paying agency by 31 December [2030].

**Amendment 528****Proposal for a regulation****Article 82 — paragraph 3***Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The Union financial assistance for types of intervention in the hops sector allocated to Germany shall be EUR **2 188 000** per year.

*Amendment*

3. The Union financial assistance for types of intervention in the hops sector allocated to Germany shall be EUR **X** per year.

**Amendment 529****Proposal for a regulation****Article 82 — paragraph 4 — point a***Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) EUR **10 666 000** per year for Greece;

*Amendment*

(a) EUR **X** per year for Greece;

**Amendment 530****Proposal for a regulation****Article 82 — paragraph 4 — point b***Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) EUR **554 000** per year for France; and

*Amendment*

(b) EUR **X** per year for France; and

**Amendment 531****Proposal for a regulation****Article 82 — paragraph 4 — point c***Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) EUR **34 590 000** per year for Italy.

*Amendment*

(c) EUR **X** per year for Italy.

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**Amendment 532****Proposal for a regulation****Article 82 — paragraph 7***Text proposed by the Commission*

7. Member States may, **in 2023**, review their decisions referred to in paragraph 6 as part of a request for amendment of their CAP Strategic Plans, referred to in Article 107.

*Amendment*

7. **Two years after the date of application of their Strategic Plans**, Member States may review their decisions referred to in paragraph 6 as part of a request for amendment of their CAP Strategic Plans, referred to in Article 107.

**Amendment 533****Proposal for a regulation****Article 83 — paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The total amount of Union support for types of interventions for rural development under this Regulation for the period from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2027 shall be EUR **78 811** million in current prices in accordance with the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027 <sup>(38)</sup>.

<sup>(38)</sup> Proposal for a Council Regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021-2027 Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, COM(2018)0322.

*Amendment*

1. The total amount of Union support for types of interventions for rural development under this Regulation for the period from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2027 shall be EUR **109 000** million in current prices in accordance with the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027 <sup>(38)</sup>.

<sup>(38)</sup> Proposal for a Council Regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021-2027 Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, COM(2018)0322.

**Amendment 534****Proposal for a regulation****Article 85 — paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The CAP Strategic Plans shall establish a single EAFRD contribution **rate applicable to all** interventions.

*Amendment*

1. The CAP Strategic Plans shall establish a single EAFRD contribution **to support** interventions **in regions corresponding to level 2 of the common classification of territorial units for statistics ('NUTS level 2 regions') established by Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003**.

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**Amendment 535****Proposal for a regulation****Article 85 — paragraph 1 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**1a. Resources from the EAFRD shall be allocated among the following three categories of NUTS level 2 regions:**

- (a) less developed regions, whose GDP per capita is less than 75 % of the average GDP of the EU-27 ('less developed regions');**
- (b) transition regions, whose GDP per capita is between 75 % and 100 % of the average GDP of the EU-27 ('transition regions');**
- (c) more developed regions, whose GDP per capita is above 100 % of the average GDP of the EU-27 ('more developed regions').**

**The classification of regions under one of the three categories of regions shall be determined on the basis of how the GDP per capita of each region, measured in purchasing power standards ('PPS') and calculated on the basis of Union figures for the period 2014-2016, relates to the average GDP of the EU-27 for the same reference period.**

**Amendment 536****Proposal for a regulation****Article 85 — paragraph 2 — subparagraph 1 — point a***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

- (a) 70 % of the eligible public expenditure in the outermost regions and in the smaller Aegean islands within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 229/2013;**

- (a) 85 % of the eligible public expenditure in the outermost regions and in the smaller Aegean islands within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 229/2013;**

**Amendment 537****Proposal for a regulation****Article 85 — paragraph 2 — subparagraph 1 — point b***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

- (b) 70 % of the eligible public expenditure in the less developed regions;**

- (b) 85 % of the eligible public expenditure in the less developed regions;**

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**Amendment 538****Proposal for a regulation****Article 85 — paragraph 2 — subparagraph 1 — point b a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment***(ba) 65 % for regions in transition;****Amendment 539****Proposal for a regulation****Article 85 — paragraph 2 — subparagraph 1 — point c***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*(c) **65 %** of the eligible expenditure for payments under Article 66;(c) **75 %** of the eligible expenditure for payments under Article 66;**Amendment 540****Proposal for a regulation****Article 85 — paragraph 2 — subparagraph 1 — point d***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*(d) **43 %** of the eligible public expenditure in the other regions.(d) **53 %** of the eligible public expenditure in the other regions.**Amendment 541****Proposal for a regulation****Article 85 — paragraph 3 — point a***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*(a) **80 %** for management commitments referred to in Article 65 of this Regulation, for payments under Article 67 of this Regulation, for non-productive investments referred to in Article 68 of this Regulation, for support **for** the European Innovation Partnership under Article 71 of this Regulation and for the LEADER, referred to as community-led local development in Article 25 of Regulation (EU) [CPR];(a) **90 %** for management commitments referred to in Article 65 of this Regulation, for payments under Article 67 of this Regulation, for non-productive investments referred to in Article 68 of this Regulation, **which are linked to afforestation and the specific environmental and climate objectives referred to in points (d), (e) and (f) of Article 6(1) for operations covered in point (a) of Article 69 (2), for support to the European Innovation Partnership under Article 71 of this Regulation and for the LEADER, referred to as community-led local development in Article 25 of Regulation (EU) [CPR], operations under Article 72, for operations that are supported through financial instruments, for the measures under Article 72a (new) and for depopulated areas.**

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**Amendment 542****Proposal for a regulation****Article 85 — paragraph 3 — point b***Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) 100 % for operations receiving funding from funds transferred to the EAFRD in accordance with **Articles 15 and 90** of this Regulation.

*Amendment*

(b) 100 % for operations receiving funding from funds transferred to the EAFRD in accordance with **Article 90** of this Regulation, **when those operations address specific environmental and climate related objectives referred to in points (d), (e) and (f) of Article 6(1).**

**Amendment 1134****Proposal for a regulation****Article 86***Text proposed by the Commission*

Article 86

Minimum and maximum financial allocations

1. At least 5 % of the total EAFRD contribution to the CAP Strategic Plan as set out in Annex IX shall be reserved for LEADER, referred to as community-led local development in Article 25 of Regulation (EU) [CPR].

2. At least **30 %** of the total EAFRD contribution to the CAP Strategic Plan as set out in Annex IX shall be reserved for interventions addressing the specific environmental- and climate-related objectives set out in points (d), (e) **and (f)** of Article 6(1) of this Regulation, **excluding interventions based on** Article 66.

The first subparagraph does not apply to the outermost regions.

*Amendment*

Article 86

Minimum and maximum financial allocations

1. At least 5 % of the total EAFRD contribution to the CAP Strategic Plan as set out in Annex IX shall be reserved for LEADER, referred to as community-led local development in Article 25 of Regulation (EU) [CPR].

2. At least **35 %** of the total EAFRD contribution to the CAP Strategic Plan as set out in Annex IX shall be reserved for interventions **of all types** addressing the specific environmental- and climate-related objectives set out in points (d), (e), **(f) and (i)** of Article 6(1) of this Regulation.

**A maximum of 40 % of payments granted in accordance with Article 66 may be taken into account for the purposes of calculating the total EAFRD contribution referred to in the first subparagraph.**

The first subparagraph does not apply to the outermost regions.

**2a. At least 30 % of the total EAFRD contribution to the CAP strategic plan as set out in Annex IX shall be reserved for interventions under Articles 68, 70, 71 and 72 for specific objectives aimed at fostering the development of an intelligent, resilient and diversified agricultural sector as defined in points (a), (b) and (c) of Article 6(1) of this Regulation.**

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Text proposed by the Commission

3. A maximum 4 % of the total EAFRD contribution to the CAP Strategic Plan as set out in Annex IX may be used to finance the actions of technical assistance at the initiative of the Member States referred to in Article 112.

The EAFRD contribution may be increased to 6 % for CAP Strategic plans where the total amount of Union support for rural development is up to EUR 90 million.

Technical assistance shall be reimbursed as a flat-rate financing following Article 125(1)(e) of Regulation (EU/Euratom .../... [new Financial Regulation] in the framework of interim payments pursuant to Article 30 of Regulation (EU) [HZR]. This flat-rate shall represent the percentage set in the CAP Strategic Plan for technical assistance of the total expenditure declared.

4. *For each Member State the minimum amount set out in Annex X shall be reserved for contributing to the specific objective 'attract young farmers and facilitate business development' set out in point (g) of Article 6(1). On the basis of the analysis of the situation in terms of strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats ('the SWOT analysis') and the identification of the needs that are to be addressed, the amount shall be used for the following types of interventions:*

- (a) *the Complementary Income Support for Young Farmer as laid down in Article 27;*
- (b) *the installation of young farmers referred to in Article 69.*

Amendment

3. A maximum 4 % of the total EAFRD contribution to the CAP Strategic Plan as set out in Annex IX may be used to finance the actions of technical assistance at the initiative of the Member States referred to in Article 112.

The EAFRD contribution may be increased to 6 % for CAP Strategic plans where the total amount of Union support for rural development is up to EUR 90 million.

Technical assistance shall be reimbursed as a flat-rate financing following Article 125(1)(e) of Regulation (EU/Euratom .../... [new Financial Regulation] in the framework of interim payments pursuant to Article 30 of Regulation (EU) [HZR]. This flat-rate shall represent the percentage set in the CAP Strategic Plan for technical assistance of the total expenditure declared.

4. Member **States shall reserve at least the amounts** set out in Annex X **for the complementary income support for young farmers as laid down in Article 27.**

**4a. Member States shall reserve at least 60 % of the amounts laid down in Annex VII for:**

- (a) **basic income support for sustainability as referred to in subsections 2 of Chapter II of Title III;**
- (b) **redistributive payment as referred to in subsections 3 of Section 2 of Chapter II of Title III;**
- (c) **coupled income support interventions as referred to in Subsection 1 of Section 2 of Chapter II of Title III;**
- (d) **types of intervention in other sectors as referred to in Section 7 of Chapter III of Title III.**

**By derogation where a Member State makes use of the option provided for in point (a) of the first subparagraph of Article 90(1) from the amount reserved under the first paragraph it may reduce the minimum amount which it has fixed under the first subparagraph by the increased amount.**

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Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. The indicative financial allocations for the coupled income support interventions referred to in Subsection 1 of Section 2 of Chapter II of Title III, shall be limited to a maximum of 10 % of the amounts set out in Annex VII.

By way of derogation from the first sub-paragraph, Member States that in accordance with Article 53(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 used for the purpose of voluntary coupled support more than 13 % of their annual national ceiling set out in Annex II to that Regulation, may decide to use for the purpose of coupled income support more than 10 % of the amount set out in Annex VII. The resulting percentage shall not exceed the percentage approved by the Commission for voluntary coupled support in respect of claim year 2018.

The percentage referred to in the first subparagraph, may be increased by a maximum of 2 %, provided that the amount corresponding to the percentage exceeding the 10 % is allocated to the support for protein crops under Subsection 1 of Section 2 of Chapter II of Title III.

The amount included in the approved CAP Strategic Plan resulting from the application of the first and second subparagraphs shall be binding.

**4b. At least 6 % of the amounts set out in Annex VII shall be reserved to support the redistributive payment referred to in Article 26.**

**4c. At least 30 % of the total allocations set out in Annex VII for the period 2023 to 2027 shall be reserved for schemes for the climate, environment and animal welfare referred to in Article 28.**

**Member States may reserve different amounts for each calendar year, below or above the percentage fixed by the Member State under the first sentence, provided that the sum of all the yearly amounts corresponds to that percentage.**

**By derogation where a Member State makes use of the option provided for in point (a) of the first subparagraph of Article 90(1) from the amount reserved under article 28 it may reduce the minimum amount which it has fixed under the first subparagraph by the increased amount.**

5. The indicative financial allocations for the coupled income support interventions referred to in Subsection 1 of Section 2 of Chapter II of Title III, shall be limited to a maximum of 10 % of the amounts set out in Annex VII. **Member States may transfer a part of it to increase the maximum allocation set up in Article 82(6) if that allocation is insufficient to finance the interventions covered under Section 7 of Chapter III of Title III.**

By way of derogation from the first sub-paragraph, Member States that in accordance with Article 53(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 used for the purpose of voluntary coupled support more than 13 % of their annual national ceiling set out in Annex II to that Regulation, may decide to use for the purpose of coupled income support more than 10 % of the amount set out in Annex VII. The resulting percentage shall not exceed the percentage approved by the Commission for voluntary coupled support in respect of claim year 2018.

The percentage referred to in the first subparagraph, may be increased by a maximum of 2 %, provided that the amount corresponding to the percentage exceeding the 10 % is allocated to the support for protein crops under Subsection 1 of Section 2 of Chapter II of Title III.

The amount included in the approved CAP Strategic Plan resulting from the application of the first and second subparagraphs shall be binding.

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Text proposed by the Commission

6. Without prejudice to Article 15 of Regulation (EU) [HzR], the maximum amount which may be granted in a Member State before the application of Article 15 of this Regulation pursuant to Subsection 1 of Section 2 of Chapter II of Title III of this Regulation in respect of a calendar year shall not exceed the amounts fixed in the CAP Strategic Plan in accordance with paragraph 6.

7. Member States may decide in their CAP Strategic Plan to use a certain share of the EAFRD allocation to leverage support and upscale integrated Strategic Nature Projects as defined under the [LIFE Regulation] and to finance actions in respect of transnational learning mobility of people in the field agricultural and rural development with a focus on young farmers, in accordance with the [Erasmus Regulation].

Amendment

6. Without prejudice to Article 15 of Regulation (EU) [HzR], the maximum amount which may be granted in a Member State before the application of Article 15 of this Regulation pursuant to Subsection 1 of Section 2 of Chapter II of Title III of this Regulation in respect of a calendar year shall not exceed the amounts fixed in the CAP Strategic Plan in accordance with paragraph 5.

7. Member States may decide in their CAP Strategic Plan to use a certain share of the EAFRD allocation to leverage support and upscale integrated Strategic Nature Projects as defined under the [LIFE Regulation] **when farmers' communities are involved** and to finance actions in respect of transnational learning mobility of people in the field agricultural and rural development with a focus on young farmers, in accordance with the [Erasmus Regulation] **and on rural women**.

## Amendment 1135

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 87

Text proposed by the Commission

Article 87

Tracking climate expenditure

1. On the basis of the information provided by Member States the Commission shall evaluate the contribution of the policy to the climate change objectives using **a simple and** common methodology.

2. *The contribution to the expenditure target shall be estimated through the application of specific weightings differentiated on the basis whether the support makes a significant or a moderate contribution towards climate change objectives. These weighting shall be as follows:*

- (a) **40 % for the expenditure under the Basic Income Support for Sustainability and the Complementary Income Support referred to in Title III, Chapter II, section II, subsections 2 and 3;**
- (b) **100 % for expenditure under the schemes for the climate and the environment referred to in Title III, Chapter II, section II, subsection 4;**
- (c) **100 % for expenditure for the interventions referred to in the first subparagraph of Article 86(2);**
- (d) **40 % for expenditure for natural or other area-specific constraints referred to in Article 66.**

Amendment

Article 87

Tracking climate expenditure

1. On the basis of the information provided by Member States the Commission shall evaluate the contribution of the policy to the climate change objectives using **an internationally recognised** common methodology.

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Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**2a. The Commission shall develop a science-based and internationally recognised common methodology for more precise tracking of expenditure on climate and environmental objectives, including biodiversity, and evaluate the estimated contribution of different intervention types, as part of the Mid-term Review referred to in Article 139a.**

#### Amendment 1175

##### Proposal for a regulation

##### Article 88 — paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**1a. The planned unit amounts referred to in paragraph 1 shall be uniform or average, as determined by Member States.**

#### Amendment 554

##### Proposal for a regulation

##### Article 89 — paragraph 1 — subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Percentage of variation is the percentage by which the realised average or uniform unit amount may exceed the planned average or uniform unit amount referred to in the CAP Strategic Plan.

Percentage of variation is the percentage by which the realised average or uniform **indicative** unit amount may exceed the planned average or uniform **indicative** unit amount referred to in the CAP Strategic Plan.

#### Amendment 555

##### Proposal for a regulation

##### Article 89 — paragraph 1 — subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

For each intervention in the form of direct payments, the realised average or uniform unit amount shall never be lower than the planned unit amount, unless the realised output exceeds the planned output as established in the CAP Strategic Plan.

For each intervention in the form of direct payments, the realised average or uniform **indicative** unit amount shall never be lower than the planned unit **indicative** amount, unless the realised output exceeds the planned output as established in the CAP Strategic Plan.

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**Amendment 556****Proposal for a regulation****Article 89 — paragraph 1 — subparagraph 4***Text proposed by the Commission*

Where different unit amounts have been defined within an intervention, this subparagraph shall apply to each uniform or average unit amount of that intervention.

*Amendment*

Where different **indicative** unit amounts have been defined within an intervention, this subparagraph shall apply to each uniform or average **indicative** unit amount of that intervention.

**Amendment 557****Proposal for a regulation****Article 89 — paragraph 2 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**2a. Member States may reallocate amounts within types of interventions.**

**Amendment 1136****Proposal for a regulation****Article 90***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

Article 90

Article 90

Flexibility between direct payments allocations and EAFRD allocations

Flexibility between direct payments allocations and EAFRD allocations

1. As part of their CAP Strategic Plan proposal referred to in Article 106(1), Member States may decide to transfer:

1. As part of their CAP Strategic Plan proposal referred to in Article 106(1), Member States may decide to transfer:

(a) up to **15 %** of the Member State's **allocation** for direct payments set out in Annex IV after deduction of the allocations for cotton set in Annex VI for calendar years **2021** to 2026 to the Member State's allocation for EAFRD in financial years **2022 — 2027**; or

(a) up to **12 %** of the Member State's **total allocations** for direct payments set out in Annex IV after deduction of the allocations for cotton set in Annex VI for calendar years **2023** to 2026 **and transferred** to the Member State's allocation for EAFRD in financial years **2024 — 2027**, **provided that Member States use the corresponding increase for agri-environmental interventions referred to in Article 65 whose beneficiaries are farmers**; or

(b) up to **15 %** of the Member State's allocation for EAFRD in financial years **2022 — 2027** to the Member State's allocation for direct payments set out in Annex IV for calendar years **2021** to 2026.

(b) up to **5 %** of the Member State's allocation for EAFRD in financial years **2024 — 2027** to the Member State's allocation for direct payments set out in Annex IV for calendar years **2023** to 2026, **provided that the corresponding increase is allocated to operations covered by Article 28.**

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Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**The percentage of transfer from Member State's allocation for direct payments to its allocation for EAFRD referred to in the first subparagraph may be increased by:**

- (a) up to 15 percentage points provided that Member States use the corresponding increase for EAFRD financed interventions addressing the specific environmental- and climate-related objectives referred to in points (d), (e) and (f) of Article 6(1);
- (b) up to 2 percentage points provided that the Member States use the corresponding increase in accordance with point (b) of Article 86(5).

- 2. The decisions referred to in the paragraph 1 shall set out the percentage referred to in paragraph 1, which may vary by calendar year.
- 3. Member States may, in **2023**, review their decisions referred to in paragraph 1 as part of a request for amendment of their CAP Strategic Plans, referred to in Article 107.

**By way of derogation from point (b) of the first subparagraph, Member States whose national average amount per hectare is below the Union average, may transfer up to 12 % of the EAFRD allocations to their allocation for direct payments. The transfer shall however not be higher than the amount necessary to bring their national average amount per hectare in line with the Union average. It shall be entirely allocated to the interventions referred to in Article 28.**

**The allocations for direct payments transferred according to paragraph 1(a) of this Article may be deducted from the share of the contribution under either Article 86(4a) or (4c) or a combination of both.**

- 2. The decisions referred to in the paragraph 1 shall set out the percentage referred to in paragraph 1, which may vary by calendar year.
- 3. Member States may, in **2024**, review their decisions referred to in paragraph 1 as part of a request for amendment of their CAP Strategic Plans, referred to in Article 107.

**Member States shall communicate their decisions referred to in paragraph 1 along with their decision on the application of Articles 15 and 26 to the Commission by 31 December 2021.**

## Amendment 562

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 91 — paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall establish CAP Strategic Plans in accordance with this Regulation to implement the Union support financed by the EAGF and the EAFRD for the achievement of the specific objectives set out to in Article 6.

Member States **and, where appropriate, in collaboration with regions**, shall establish CAP Strategic Plans in accordance with this Regulation to implement the Union support financed by the EAGF and the EAFRD for the achievement of the specific objectives set out to in Article 6(1).

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**Amendment 563****Proposal for a regulation****Article 91 — paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

Based on the SWOT analysis referred to in Article 103(2) and an assessment of needs referred to in Article 96, Member State shall establish in the CAP Strategic Plans an intervention strategy as referred to in Article 97 in which quantitative targets and milestones shall be set to achieve the specific objectives set out to in Article 6. The targets shall be defined using a common set of result indicators set out in Annex I.

*Amendment*

Based on the SWOT analysis referred to in Article 103(2) and an assessment of needs referred to in Article 96, Member State **and, where appropriate, in collaboration with regions**, shall establish in the CAP Strategic Plans an intervention strategy as referred to in Article 97 in which quantitative targets and milestones shall be set to achieve the specific objectives set out to in Article 6. The targets shall be defined using a common set of result indicators set out in Annex I.

**Amendment 564****Proposal for a regulation****Article 91 — paragraph 4***Text proposed by the Commission*

Each CAP Strategic Plan shall cover the period from 1 January **2021** to 31 December 2027.

*Amendment*

Each CAP Strategic Plan shall cover the period from 1 January **2022** to 31 December 2027.

**Amendment 565****Proposal for a regulation****Article 91 — paragraph 4 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

***The approval of the CAP Strategic Plans and its implementation by Member States shall not cause any delays in the aid application period for beneficiaries nor in the timely payment to beneficiaries of the aid.***

**Amendment 832cp1****Proposal for a regulation****Article 92 — title***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

Increased ambition with regard to environmental- **and climate-related** objectives

Increased ambition with regard to environmental-, **climate and animal welfare-related** objectives

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**Amendment 567****Proposal for a regulation****Article 92 — paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Member States shall aim to make, through their CAP Strategic Plans and in particular through the elements of the intervention strategy referred to in point (a) of Article 97(2), a greater overall **contribution** to the achievement of the specific **environmental-** and climate-related objectives set out in points (d), (e) and (f) of Article 6(1) in comparison to the overall **contribution made** to the achievement of the objective laid down in point (b) of the first subparagraph of Article 110(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 through support under the EAGF and the EAFRD in the period 2014 to 2020.

*Amendment*

1. Member States shall aim to make, through their CAP Strategic Plans and in particular through the elements of the intervention strategy referred to in point (a) of Article 97(2), a greater overall **share of the budget allocated** to the achievement of the specific **objectives related to agri-environment** and climate set out in points (d), (e) and (f) of Article 6(1) in comparison to the overall **share of the budget allocated** to the achievement of the objective laid down in point (b) of the first subparagraph of Article 110(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 through support under the EAGF and the EAFRD in the period 2014 to 2020.

**Amendment 832cp4****Proposal for a regulation****Article 92 — paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Member States shall explain in their CAP Strategic Plans, on the basis of **available** information, how they intend to achieve the greater overall contribution set out to in paragraph 1. That explanation shall be based on relevant information such as the elements referred to in points (a) to (f) of Article 95(1) and in **point** (b) of Article 95(2).

*Amendment*

2. Member States shall explain in their CAP Strategic Plans, on the basis of **the most recent and reliable** information, **the impact on the environment and the climate they aim to achieve in the period 2021-2027, and** how they intend to achieve the greater overall contribution set out to in paragraph 1, **including how they intend to ensure that the objectives set out on the basis of the impact indicators set out in Annex I will constitute an improvement to the current situation.** That explanation shall be based on relevant information such as the elements referred to in points (a) to (f) of Article 95(1) and in **points (a) and** (b) of Article 95(2).

**Amendment 1177****Proposal for a regulation****Article 92 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment***Article 92a****Risk management preventions**

**Member States shall explain in their CAP strategic plans, on the basis of available information and SWOT analysis, how they intend to provide sufficient and relevant risk management solutions to help farmers face climatic, sanitary and economic hazards. The risk management solutions referred to in this Article may include risk management tools listed in Article 70 or any national pre-existing risk management solution.**

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**Amendment 569****Proposal for a regulation****Article 93 — paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

Each Member State shall establish a single CAP Strategic Plan for its entire territory.

*Amendment*

Each Member State **and, where appropriate, in collaboration with regions**, shall establish a single CAP Strategic Plan for its entire territory.

**Amendment 570****Proposal for a regulation****Article 93 — paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

Where elements of the CAP Strategic Plan are established at regional level, the Member State shall ensure the coherence and the consistency with the elements of the CAP Strategic Plan established at national level.

*Amendment*

Where elements of the CAP Strategic Plan are established **and/or implemented** at regional level **via the Regional Intervention Programmes**, the Member State shall ensure the coherence and the consistency with the elements of the CAP Strategic Plan established at national level.

**Amendments 571 and 734cp2****Proposal for a regulation****Article 94 — paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The body of the Member State responsible for drawing up the CAP Strategic Plan shall ensure that the competent authorities for the environment and climate are **effectively** involved in the preparation of the environmental and climate aspects of the plan.

*Amendment*

2. The body of the Member State responsible for drawing up the CAP Strategic Plan shall ensure that the competent **public** authorities for the environment and climate are **fully** involved in the preparation of the environmental and climate aspects of the plan.

**Amendments 572 and 734cp3****Proposal for a regulation****Article 94 — paragraph 3 — subparagraph 1 — introductory part***Text proposed by the Commission*

Each Member State shall organise a partnership with the competent regional and local authorities. The partnership shall include at least the following partners:

*Amendment*

Each Member State shall organise a partnership with the competent regional and local authorities **as well as other partners**. The partnership shall include at least the following partners:

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**Amendments 573 and 734cp5****Proposal for a regulation****Article 94 — paragraph 3 — subparagraph 1 — point b***Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) economic and social partners;

*Amendment*

(b) economic and social partners, **in particular representatives of the agricultural sector, and including Local Action Groups in the context of LEADER programmes;**

**Amendments 574 and 734cp6****Proposal for a regulation****Article 94 — paragraph 3 — subparagraph 1 — point c***Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) relevant bodies representing civil society and where relevant bodies responsible for promoting social inclusion, fundamental rights, gender equality and non-discrimination.

*Amendment*

(c) relevant bodies representing civil society **related to all objectives laid down in Article 5 and Article 6(1)** and where relevant bodies responsible for promoting social inclusion, fundamental rights, gender equality and non-discrimination.

**Amendments 575 and 734cp7****Proposal for a regulation****Article 94 — paragraph 3 — subparagraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall involve those partners in the preparation of the CAP Strategic Plans.

*Amendment*

Member States shall **fully** involve those partners in the preparation of the CAP Strategic Plans.

**Amendments 576 and 734cp9****Proposal for a regulation****Article 94 — paragraph 4***Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Member States and the Commission shall cooperate to ensure effective coordination in the implementation of CAP Strategic Plans, taking account of the principles of proportionality **and** shared management.

*Amendment*

4. Member States and the Commission shall cooperate to ensure effective coordination in the implementation of CAP Strategic Plans, taking account of the principles of proportionality, shared management **and proper functioning of the internal market.**

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## Amendments 577, 970 and 1312cp7

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 94 — paragraph 4 a (new)

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

**4a.** *The Commission is empowered to adopt a delegated act in accordance with Article 138 to set out a code of conduct to support Member States in the organisation of the partnership referred to in paragraph 3. The code of conduct shall set out the framework within which Member States, in accordance with their national law and regional competences, are to pursue the implementation of the partnership principle.*

## Amendment 578

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 95 — paragraph 1 — point e

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

(e) target and financial plans;

(e) target and financial plans, ***including, where appropriate, those on the regional intervention programmes;***

## Amendment 579

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 95 — paragraph 2 — point c

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

(c) Annex III on the consultation of the partners;

(c) Annex III on the consultation of the partners ***a summary of comments submitted by the competent regional and local authorities and the partners as referred to in Article 94(3);***

## Amendment 580

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 95 — paragraph 2 — point d

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

(d) Annex IV on the crop-specific payment for cotton;

(d) Annex IV on the crop-specific payment for cotton, ***where applicable;***

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**Amendment 581****Proposal for a regulation****Article 95 — paragraph 2 — point e**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) Annex V on the additional national financing provided within the scope of the CAP Strategic Plan.

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*Amendment*

(e) Annex V on **state aid for the Strategic Plan not exempted from Articles 107, 108 and 109 TFEU, in accordance with Article 131(4), and** the additional national financing provided **for all development interventions** within the scope of the CAP Strategic Plan.

**Amendment 582****Proposal for a regulation****Article 95 — paragraph 2 — point e a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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(ea) **Annex VI on the schemes for the climate, environment and animal welfare as referred to in Article 28.**

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*Amendment***Amendment 583****Proposal for a regulation****Article 95 — paragraph 2 — point e b (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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(eb) **Annex VII on the Regional Intervention Programmes; and**

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*Amendment***Amendment 584****Proposal for a regulation****Article 95 — paragraph 2 — point e c (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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(ec) **Annex VIII on the elements of the Strategic Plans that contribute to increase competitiveness.**

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*Amendment*

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**Amendment 585****Proposal for a regulation****Article 96 — paragraph 1 — point b***Text proposed by the Commission*

- 
- (b) identification of needs for each specific objective set out in Article 6 based on the evidence from the SWOT analysis. All the needs shall be described, regardless whether they will be addressed through the CAP Strategic Plan or not;

*Amendment*

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- (b) identification of needs for each specific objective set out in Article 6, **including animal welfare**, based on the evidence from the SWOT analysis. All the needs shall be described, regardless whether they will be addressed through the CAP Strategic Plan or not;

**Amendment 586****Proposal for a regulation****Article 96 — paragraph 1 — point d***Text proposed by the Commission*

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- (d) where applicable, an analysis of the specific needs of vulnerable geographical areas, such as the outermost regions;

*Amendment*

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- (d) where applicable, an analysis of the specific needs of **isolated or** vulnerable geographical areas, such as the outermost regions, **mountainous regions and island regions**;

**Amendment 587****Proposal for a regulation****Article 96 — paragraph 1 — point e***Text proposed by the Commission*

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- (e) prioritisation and ranking of needs, **including a sound justification of** the choices made and if relevant, why certain identified needs are not addressed or partially addressed in the CAP Strategic Plan.

*Amendment*

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- (e) prioritisation and ranking of needs **in accordance with** the choices made and if relevant, **a justification of the reasons** why certain identified needs are not addressed or partially addressed in the CAP Strategic Plan;

**Amendment 588****Proposal for a regulation****Article 96 — paragraph 1 — point e a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

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- (*ea*) **a summary of the areas where baseline information is missing or is insufficient for the purposes of providing a full description of the current situation as regards the specific objectives laid down in Article 6 and for the purposes of monitoring those objectives.**

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**Amendment 589****Proposal for a regulation****Article 96 — paragraph 3**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall use the most recent and most reliable data for this assessment.

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*Amendment*

Member States shall use the most recent and most reliable data for this assessment **and shall utilise data disaggregated by gender, where relevant.**

**Amendment 590****Proposal for a regulation****Article 97 — paragraph 2 — point a a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

**(aa) an explanation of the social and economic architecture of the CAP Strategic Plan, describing the complementarity and basic conditions between the different interventions aimed at the specific objectives related to agricultural economic development and rural areas defined respectively in points (a), (b), (c), (g), (h) and (i) of Article 6(1);**

**Amendment 591****Proposal for a regulation****Article 97 — paragraph 2 — point b a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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*Amendment*

**(ba) where relevant, an overview of how the CAP Strategic Plan is addressing the needs of High Natural Value farming systems, including aspects relating to their socio-economic viability.**

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**Amendment 592****Proposal for a regulation****Article 97 — paragraph 2 — point c***Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) in relation to the **specific** objective 'attract young farmers and facilitate their business development' **set out** in point (g) of Article 6(1), an overview of the CAP Strategic Plan relevant interventions and specific conditions such as those specified in Articles 22(4), 27, 69 and 71(7) shall be presented. Member States shall in particular refer to Article 86(5) when presenting the financial plan in relation to the types of interventions referred to in Articles 27 and 69. The overview shall also explain the interplay with national instruments with a view of improving the consistency between Union and national actions in this area;

*Amendment*

(c) in relation to the objective 'attract young farmers and facilitate their business development' in **line with** point (g) of Article 6(1), an overview of the CAP Strategic Plan relevant interventions and specific conditions such as those specified in Articles 22(4), 27, 69 and 71(7) shall be presented. Member States shall in particular refer to Article 86(5) when presenting the financial plan in relation to the types of interventions referred to in Articles 27 and 69. The overview shall also explain the interplay with national instruments with a view of improving the consistency between Union and national actions in this area;

**Amendment 593****Proposal for a regulation****Article 97 — paragraph 2 — point f***Text proposed by the Commission*

(f) a description of the interplay between national and regional interventions, including the distribution of financial allocations per intervention and per fund;

*Amendment*

(f) a description of the interplay between national and regional interventions, including the distribution of financial allocations per intervention and per fund; **and**

**Amendment 594****Proposal for a regulation****Article 97 — paragraph 2 — point f a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**(fa) an explanation of how the CAP Strategic Plan is meant to contribute to the objective of improving animal health and welfare and reducing antimicrobial resistance. Member States shall in particular refer to the types of interventions covered by Articles 28 and 65.**

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**Amendment 1112****Proposal for a regulation****Article 97 — paragraph 2 — point f b (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

*(fb) an explanation of how the interventions for each specific objective set out in Article 6(1) contribute to simplification for final beneficiaries and reducing the administrative burden.*

**Amendment 595****Proposal for a regulation****Article 98 — title***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

Elements common to several interventions

Elements common to several interventions **in Strategic Plans****Amendment 1113****Proposal for a regulation****Article 98 — paragraph 1 — point b — point ii a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

*(iia) a description of the overall contribution to simplification and reducing the regulatory and administrative burden for final beneficiaries.*

**Amendment 835****Proposal for a regulation****Article 98 — paragraph 1 — point b a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

*(ba) an explanation of how the CAP Strategic Plan will support organic agriculture, in order to contribute to matching production to the growing demand for organic agricultural products, as set out in Article 13a;*

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**Amendment 596****Proposal for a regulation****Article 98 — paragraph 1 — point c***Text proposed by the Commission*


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(c) a description of the use of ‘technical assistance’ as referred to in Articles 83(2), 86(3) and 112 and of the CAP networks as referred to in Article 113;

*Amendment*


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(c) a description of the use of ‘technical assistance’ as referred to in Articles 83(2), 86(3) and 112 and of the CAP networks as referred to in Article 113; **and**

**Amendment 597****Proposal for a regulation****Article 99 — paragraph 1 — point c***Text proposed by the Commission*


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(c) the specific design or requirements of that intervention that ensure an effective contribution to the specific objective(s) set out in Article 6(1). For environmental and climate interventions, articulation with the conditionality requirements shall show that the practices do not overlap;

*Amendment*


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(c) the specific design or requirements of that intervention that ensure an effective contribution to the **relevant** specific objective(s) set out in Article 6(1). For environmental and climate interventions, articulation with the conditionality requirements shall show that the practices do not overlap;

**Amendment 598****Proposal for a regulation****Article 99 — paragraph 1 — point d***Text proposed by the Commission*


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(d) the eligibility conditions;

*Amendment*


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(d) the eligibility conditions, **in accordance with this Regulation**;

**Amendment 599****Proposal for a regulation****Article 99 — paragraph 1 — point h***Text proposed by the Commission*


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(h) the resulting annual financial allocation for the intervention, as referred to in Article 88. Where applicable, a breakdown on amounts planned for grants and amounts planned for financial instruments shall be provided;

*Amendment*


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(h) the resulting annual financial allocation for the intervention, as referred to in Article 88. Where applicable, a breakdown on amounts planned for grants and amounts planned for financial instruments shall be provided; **and**

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**Amendment 600****Proposal for a regulation****Article 99 — paragraph 1 — point i***Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) an indication as to whether the intervention falls outside the scope of Article 42 TFEU and is subject to State aid assessment.

*Amendment*

(i) an indication as to whether the intervention falls outside the scope of Article 42 TFEU and is subject to State aid assessment **in accordance with the indication given by the Commission in the State Aid Guidelines.**

**Amendment 601****Proposal for a regulation****Article 100 — paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The target plan referred to in point (e) of Article 95(1) shall consist of a recapitulative table showing the targets as referred to in point (a) of Article 97(1), indicating the break-down in annual milestones.

*Amendment*

1. The target plan referred to in point (e) of Article 95(1) shall consist of a recapitulative table showing the targets as referred to in point (a) of Article 97(1), indicating the break-down in annual **or, where appropriate, multiannual** milestones **and, where necessary, partially broken down by regions.**

**Amendment 602****Proposal for a regulation****Article 100 — paragraph 2 — subparagraph 1 — point e***Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) a breakdown of the allocations for sectoral types of interventions referred to in **Section VII of** Chapter III of Title III per intervention and with an indication of the planned outputs and the average unit amount;

*Amendment*

(e) a breakdown of the allocations for sectoral types of interventions referred to in Chapter III of Title III per intervention and with an indication of the planned outputs and the average unit amount;

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**Amendment 603****Proposal for a regulation****Article 100 — paragraph 2 — subparagraph 1 — point f***Text proposed by the Commission*

(f) a breakdown of the Member States allocations for rural development after transfers to and from direct payments as specified in point (b), per type of interventions and per intervention, including totals for the period, indicating also the applicable EAFRD contribution rate, broken down per intervention and per type of region where applicable. In case of transfer of funds from direct payments, the intervention(s) or part of intervention financed by the transfer shall be specified. This table shall also specify the planned outputs per intervention and the average or uniform unit amounts, as well as, where applicable, a breakdown of the amounts planned for grants and amounts planned for financial instruments. The amounts for technical assistance shall also be specified;

*Amendment*

(f) a breakdown of the Member States allocations for rural development after transfers to and from direct payments as specified in point (b), per type of interventions and per intervention, including totals for the period, indicating also the applicable EAFRD contribution rate, broken down per intervention and per type of region where applicable. In case of transfer of funds from direct payments, the intervention(s) or part of intervention financed by the transfer shall be specified. This table shall also specify the planned outputs per intervention and the average or uniform unit amounts, as well as, where applicable, a breakdown of the amounts planned for grants and amounts planned for financial instruments. The amounts for technical assistance shall also be specified; **and**

**Amendment 604****Proposal for a regulation****Article 100 — paragraph 2 — subparagraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

The elements referred to in this paragraph shall be established per year.

*Amendment*

The elements referred to in this paragraph shall be established per year, **where necessary, and may include, where appropriate, regional tables.**

**Amendment 605****Proposal for a regulation****Article 100 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment***Article 100a****Regional Intervention Programmes**

**Each Regional Intervention Programme for rural development shall contain, as a minimum, the following sections:**

**(a) a summary of the SWOT analysis;**

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Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- (b) a summary of the needs assessment;
- (c) an intervention strategy;
- (d) an operating description of the interventions managed and implemented at regional level, consistent with the national Strategic Plan as laid down in Article 99. More specifically, each intervention specified in the strategy under point (c) of this Article shall include the following elements:
  - (i) description of the intervention;
  - (ii) eligibility conditions;
  - (iii) aid rate;
  - (iv) calculation of the unit amount of aid;
  - (v) the financial plan;
  - (vi) result indicators;
  - (vii) targets;
  - (viii) explanation concerning attainment of the targets;
- (e) the multiannual financial plan; and
- (f) a description of the governance and coordination system.

## Amendment 606

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 102 — paragraph 1 — introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

The description of the elements that ensure modernisation of the CAP referred to in point (g) of Article 95(1) shall highlight the elements of the CAP Strategic Plan that support the modernisation of the agricultural sector and the CAP and shall contain in particular:

Amendment

The description of the elements that ensure modernisation of the CAP referred to in point (g) of Article 95(1) shall highlight the elements of the CAP Strategic Plan that support the modernisation of the agricultural sector and the CAP, **to meet new challenges including transitioning to more sustainable models**, and shall contain in particular:

## Amendment 607

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 102 — paragraph 1 — point a — introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) an overview of how the CAP Strategic Plan will contribute to the cross-cutting general objective related to fostering and sharing of knowledge, innovation and digitalisation **and** encouraging their uptake set out in the second subparagraph of Article 5, notably through:

Amendment

(a) an overview of how the CAP Strategic Plan will contribute to the cross-cutting general objective related to fostering and sharing of knowledge, innovation and digitalisation **in agriculture and rural areas**, encouraging **and promoting** their uptake set out in the second subparagraph of Article 5, notably through:

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**Amendment 836****Proposal for a regulation****Article 102 — paragraph 1 — point a — point ii a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

*(iia) coherence with the achievement of the sustainable development goals and international agreements on climate.*

**Amendment 608****Proposal for a regulation****Article 102 — paragraph 1 — point b***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(b) a description of the strategy for the development of digital technologies in agriculture and rural areas and for the use of these technologies to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the CAP Strategic Plan interventions.

(b) a description of the strategy for the development of digital technologies in agriculture and rural areas, **Smart Villages** and for the **conditions of** use of these technologies, **conditions which shall include information to farmers on their rights in relation to protection and use of their personal data**, to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the CAP Strategic Plan interventions.

**Amendment 609****Proposal for a regulation****Article 103 — paragraph 2 — subparagraph 3 — point e***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(e) where relevant, an analysis of territorial aspects, highlighting those territories specifically targeted by interventions;

(e) where relevant, an analysis of territorial aspects, highlighting those territories specifically targeted by interventions, **including High Nature Value agricultural areas;**

**Amendment 610****Proposal for a regulation****Article 103 — paragraph 2 — subparagraph 5***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

For the specific objective to attract young farmers set out in point (g) of Article 6(1), the SWOT shall include a short analysis of access to land, land mobility and land restructuring, access of finance and credits, and access to knowledge and advice.

For the specific objective to attract young farmers set out in point (g) of Article 6(1), the SWOT shall include a short analysis of access to land, land mobility and land restructuring, access of finance and credits, and access to knowledge and advice, **and capacity to cope with risk.**

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**Amendment 611****Proposal for a regulation****Article 103 — paragraph 5 — point a***Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) a short description of additional national financing which is provided within the scope of the CAP Strategic Plan, including the amounts per **measure** and indication of compliance with the requirements under this Regulation;

*Amendment*

(a) a short description of additional national financing which is provided within the scope of the CAP Strategic Plan, including the amounts per **intervention** and indication of compliance with the requirements under this Regulation;

**Amendment 612****Proposal for a regulation****Article 103 — paragraph 5 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**5a. Annex VI to the CAP Strategic Plan shall contain a description of the schemes for the climate, environment and animal welfare as referred to in Article 28.**

**Amendment 613****Proposal for a regulation****Article 103 — paragraph 5 b (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**5b. Annex VII to the CAP Strategic Plan shall contain a description of the Regional Intervention Programmes.**

**Amendment 615****Proposal for a regulation****Article 104***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment***Article 104****deleted*****Delegated powers for the content of the CAP Strategic Plan***

***The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 amending this Chapter as regards the content of the CAP Strategic Plan and its annexes.***

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**Amendment 616**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 105 — title**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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Implementing powers for the **content** of the CAP Strategic Plan

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*Amendment*

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Implementing powers for the **form** of the CAP Strategic Plan

**Amendment 617**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 105 — paragraph 1**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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The Commission may adopt implementing acts **laying down** rules for the presentation of the elements described in Articles 96 to 103 in CAP Strategic Plans. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 139(2).

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*Amendment*

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The Commission may adopt implementing acts **establishing a standardised form and the** rules for the presentation of the elements described in Articles 96 to 103 in CAP Strategic Plans. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 139(2).

**Amendment 1153cp1**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 106 — paragraph 1**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

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1. Each Member State shall submit to the Commission a proposal for a CAP Strategic Plan, containing the information referred to in Article 95 **no later than 1 January 2020**].

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*Amendment*

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1. Each Member State shall submit to the Commission a proposal for a CAP Strategic Plan, containing the information referred to in Article 95 **by ... [one year after the date of entry into force of this Regulation]. The Commission shall encourage Member States to exchange information and best practices with each other when drawing up their CAP Strategic Plans.**

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**Amendment 619****Proposal for a regulation****Article 106 — paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The Commission shall assess the proposed CAP Strategic Plans on the basis of the completeness of the plans, the consistency and coherence with the general principles of Union law, with this Regulation and the provisions adopted pursuant to it and with the Horizontal Regulation, their effective contribution to the specific objectives set out in Article 6(1), the impact on the proper functioning of the internal market and distortion of competition, the level of administrative burden on beneficiaries and administration. The assessment shall address, in particular, the adequacy of the strategy of the CAP Strategic Plan, the corresponding specific objectives, targets, interventions and the allocation of budgetary resources to meet the specific CAP Strategic Plan objectives through the proposed set of interventions on the basis of the SWOT analysis and the ex-ante evaluation.

*Amendment*

2. The Commission shall assess the proposed CAP Strategic Plans on the basis of the completeness of the plans, the consistency and coherence with the general principles of Union law, with this Regulation and the provisions adopted pursuant to it and with the Horizontal Regulation, their effective contribution to the specific objectives set out in Article 6(1), the impact on the proper functioning of the internal market and distortion of competition, the level of administrative burden on beneficiaries and administration. The assessment shall address, in particular, the adequacy of the strategy of the CAP Strategic Plan, **including the quality of the information used**, the corresponding specific objectives, targets, interventions and the allocation of budgetary resources to meet the specific CAP Strategic Plan objectives through the proposed set of interventions on the basis of the SWOT analysis and the ex-ante evaluation.

**Amendment 1153cp2****Proposal for a regulation****Article 106 — paragraph 5 — subparagraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

The approval of each CAP Strategic Plan shall take place no later than **eight** months following its submission by the Member State concerned.

*Amendment*

The approval of each CAP Strategic Plan shall take place no later than **six** months following its submission by the Member State concerned.

**Amendments 620, 1153cp3 and 1331****Proposal for a regulation****Article 106 — paragraph 5 — subparagraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

**The approval shall not cover the information referred to in point (c) of Article 101 and in Annexes I to IV to the CAP Strategic Plan referred to in points (a) to (d) of Article 95(2).**

*Amendment***deleted**

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**Amendment 1153 cp4****Proposal for a regulation****Article 106 — paragraph 5 — subparagraph 3***Text proposed by the Commission*

In duly justified cases, the Member State may ask the Commission to approve a CAP Strategic Plan which does not contain all elements. In that case the Member State concerned shall indicate the parts of the CAP Strategic Plan that are missing and provide indicative targets and financial plans as referred to in Article 100 for the whole CAP Strategic Plan in order to show the overall consistency and coherence of the plan. The missing elements of the CAP Strategic Plan shall be submitted to the Commission as an amendment of the plan in accordance with Article 107.

*Amendment*

In duly justified cases, the Member State may ask the Commission to approve a CAP Strategic Plan which does not contain all elements. In that case the Member State concerned shall indicate the parts of the CAP Strategic Plan that are missing and provide indicative targets and financial plans as referred to in Article 100 for the whole CAP Strategic Plan in order to show the overall consistency and coherence of the plan. The missing elements of the CAP Strategic Plan shall be submitted to the Commission as an amendment of the plan in accordance with Article 107 ***within a timeframe which should not exceed three months. They shall be coherent and consistent with the indicative targets and financial plans provided previously by the Member State, with no significant deviation or reduction in ambition.***

**Amendments 621, 983, 1153cp5 and 1333****Proposal for a regulation****Article 106 — paragraph 7 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

***7a. The Commission shall submit to the European Parliament and to the Council a summary report of the national CAP Strategic Plans within six months after their approval, accompanied by clearly described evaluations in order to provide information on the decisions taken by the Member States to tackle the specific objectives set out in Article 6(1).***

**Amendment 1153 cp6****Proposal for a regulation****Article 106 — paragraph 7 b (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

***7b. The Commission shall translate the CAP Strategic Plans into English and publish them online in a way that ensures publicity and transparency at Union level.***

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**Amendments 623, 985 and 1153cp7****Proposal for a regulation****Article 106 — paragraph 7 c (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**7c. The approval of the CAP Strategic Plans and their implementation by Member States shall not cause any delays in the aid application period for beneficiaries nor in the timely payment of the aid, particularly in the first year of implementation.**

**Amendment 735cp1****Proposal for a regulation****Article 107 — paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

1. Member States may submit to the Commission requests to amend their CAP Strategic Plans.

1. Member States may submit to the Commission requests to amend their CAP Strategic Plans **including, where applicable, any amendment to the regional intervention programmes, in agreement with regional managing authorities.**

**Amendments 625 and 735cp2****Proposal for a regulation****Article 107 — paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

2. Requests for amendment of CAP Strategic Plans shall **be duly justified and shall in particular set** out the expected impact of the changes to the plan on achieving the specific objectives referred to in Article 6(1). They shall be accompanied by the amended plan including the updated annexes as appropriate.

2. Requests for amendment of CAP Strategic Plans shall **include an explanation setting** out the expected impact of the changes to the plan on achieving the specific objectives referred to in Article 6(1). They shall be accompanied by the amended plan including the updated annexes as appropriate.

**Amendments 626 and 735cp3****Proposal for a regulation****Article 107 — paragraph 7***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

7. A request for amendment of the CAP Strategic Plan may be submitted no more than once per calendar year subject to possible exceptions to be determined by the Commission in accordance with Article 109.

7. A request for amendment of the CAP Strategic Plan may be submitted no more than once per calendar year subject to possible exceptions to be determined **in this Regulation and** by the Commission in accordance with Article 109.

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**Amendments 627 and 735cp4****Proposal for a regulation****Article 107 — paragraph 8***Text proposed by the Commission*

8. Each amendment of the CAP Strategic Plan shall be approved by the Commission by means of an implementing decision without applying the Committee procedure referred to in Article 139.

*Amendment*

8. Each amendment of the CAP Strategic Plan shall be approved by the Commission by means of an implementing decision without applying the Committee procedure referred to in Article 139. **The European Parliament and the Council shall be duly informed.**

**Amendments 628 and 735cp5****Proposal for a regulation****Article 107 — paragraph 9***Text proposed by the Commission*

9. Without prejudice to Article 80, amendments to CAP Strategic Plans shall only have legal effects after their approval by the Commission

*Amendment*

9. Without prejudice to Article 80, amendments to CAP Strategic Plans shall only have legal effects after their approval by the Commission **and shall be published.**

**Amendment 1137****Proposal for a regulation****Article 107 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment***Article 107a****Review of the CAP Strategic Plans**

**By 31 December 2025 the Member States shall review their Strategic Plans to ensure that the Strategic Plans are aligned with applicable Union legislation on climate and the environment and submit to the Commission requests to amend their Strategic Plans accordingly.**

**Amendment 629****Proposal for a regulation****Article 108 — paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

**This time limit shall not include the period which starts on the date following the date on which the Commission sends its observations or a request for revised documents to the Member State and ends on the date on which the Member State responds to the Commission.**

*Amendment***deleted**

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**Amendment 630****Proposal for a regulation****Article 109 — paragraph 1 — point c***Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) the frequency with which the CAP Strategic Plans are to be submitted during the programming period, including the determination of exceptional cases for which the maximum number of amendments referred to in Article 107 (7) does not count.

*Amendment*

(c) the frequency with which **amendments to** the CAP Strategic Plans are to be submitted during the programming period **of application of the CAP Strategic Plans**, including the determination of exceptional cases for which the maximum number of amendments referred to in Article 107(7) does not count.

**Amendment 631****Proposal for a regulation****Article 110 — paragraph 1 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**1a. Without prejudice to the provisions of the first subparagraph of paragraph 1, Member States may also establish regional authorities for the implementation and management of interventions financed by the EAFRD within the framework of their national Strategic Plans where such interventions have a regional scope. In that event, the national Managing Authority shall appoint a national coordination body for the EAFRD that will ensure the uniform application of Union rules, ensuring consistency with the elements of the Strategic Plan laid down at national level, in accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 93.**

**Amendment 736 cp2****Proposal for a regulation****Article 110 — paragraph 2 — introductory part***Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The Managing Authority shall be responsible for managing and implementing the CAP Strategic Plan in an efficient, effective and correct way. In particular, **it** shall ensure that:

*Amendment*

2. The Managing Authority shall be responsible for managing and implementing the CAP Strategic Plan in an efficient, effective and correct way **and, where appropriate, in association with the regional managing authorities for regional intervention programs**. In particular, **they** shall ensure that:

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**Amendments 632 and 736cp3**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 110 — paragraph 2 — point g**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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(g) the **annual** performance report is drawn up, including aggregate monitoring tables, and, after consultation of the Monitoring Committee, is submitted to the Commission;

*Amendment*

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(g) the **monitoring** performance report is drawn up, including aggregate monitoring tables, and, after consultation of the Monitoring Committee, is submitted to the Commission;

**Amendments 633 and 736cp4**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 110 — paragraph 2 — point h**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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(h) relevant follow-up actions on Commission's observations on the **annual** performance reports are taken;

*Amendment*

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(h) relevant follow-up actions on Commission's observations on the performance reports are taken;

**Amendment 736cp5**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 110 — paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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3. The Member State or the Managing Authority may designate one or more intermediate bodies including local authorities, regional development bodies or non-governmental organisations, to carry out the management and implementation of CAP Strategic Plan interventions.

*Amendment*

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3. The Member State or the Managing Authority **or, where appropriate, the regional managing authorities** may designate one or more intermediate bodies including local authorities, regional development bodies or non-governmental organisations, to carry out the management and implementation of CAP Strategic Plan interventions

**Amendments 634 and 736cp6**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 110 — paragraph 5 — subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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The Commission **shall be** empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138, supplementing this Regulation with detailed rules on the application of the information, publicity and visibility requirements referred to in points (j) and (k) of paragraph 2.

*Amendment*

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The Commission **is** empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138, supplementing this Regulation with detailed rules on the application of the information, publicity and visibility requirements referred to in points (j) and (k) of paragraph 2.

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**Amendments 635 and 736cp7****Proposal for a regulation****Article 110 — paragraph 5 — subparagraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

*Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 139(2).*

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**Amendment 636****Proposal for a regulation****Article 110 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment***Article 110a****Mediation Body**

*Without prejudice to national rules on administrative and judicial review, Member States shall designate a functionally independent Mediation Body in charge of re-examining the decisions taken by the competent authorities. Those bodies, at the request of beneficiaries, shall endeavour to reach solutions agreed upon by the parties concerned. They shall provide the required expertise and representation of authorities and stakeholders.*

**Amendment 637****Proposal for a regulation****Article 111 — paragraph 1 — subparagraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

The Member State shall set up a committee to monitor implementation of the CAP Strategic Plan ('Monitoring Committee') **before the submission of the CAP Strategic Plan.**

The Member State shall set up a **national** committee to monitor implementation of the CAP Strategic Plan ('Monitoring Committee') **and where applicable regional Monitoring Committees.**

**Amendment 638****Proposal for a regulation****Article 111 — paragraph 1 — subparagraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

Each Monitoring Committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

Each Monitoring Committee shall adopt its rules of procedure. **The national Monitoring Committee shall adopt its own rules in cooperation with the regional Monitoring Committees.**

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**Amendment 639****Proposal for a regulation****Article 111 — paragraph 1 — subparagraph 3***Text proposed by the Commission*

The Monitoring Committee shall meet at least once a year and shall review all issues that affect the CAP Strategic Plan progress towards achieving its targets.

*Amendment*

The Monitoring Committee shall meet at least once a year and shall review all issues that affect the CAP Strategic Plan progress towards achieving its targets ***under their own competence.***

**Amendment 640****Proposal for a regulation****Article 111 — paragraph 1 — subparagraph 4***Text proposed by the Commission*

The Member State shall publish the rules of procedures of the Monitoring ***Committee and all the data and information shared with the Monitoring Committee online.***

*Amendment*

The Member State shall publish the rules of procedures ***and the opinions*** of the Monitoring ***Committees and transmit them to the Commission.***

**Amendment 641****Proposal for a regulation****Article 111 — paragraph 2 — subparagraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

The Member State shall decide the composition of the Monitoring ***Committee*** and shall ensure a balanced representation of the relevant public authorities and intermediate bodies and of representatives of the partners referred to in Article 94(3).

*Amendment*

The Member State ***and, where applicable, the regions*** shall decide the composition of the Monitoring ***Committees having due regard to the prevention of conflicts of interest,*** and shall ensure a balanced representation of the relevant public authorities and intermediate bodies and of representatives of the partners referred to in Article 94(3) ***that are relevant for the implementation of all objectives of Article 6(1).***

**Amendment 642****Proposal for a regulation****Article 111 — paragraph 2 — subparagraph 3***Text proposed by the Commission*

The Member State shall publish the list of the members of the Monitoring Committee online.

*Amendment*

The Member State shall publish the list of the members of the Monitoring Committee online ***and Member States shall notify it to the Commission.***

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**Amendment 643****Proposal for a regulation****Article 111 — paragraph 3 — introductory part***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*3. The Monitoring **Committee** shall examine in particular:3. The Monitoring **Committees** shall examine in particular:**Amendment 645****Proposal for a regulation****Article 111 — paragraph 3 — point d a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment***(da) relevant information supplied by the CAP national network;****Amendment 646****Proposal for a regulation****Article 111 — paragraph 3 — point f a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment***(fa) the performance reports;****Amendment 647****Proposal for a regulation****Article 111 — paragraph 3 — point f b (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment***(fb) progress towards simplification and reduction of administrative burden for final beneficiaries.****Amendment 648****Proposal for a regulation****Article 111 — paragraph 4 — point a***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment***(a) draft CAP Strategic Plan;****deleted**

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**Amendment 649****Proposal for a regulation****Article 111 — paragraph 4 — point c***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*(c) the **annual** performance reports;

(c) the performance reports;

**Amendment 650****Proposal for a regulation****Article 111 — paragraph 4 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**4a. The Monitoring Committees may ask the national CAP network for information and analysis relating to specific interventions.**

**Amendment 651****Proposal for a regulation****Article 113 — paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

1. Each Member State shall establish a national Common Agricultural Policy Network (national CAP network) for the networking of organisations and administrations, advisors, researchers **and** other innovation actors in the field of agriculture and rural development at national level at the latest 12 months after the approval by the Commission of the CAP Strategic Plan.

1. Each Member State shall establish a national Common Agricultural Policy Network (national CAP network) for the networking of organisations, **representatives of the agricultural sectors** and administrations, advisors, researchers, other innovation **actors and other** actors in the field of agriculture and rural development at national level at the latest 12 months after the approval by the Commission of the CAP Strategic Plan. **The national CAP network shall build on the existing networking structures in the Member States.**

**Amendment 652****Proposal for a regulation****Article 113 — paragraph 4 — point j***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(j) in the case of national CAP networks, participating in and contributing to the activities of the European CAP network.

(j) in the case of national CAP networks, participating in and contributing to the activities of the European CAP network;

**Amendment 653****Proposal for a regulation****Article 113 — paragraph 4 — point j a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**(ja) in the case of the European CAP Networks, participating in and contributing to the activities of the national networks;**

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**Amendment 654****Proposal for a regulation****Article 113 — paragraph 4 — point j b (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**(jb) providing the information requested by the Monitoring Committees referred to in Article 111.**

**Amendment 655****Proposal for a regulation****Article 114 — paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

2. The aim of the EIP shall be to stimulate innovation and improve the exchange of knowledge.

2. The aim of the EIP shall be to stimulate **sustainable** innovation and improve the exchange of knowledge.

**Amendment 656****Proposal for a regulation****Article 114 — paragraph 4 — subparagraph 1 — point c***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(c) promote the faster and wider transposition of innovative solutions into practice; and

(c) promote the faster and wider transposition of innovative solutions into practice, **including farmer-to-farmer exchange**; and

**Amendment 657****Proposal for a regulation****Article 114 — paragraph 4 — subparagraph 1 — point d***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(d) inform the scientific community about the research needs of farming practice.

(d) inform the scientific community about the research needs of farming practice **and farmers**.

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**Amendment 658****Proposal for a regulation****Article 114 — paragraph 4 — subparagraph 2 — introductory part***Text proposed by the Commission*

EIP Operational Groups shall **form part of** the EIP. They shall draw up a plan for innovative projects to be developed, tested, adapted or implemented shall be based on the interactive innovation model which has as key principles:

*Amendment*

EIP Operational Groups shall **be formed to deliver** the EIP, **and may be formed, inter alia, by producer and interbranch organisations, and may be formed by members from different Member States**. They shall draw up a plan for innovative projects to be developed, tested, adapted or implemented shall be based on the interactive innovation model which has as key principles:

**Amendment 659****Proposal for a regulation****Article 114 — paragraph 4 — subparagraph 2 — point a***Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) developing innovative solutions focusing on farmers' or foresters' needs while also tackling the interactions across the supply chain where useful;

*Amendment*

(a) developing innovative solutions focusing on farmers' or foresters' needs while also tackling the interactions across the supply chain where useful **and also taking into account the interests of consumers**;

**Amendment 660****Proposal for a regulation****Article 114 — paragraph 4 — subparagraph 3***Text proposed by the Commission*

The envisaged innovation may be based on new but also on traditional practices in a new geographical or environmental context.

*Amendment*

The envisaged innovation may be based on new but also on traditional **and agro-ecological** practices in a new geographical or environmental context.

**Amendment 661****Proposal for a regulation****Article 114 — paragraph 4 — subparagraph 4***Text proposed by the Commission*

Operational Groups shall disseminate their plans and the results of their projects, in particular through the CAP networks.

*Amendment*

Operational Groups shall disseminate their plans and the results of their projects, in particular through the CAP networks, **and shall be able to have members from more than one Member State**.

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**Amendment 662****Proposal for a regulation****Article 115 — paragraph 2 — point a***Text proposed by the Commission*

- 
- (a) a set of common context, output, result and impact indicators, **including those** referred to in Article 7 which will be used as the basis for monitoring, evaluation and the **annual** performance reporting;

*Amendment*

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- (a) a set of common context, output, result and impact indicators **as** referred to in Article 7 which will be used as the basis for monitoring, evaluation and the performance reporting;

**Amendment 663****Proposal for a regulation****Article 115 — paragraph 2 — point b***Text proposed by the Commission*

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- (b) targets and annual milestones established in relation to the relevant specific objective using result indicators;

*Amendment*

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- (b) targets and annual, **or where relevant, multiannual** milestones established in relation to the relevant specific objective using result indicators;

**Amendment 664****Proposal for a regulation****Article 115 — paragraph 3***Text proposed by the Commission*

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3. The performance framework shall cover:

- (a) *the content of CAP Strategic Plans*;
- (b) *the market measures and other interventions provided for in Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013*.

*Amendment*

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3. The performance framework shall cover **the content of the CAP Strategic Plans including, where appropriate, the regional intervention programmes**.

**Amendment 665****Proposal for a regulation****Article 116 — paragraph 1 — point a***Text proposed by the Commission*

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- (a) assess the impact, effectiveness, efficiency, relevance, coherence and Union added value of the CAP;

*Amendment*

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- (a) assess the impact, effectiveness, efficiency, relevance, coherence and Union added value of the CAP **as well as simplification for beneficiaries**;

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**Amendment 666****Proposal for a regulation****Article 116 — paragraph 1 — point e**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) support a common learning process related to monitoring and evaluation.

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*Amendment*

(e) support a common learning process related to monitoring and evaluation, **taking into account areas where baseline data is missing or insufficient and for which more relevant and accurate indicators can be developed.**

**Amendment 667****Proposal for a regulation****Article 117 — paragraph 1**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall establish an electronic information system in which they shall record and maintain key information on the implementation of the CAP Strategic Plan that is needed for monitoring and evaluation, in particular on each intervention selected for funding, as well as on completed interventions, including information on each beneficiary and operation.

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*Amendment*

Member States shall establish an electronic information system **or use an existing one** in which they shall record and maintain key information on the implementation of the CAP Strategic Plan that is needed for monitoring and evaluation, in particular on each intervention selected for funding, as well as on completed interventions, including information on each beneficiary and operation.

**Amendment 668****Proposal for a regulation****Article 118 — paragraph 1**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall ensure that beneficiaries of support under the CAP Strategic Plan interventions and local action groups shall undertake to provide to the Managing Authority or other bodies delegated to perform functions on its behalf, all the information necessary for the purpose of monitoring and evaluation of the CAP Strategic Plan.

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*Amendment*

Member States shall ensure that beneficiaries of support under the CAP Strategic Plan interventions and local action groups shall undertake to provide to the Managing Authority, **or regional Managing Authorities** or other bodies delegated to perform functions on its behalf, all the information necessary for the purpose of monitoring and evaluation of the CAP Strategic Plan.

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**Amendment 669****Proposal for a regulation****Article 118 — paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall ensure that comprehensive, **complete**, timely and reliable data sources are established to enable effective follow-up of policy progress towards objectives using output, result and impact indicators.

*Amendment*

Member States shall ensure that comprehensive, timely and reliable data sources, **including databases**, are established to enable effective follow-up of policy progress towards objectives using output, result and impact indicators.

**Amendment 670****Proposal for a regulation****Article 119 — paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

The Managing Authority **and** the Monitoring Committee shall monitor the implementation of the CAP Strategic Plan and progress made towards achieving the targets of the CAP Strategic Plan on the basis of the output and result indicators.

*Amendment*

The Managing Authority **as well as** the Monitoring Committee shall monitor the implementation of the CAP Strategic Plan and progress made towards achieving the targets of the CAP Strategic Plan on the basis of the output and result indicators, **in collaboration, where applicable, with regional Managing Authorities and regional Monitoring Committees**.

**Amendment 671****Proposal for a regulation****Article 120 — title***Text proposed by the Commission***Implementing** powers for the performance framework*Amendment***Delegated** powers for the performance framework**Amendment 672****Proposal for a regulation****Article 120 — paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

The Commission shall adopt **implementing acts on** the content of the performance framework. Such acts shall include the list of context indicators, other indicators needed for the appropriate monitoring and evaluation of the policy, the methods for the calculation of indicators and the necessary provisions to guarantee accuracy and reliability of the data collected by Member States. Those **implementing** acts shall be adopted in accordance with **the examination procedure referred to in Article 139(2)**.

*Amendment*

The Commission shall adopt **delegated acts supplementing this Regulation by determining** the content of the performance framework. Such acts shall include the list of context indicators, other indicators needed for the appropriate monitoring and evaluation of the policy, the methods for the calculation of indicators and the necessary provisions to guarantee accuracy and reliability of the data collected by Member States. Those **delegated** acts shall be adopted in accordance with Article **138**.

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**Amendment 673**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 121 — title**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

**Annual** performance reports

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*Amendment*

Performance reports

**Amendment 674**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 121 — paragraph 1**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. **By 15 February 2023 and 15 February of each subsequent year until and including 2030, the** Member States shall submit to the Commission **an annual** performance **report** on the implementation of the CAP Strategic Plan **in the previous financial year. The report submitted in 2023 shall cover the financial years 2021 and 2022. For direct payments as referred to in Chapter II of Title III, the report shall cover only financial year 2022.**

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*Amendment*

1. Member States shall submit to the Commission performance **reports** on the implementation of the CAP Strategic Plan **in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EU) [HzR].**

**Amendment 675**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 121 — paragraph 2**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The last **annual** performance report, to be submitted **by 15 February 2030**, shall comprise a summary of the evaluations carried out during the implementation period.

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*Amendment*

2. The last performance report to be submitted, shall comprise a summary of the evaluations carried out during the implementation period.

**Amendment 676**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 121 — paragraph 3**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. In order to be admissible, the **annual** performance report shall contain all the information required in paragraphs 4, 5 and 6. The Commission shall inform the Member State within 15 working days of the date of receipt of the **annual** performance report if it is not admissible, failing which it shall be deemed admissible.

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*Amendment*

3. In order to be admissible, the performance report shall contain all the information required in paragraphs 4, 5 and 6. The Commission shall inform the Member State within 15 working days of the date of receipt of the performance report if it is not admissible, failing which it shall be deemed admissible.

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**Amendment 677****Proposal for a regulation****Article 121 — paragraph 4 — subparagraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

**Annual** performance reports shall set out key qualitative and quantitative information the implementation of the CAP Strategic Plan by reference to financial data, output and result indicators and in accordance with the second paragraph of Article 118. They shall also include information about realised outputs, realised expenditure, realised results and distance to respective targets.

*Amendment*

Performance reports shall set out key qualitative and quantitative information **regarding** the implementation of the CAP Strategic Plan by reference to financial data, output and result indicators and in accordance with the second paragraph of Article 118. They shall also include information about realised outputs, realised expenditure, realised results and distance to respective targets.

**Amendment 678****Proposal for a regulation****Article 121 — paragraph 4 — subparagraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

**For the types of interventions which are not subject to Article 89 of this Regulation, and where the realised output and the realised expenditure ratio deviates by 50 % from the annual planned output and expenditure ratio, the Member State shall submit a justification for this deviation.**

*Amendment***deleted****Amendment 679****Proposal for a regulation****Article 121 — paragraph 5***Text proposed by the Commission*

5. The data transmitted shall relate to achieved values for indicators for partial and fully implemented interventions. They shall also set out a synthesis of the state of implementation of the CAP Strategic Plan realised **during the previous financial year**, any issues which affect the performance of the CAP Strategic Plan, in particular as regards deviations from milestones, giving reasons and, where relevant, describing the measures taken.

*Amendment*

5. The data transmitted shall relate to achieved values for indicators for partial and fully implemented interventions. They shall also set out a synthesis of the state of implementation of the CAP Strategic Plan realised, any issues which affect the performance of the CAP Strategic Plan, in particular as regards deviations from milestones, giving reasons and, where relevant, describing the measures taken.

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**Amendment 680****Proposal for a regulation****Article 121 — paragraph 7***Text proposed by the Commission*

7. *The Commission shall carry out an annual performance review and an annual performance clearance referred to in Article [52] of the Regulation (EU) [HzR] based on the information provided in the annual Performance reports.*

*Amendment**deleted***Amendment 681****Proposal for a regulation****Article 121 — paragraph 8 — subparagraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

*In the annual performance review, the Commission may make observations on the annual performance reports within one month from their submission. Where the Commission does not provide observations within that deadline, the reports shall be deemed to be accepted.*

*Amendment*

*The Commission shall carry out a performance review based on the information provided in the performance reports and may make observations within a maximum of one month from their complete submission. Where the Commission does not provide observations within that deadline, the reports shall be deemed to be accepted.*

**Amendment 682****Proposal for a regulation****Article 121 — paragraph 9***Text proposed by the Commission*

9. Where the reported value of one or more result indicators reveals a gap of more than 25 % from the respective milestone for the reporting year concerned, the Commission may ask the Member State to submit an action plan in accordance with Article 39(1) of Regulation (EU) [HzR], describing the intended remedial actions and the expected timeframe.

*Amendment*

9. Where the reported value of one or more result indicators reveals a gap of more than 25 % from the respective milestone for the reporting year concerned, **Member States shall submit justification for that gap. Where necessary,** the Commission may ask the Member State to submit an action plan **to be established in consultation with the Commission** in accordance with Article 39(1) of Regulation (EU) [HzR], describing the intended remedial actions and the expected timeframe **for its execution.**

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**Amendment 683****Proposal for a regulation****Article 121 — paragraph 10***Text proposed by the Commission*

10. **The annual** performance reports, **as well as a summary** for citizens **of their content**, shall be made available to the public.

*Amendment*

10. **A summary of the content of the** performance reports **shall be produced** for citizens **and** shall be made available to the public.

**Amendment 684****Proposal for a regulation****Article 121 — paragraph 11***Text proposed by the Commission*

11. The Commission shall adopt implementing acts laying down rules for the presentation of the content of the **annual** performance report. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 139(2).

*Amendment*

11. The Commission shall adopt implementing acts laying down rules for the presentation of the content of the performance report. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 139(2).

**Amendment 685****Proposal for a regulation****Article 122 — title***Text proposed by the Commission***Annual** review meetings*Amendment*

Review meetings

**Amendment 686****Proposal for a regulation****Article 122 — paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Member States shall organise each year **an annual** review meeting with the Commission, to be chaired jointly or by the Commission, which will take place not earlier than two months after the submission of the **annual** performance report.

*Amendment*

1. Member States shall organise each year **a** review meeting with the Commission, to be chaired jointly or by the Commission, which will take place not earlier than two months after the submission of the performance report.

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**Amendment 687****Proposal for a regulation****Article 122 — paragraph 2**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The **annual** review meeting shall aim at examining the performance of each plan, including progress made towards achieving established targets, any issues affecting performance and past or future actions to be taken to address them.

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*Amendment*

2. The review meeting shall aim at examining the performance of each plan, including progress made towards achieving established targets, any issues affecting performance and past or future actions to be taken to address them. **Those meetings shall be used to examine the impact, where feasible.**

**Amendment 688****Proposal for a regulation****Article 123**

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*Text proposed by the Commission***Article 123****Performance bonus**

1. **A performance bonus may be attributed to Member States in the year 2026 to reward satisfactory performance in relation to the environmental and climate targets provided that the Member State concerned has met the condition set out in Article 124(1).**

2. **The performance bonus shall be equal to 5 % of the amount per Member State for financial year 2027 as set out in Annex IX.**

**Resources transferred between the EAGF and the EAFRD under Articles 15 and 90 are excluded for the purpose of calculating the performance bonus.**

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**Amendment 689**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 124**

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Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

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**Article 124**

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*Attribution of the performance bonus*

1. *Based on the performance review of the year 2026, the performance bonus withheld from a Member State's allocation following the second paragraph of Article 123 shall be attributed to this Member State if the result indicators applied to the specific environmental- and climate-related objectives set out in points (d), (e) and (f) of Article 6(1) in its CAP Strategic Plan have achieved at least 90 % of their target value for the year 2025.*

2. *The Commission shall within two months of the receipt of the annual performance report in the year 2026 adopt an implementing act without applying the Committee procedure referred to in Article 139 to decide for each Member State whether the respective CAP Strategic Plans have achieved the target values referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article.*

3. *Where the target values referred to in paragraph 1 are achieved, the amount of the performance bonus shall be granted by the Commission to the Member States concerned and considered to be definitely allocated to financial year 2027 on the basis of the decision referred to in paragraph 2.*

4. *Where the target values referred to in paragraph 1 are not achieved, the commitments for financial year 2027 relating to the amount of the performance bonus of the Member States concerned shall not be granted by the Commission.*

5. *When attributing the performance bonus, the Commission may take into consideration cases of force majeure and serious socio-economic crises impeding the achievement of the relevant milestones.*

6. *The Commission shall adopt implementing acts laying down the detailed arrangements to ensure a consistent approach for determining the attribution of the performance bonus to Member States. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 139(2).*

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#### Amendment 690

##### Proposal for a regulation

##### Article 125 — paragraph 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Member States shall carry out ex-ante evaluations to improve the quality of the design of their CAP Strategic Plans.

*Amendment*

1. Member States, **and where applicable with the regions**, shall carry out ex-ante evaluations to improve the quality of the design of their CAP Strategic Plans.

#### Amendment 691

##### Proposal for a regulation

##### Article 125 — paragraph 3 — point g

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(g) the suitability of the procedures for monitoring the CAP Strategic Plan and for collecting the data necessary to carry out evaluations;

*Amendment*

(g) the suitability of the procedures for monitoring the CAP Strategic Plan and for collecting the data necessary, **including gender-disaggregated data where appropriate**, to carry out evaluations;

#### Amendment 692

##### Proposal for a regulation

##### Article 126 — paragraph 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Member States shall carry out evaluations of the CAP Strategic Plans shall be carried out by the to improve the quality of the design and implementation of the plans, as well as to assess their effectiveness, efficiency, relevance, coherence, Union added value and impact in relation to their contribution to the CAP general and specific objectives set out in Articles 5 and 6(1).

*Amendment*

1. Member States, **and where applicable, with the regions**, shall carry out evaluations of the CAP Strategic Plans shall be carried out by the to improve the quality of the design and implementation of the plans, as well as to assess their effectiveness, efficiency, relevance, coherence, Union added value and impact in relation to their contribution to the CAP general and specific objectives set out in Articles 5 and 6(1).

#### Amendment 693

##### Proposal for a regulation

##### Article 126 — paragraph 2

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Member States shall entrust evaluations to functionally independent experts.

*Amendment*

2. Member States, **and where applicable, the regions**, shall entrust evaluations to functionally independent experts.

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**Amendment 694****Proposal for a regulation****Article 126 — paragraph 3**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Member States shall ensure that procedures are in place to produce and collect the data necessary for evaluations.

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*Amendment*

3. Member States, **and where applicable, the regions**, shall ensure that procedures are in place to produce and collect the data necessary for evaluations.

**Amendment 695****Proposal for a regulation****Article 126 — paragraph 4**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Member States shall be responsible for evaluating the adequacy of the CAP Strategic Plan interventions for the purpose of achieving the specific objectives set out in Article 6(1).

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*Amendment*

4. Member States, **and where applicable, the regions**, shall be responsible for evaluating the adequacy of the CAP Strategic Plan interventions for the purpose of achieving the specific objectives set out in Article 6(1).

**Amendment 696****Proposal for a regulation****Article 126 — paragraph 5**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

5. Member States shall draw up an evaluation plan providing indications on intended evaluation activities during the implementation period.

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*Amendment*

5. Member States, **and where applicable, the regions**, shall draw up an evaluation plan providing indications on intended evaluation activities during the implementation period.

**Amendment 697****Proposal for a regulation****Article 126 — paragraph 6**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

6. Member States shall submit the evaluation plan to the Monitoring Committee no later than one year after the adoption of the CAP Strategic Plan.

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*Amendment*

6. Member States, **and where applicable, the regions**, shall submit the evaluation plan to the Monitoring Committee no later than one year after the adoption of the CAP Strategic Plan.

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## Amendments 987 and 1335

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 127 — paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**1 a.** As soon as all the national CAP strategic plans are approved, the Commission will commission an independent assessment of their aggregated expected impact. If this analysis reveals an insufficient joint effort in relation to the ambition of the European Green Deal, the Commission will take appropriate action, which may involve requesting Member States to modify CAP strategic plans or tabling amendments to this regulation.

## Amendments 988 and 1336

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 127 — paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The Commission shall carry out an interim evaluation to examine the effectiveness, efficiency, relevance, coherence and Union added value of the EAGF and the EAFRD by the end of the third year following the start of implementation of the CAP Strategic Plans taking into account the indicators set out in Annex I. The Commission may make use of all relevant information already available in accordance with Article [128] of the [New Financial Regulation].

2. The Commission shall carry out **and make public** an interim evaluation to examine the effectiveness, efficiency, relevance, coherence and Union added value of the EAGF and the EAFRD by the end of the third year following the start of implementation of the CAP Strategic Plans taking into account the indicators set out in Annex I. The Commission may make use of all relevant information already available in accordance with Article [128] of the [New Financial Regulation]. **If the interim evaluation reveals an insufficient joint effort in relation with the ambition of the European Green Deal and Union environmental and climate legislation, the Commission shall issue recommendations to the Member States to ensure the achievement of the objectives of the European Green Deal and the legislation listed in Annex XI. In their annual performance report, Member States shall set out how the recommendations have been taken into account or the reasoning for not addressing recommendations or a part thereof.**

## Amendment 698

## Proposal for a regulation

## Article 127 — paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**4a.** In its evaluation reports, the Commission shall take into account the indicators appearing in Annex I to this Regulation, as well as factors external to the CAP which have had an impact on the performance achieved.

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**Amendment 699****Proposal for a regulation****Article 129 — paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Data needed for the context and impact indicators shall primarily come from established data sources, such as the Farm Accountancy Data Network and Eurostat. Where data for these indicators are not available or not complete, the **gaps shall be addressed** in the context of the European Statistical Program established under Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(40)</sup>, the legal framework governing the Farm Accountancy Data Network or through formal agreements with other data providers such as the Joint Research Centre and the European Environment Agency.

<sup>(40)</sup> Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on European statistics and repealing Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1101/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the transmission of data subject to statistical confidentiality to the Statistical Office of the European Communities, Council Regulation (EC) No 322/97 on Community Statistics, and Council Decision 89/382/EEC, Euratom establishing a Committee on the Statistical Programs of the European Communities (OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p. 164).

*Amendment*

2. Data needed for the context and impact indicators shall primarily come from established data sources, such as the Farm Accountancy Data Network and Eurostat. Where data for these indicators are not available or not complete, the **Commission shall resolve gaps** in the context of the European Statistical Program established under Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(40)</sup>, the legal framework governing the Farm Accountancy Data Network or through formal agreements with other data providers such as the Joint Research Centre and the European Environment Agency.

<sup>(40)</sup> Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on European statistics and repealing Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1101/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the transmission of data subject to statistical confidentiality to the Statistical Office of the European Communities, Council Regulation (EC) No 322/97 on Community Statistics, and Council Decision 89/382/EEC, Euratom establishing a Committee on the Statistical Programs of the European Communities (OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p. 164).

**Amendment 1340****Proposal for a regulation****Article 129 — paragraph 2 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

**2a. Member States shall improve the quality and frequency of data collection for the key agricultural targets foreseen under the European Green Deal, corresponding to the impact and context indicators I.10, I.15, I.18, I.19, I.20, I.26, I.27, and C.32. Those data shall be made public and provided to the Commission in a timely manner, to assess the effectiveness of the CAP and enable monitoring progress towards the Union-level objectives.**

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**Amendment 700****Proposal for a regulation****Article 129 — paragraph 3***Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Existing administrative registers such as the IACS, LPIS, animal and vineyard registers shall be maintained. The IACS and LPIS shall be further developed to better meet the statistical needs of the CAP. Data from administrative registers shall be used as much as possible for statistical purposes, in cooperation with statistical authorities in Member States and with Eurostat.

*Amendment*

3. Existing **up-to-date** administrative registers such as the IACS, LPIS, animal and vineyard registers shall be maintained . The IACS and LPIS shall be further developed to better meet the statistical needs of the CAP. Data from administrative registers shall be used as much as possible for statistical purposes, in cooperation with statistical authorities in Member States and with Eurostat.

**Amendment 701****Proposal for a regulation****Article 129 — paragraph 4***Text proposed by the Commission*

**4. The Commission may adopt implementing acts, laying down rules on the information to be sent by the Member States, taking into account the need to avoid any undue administrative burden, as well as rules on the data needs and synergies between potential data sources. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 139(2).**

*Amendment***deleted****Amendment 702****Proposal for a regulation****Article 130 — paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

Where support under Title III of this Regulation is granted to forms of **cooperation** between undertakings, it may be granted only to such forms of **cooperation** which comply with the competition rules as they apply by virtue of Articles 206 to 209 of the Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013.

*Amendment*

Where support under Title III of this Regulation is granted to forms of **agreements, decisions and concerted practices** between undertakings, it may be granted only to such forms of **agreements, decisions and concerted practices** which comply with the competition rules as they apply by virtue of Articles 206 to 209 of the Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013.

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**Amendments 1092, 1146 and 1179****Proposal for a regulation****Article 132 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment***Article 132 a****Transitional National Aid**

1. *Member States may continue to grant transitional national aid to farmers in any of the sectors authorised by the Commission in accordance with Article 132(7) or Article 133a(5) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 in 2013.*
2. *The total amount of transitional national aid that may be granted to farmers shall be limited to 50 % of each of the sector-specific financial envelopes as authorised by the Commission in accordance with Article 132(7) or Article 133a(5) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 in 2013.*
3. *Member States may decide, on the basis of objective criteria and within the limit set out in paragraph 2, on the amounts of transitional national aid to be granted.*
4. *Member States may decide to adapt the reference period for the decoupled transitional national aid schemes. The adapted reference period cannot be later than 1 June 2018.*

**Amendment 703****Proposal for a regulation****Article 133 — paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

Articles 107, 108 and 109 TFEU shall not apply to national fiscal measures whereby Member States decide to deviate from general tax rules by allowing for the income tax base applied to farmers to be calculated on the basis of a multiannual period.

*In order to limit the effects of income variability, by encouraging farmers to build up savings in good years in order to cope with bad years, Articles 107, 108 and 109 TFEU shall not apply to national fiscal measures whereby Member States decide to deviate from general tax rules by allowing for the income tax base applied to farmers to be calculated on the basis of a multiannual period, including by carrying forward part of the tax base including by deferring part of the tax base, or by allowing the exclusion of amounts placed in a dedicated agricultural savings account.*

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**Amendments 1097, 1125 and 1180****Proposal for a regulation****Article 134 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment***Article 134 a****Complaint mechanism for farmers and SMEs**

**1. The Commission shall establish a mechanism whereby farmers or SMEs can lodge a complaint directly with the Commission in cases of:**

- **land grabbing or severe threats thereof,**
- **severe misconduct of national authorities,**
- **irregular or partial treatment in tenders or the distribution of subsidies,**
- **pressure or intimidation from criminal structures, organised crime or oligarchy structures,**
- **severe infringement of their fundamental rights.**

**2. The Commission shall create a contact point in the Commission where these complaints can be addressed.**

**3. The Commission shall develop and make transparent the procedure for lodging a complaint and the evaluation criteria.**

**4. The Commission shall guarantee adequate protection for persons or companies following the lodging of a complaint.**

**5. The Commission should determine whether to treat information received through this mechanism directly in their audits or to transmit it directly to the European Public Prosecutor or OLAF.**

**Amendment 704****Proposal for a regulation****Article 135 — paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

1. For direct payments granted in the outermost regions of the Union in accordance with Chapter IV of Regulation (EU) No 228/2013 only point (a) and (b) of Article 3(2), point (a), (b) and (d) of Article 4(1), Section 2 of Chapter I of Title III, Article 16 and Title IX of this Regulation shall apply. Point (a), (b) and (d) of Article 4(1), Section 2 of Chapter I of Title III, Article 16 and Title IX shall apply without any obligations related to the CAP Strategic Plan.

1. For direct payments granted in the outermost regions of the Union in accordance with Chapter IV of Regulation (EU) No 228/2013 only point (a) and (b) of Article 3, point (a), (b) and (d) of Article 4(1), Section 2 of Chapter I of Title III, Article 16 and Title IX of this Regulation shall apply. Point (a), (b) and (d) of Article 4(1), Section 2 of Chapter I of Title III, Article 16 and Title IX shall apply without any obligations related to the CAP Strategic Plan.

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**Amendment 705****Proposal for a regulation****Article 135 — paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

2. For direct payments granted in the smaller Aegean islands in accordance with Chapter IV of Regulation (EU) No 229/2013 only point (a) and (b) of Article **3(2)**, Article 4, Section 2 of Chapter I of Title III, Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter II of Title III and Title IX of this Regulation shall apply. Article 4, Section 2 of Chapter I of Title III, Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter II of Title III and Title IX shall apply without any obligations related to the CAP Strategic Plan.

*Amendment*

2. For direct payments granted in the smaller Aegean islands in accordance with Chapter IV of Regulation (EU) No 229/2013 only point (a) and (b) of Article **3**, Article 4, Section 2 of Chapter I of Title III, Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter II of Title III and Title IX of this Regulation shall apply. Article 4, Section 2 of Chapter I of Title III, Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter II of Title III and Title IX shall apply without any obligations related to the CAP Strategic Plan.

**Amendment 706****Proposal for a regulation****Article 138 — paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Articles 4, 7, 12, **15, 23**, 28, 32, 35, 36, 37, 41, 50,78, 81, **104** and 141 shall be conferred on the Commission for **a** period **of seven years** from the date of entry into force of this Regulation. **The Commission shall draw up a report in respect of the delegation of power not later than nine months before the end of the seven-year period. The delegation of power shall be tacitly extended for periods of an identical duration, unless the European Parliament or the Council opposes such extension not later than three months before the end of each period.**

*Amendment*

2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Articles 4, 7, **11**, 12, 28, 32, 35, 36, 37, 41, 50,78, 81, **83, 94, 110, 120** and 141 shall be conferred on the Commission for **an indeterminate** period **of time** from the date of entry into force of this Regulation...

**Amendment 707****Proposal for a regulation****Article 138 — paragraph 3***Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The delegation of powers referred to in Articles 4, 7, 12, **15, 23**, 28, 32, 35, 36, 37, 41, 50, 78, 81, **104** and 141 may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the powers specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.

*Amendment*

3. The delegation of powers referred to in Articles 4, 7, **11**, 12, 28, 32, 35, 36, 37, 41, 50, 78, 81, **83, 94, 110, 120** and 141 may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the powers specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.

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**Amendment 708**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 138 — paragraph 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Articles 4, 7, 12, **15**, **23**, 28, 32, 35, 36, 37, 41, 50, 78, 81, **104** and 141 shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or the Council within a period of two months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.

*Amendment*

6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Articles 4, 7, **11**, 12, 28, 32, 35, 36, 37, 41, 50, 78, 81, **83**, **94**, **110**, **120** and 141 shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or the Council within a period of two months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.

**Amendment 1138**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 139 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**Article 139a**

**Mid-term review**

1. *By 30 June 2025, the Commission shall carry out a mid-term review of the CAP and submit a report to the European Parliament and the Council in order to evaluate the operation of the new delivery model by the Member States, to adjust weightings for climate tracking according to the new methodology referred to in Article 87(3), and where appropriate, the Commission shall submit legislative proposals.*
2. *In order to ensure that the Strategic Plans of the Member States are aligned with Union legislation on climate and the environment, the mid-term review referred to in paragraph 1 shall take into account the relevant legislation then in force.*

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**Amendment 710****Proposal for a regulation****Article 140 — paragraph 1 — subparagraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 is repealed with effect from 1 January **2021**.

*Amendment*

Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 is repealed with effect from 1 January **2022**.

**However, without prejudice to Annexes IX and IXa to this Regulation, Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 shall continue be applicable, until 31 December 2022, to:**

- (a) operations implemented pursuant to rural development programmes approved by the Commission under Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013, and**
- (b) rural development programs approved in accordance with Article 10(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 before 1 January 2022.**

**Amendment 711****Proposal for a regulation****Article 140 — paragraph 2 — subparagraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 is repealed with effect from 1 January **2021**.

*Amendment*

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 is repealed with effect from 1 January **2022**.

**Amendment 712****Proposal for a regulation****Article 140 — paragraph 2 — subparagraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

However, it shall continue to apply in respect of aid applications relating to claim years starting before 1 January **2021**.

*Amendment*

However, it shall continue to apply in respect of aid applications relating to claim years starting before 1 January **2022**.

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**Amendment 713****Proposal for a regulation****Article 140 — paragraph 2 — subparagraph 3***Text proposed by the Commission*

Articles 17 and 19 of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, as well as Annex I to that Regulation where relevant for Croatia, shall continue to apply until 31 December **2021**.

*Amendment*

Articles 17 and 19 of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, as well as Annex I to that Regulation where relevant for Croatia, shall continue to apply until 31 December **2022**.

**Amendment 714****Proposal for a regulation****Article 141 — paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with measures to protect any acquired rights and legitimate expectations of beneficiaries to the extent necessary for the transition from the arrangements provided for in Regulations (EU) No 1305/2013 **and** (EU) No 1307/2013 to those laid down in this Regulation. Those transitional rules shall in particular lay down the conditions under which support approved by the Commission under Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 may be integrated into support provided for under this Regulation, including for technical assistance and for the ex post evaluations.

*Amendment*

The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with measures to protect any acquired rights and legitimate expectations of beneficiaries to the extent necessary for the transition from the arrangements provided for in Regulations (EU) No 1305/2013, (EU) No 1307/2013 **and (EU) No 1308/2013** to those laid down in this Regulation. Those transitional rules shall in particular lay down the conditions under which support approved by the Commission under Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013, **Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 and Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013** may be integrated into support provided for under this Regulation, including for technical assistance and for the ex post evaluations.

**Amendment 715****Proposal for a regulation****Article 141 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment***Article 141a****Reports**

**By 31 December 2025, the European Commission shall submit a report on the impact that the CAP has had on island regions other than those referred to in Article 135. That report shall be accompanied by proposals to amend the strategic plans to take into account the specific features of those areas and to improve the outcomes hoped for in line with the objectives set out in Article 6(1).**

**Amendment 1154**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex I**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

**ANNEX I**

**IMPACT, RESULT AND OUTPUT INDICATORS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 7**

Assessment of the performance of the policy (multi-annual) — IMPACT Objectives and their respective impact indicators.*	Annual performance review — RESULT*	Annual performance clearance — OUTPUT Broad types of interventions and their output indicators.*		
EU cross-cutting objective: Modernisation	Indicator	Result indicators (only based on interventions supported by the CAP)	Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems (AKIS)	Output indicators
<b>Fostering</b> knowledge, innovation and digitalisation in agriculture and rural areas and encouraging their uptake	I.1 Sharing knowledge and innovation: Share of CAP budget for knowledge sharing and innovation	R.1 Enhancing performance through knowledge and innovation: Share of farmers receiving support for advice, training, knowledge exchange, or participation in operational groups to enhance economic, environmental, climate and resource efficiency performance.  R.2 Linking advice and knowledge systems: number of advisors integrated within AKIS (compared to total number of farmers)  R.3 Digitising agriculture: Share of farmers benefiting from support <b>to</b> precision farming technology through CAP	<b>European Innovation Partnership for agricultural knowledge and innovation (EIP)**</b>	O.1 Number of EIP operational groups  O.2 Number of advisors setting up or participating in EIP operational groups

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EU Specific objectives	Impact indicators	Result indicators (only based on interventions supported by the CAP)	Broad type of intervention	Output indicators (per intervention)
<b>Support viable farm income and resilience across the Union to enhance food security</b>	I.2 Reducing income disparities: Evolution of agricultural income compared to general economy	R.4 Linking income support to standards and good practices: Share of UAA covered by income support and subject to conditionality	<b>CAP support</b>	O.3 Number of CAP support beneficiaries
	I.3 Reducing farm income variability: Evolution of agricultural income	R.5 Risk Management: Share of farms with CAP risk management tools	<b>Decoupled direct support</b>	O.4 Number of ha for decoupled DP
	I.4 Supporting viable farm income: Evolution of agricultural income level by sectors (compared to the average in agriculture)	R.6 Redistribution to smaller farms: Percentage additional support per hectare for eligible farms below average farm size (compared to average)		O.5 Number of beneficiaries for decoupled DP
	I.5 Contributing to territorial balance: Evolution of agricultural income in areas with natural constraints (compared to the average)	R.7 Enhancing support to farms in areas with specific needs: Percentage additional support per hectare in areas with higher needs (compared to average)		O.6 Number of ha subject to enhanced income support for young farmers
Enhance market orientation and increase competitiveness, <b>including</b> greater focus on research, technology and digitalisation	I.6 Increasing farm productivity: Total factor productivity	R.8 Targeting farms in sectors in difficulties: Share of farmers benefitting from coupled support for improving competitiveness, sustainability or quality	<b>Risk management tools</b>	O.8 Number of farmers covered by supported risk management instruments
	I.7 Harness Agri-food trade: Agri-food trade imports and exports	R.9 Farm modernisation: Share of farmers receiving investment support to restructure and modernise, including to improve resource efficiency	<b>Coupled support</b>	O.9 Number of ha benefitting from coupled support

EU Specific objectives	Impact indicators	Result indicators (only based on interventions supported by the CAP)	Broad type of intervention	Output indicators (per intervention)
Improve the farmers' position in the value <b>chain</b>	I.8 Improving farmers' position in the food chain: Value added for primary producers in the food chain	R.10 Better supply chain organisation: Share of farmers participating in supported Producer Groups, Producer Organisations, local markets, short supply chain circuits and quality schemes		O.10 Number of heads benefitting from coupled support
		R.11 Concentration of supply: Share of value of marketed production by Producer Os with operational programmes	<b>Payments for natural constraints and other region specific constraints</b>	O.11 Number of ha receiving ANC top up (3 categories)
Contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, <b>as well as</b> sustainable energy	I.9 Improving farm resilience: Index	R.12 Adaptation to climate change: Share of agricultural land under commitments to improve climate adaptation		O.12 Number of ha receiving support under Natura 2000 or the Water Framework Directive
	I.10 Contribute to climate change mitigation: Reducing GHG emissions from agriculture I.11 Enhancing carbon sequestration: Increase the soil organic carbon <b>I.12 Increase</b> sustainable energy in agriculture: Production of renewable energy from agriculture and forestry	R.13 Reducing emissions in the livestock sector: Share of livestock units under support to reduce GHG emissions and/or ammonia, including <b>manure</b> management R.14 Carbon storage in soils and biomass: Share of <b>agricultural</b> land under commitments to <b>reducing</b> emissions, <b>maintaining</b> and/or <b>enhancing</b> carbon storage (permanent grassland, agricultural land in peatland, forest, etc.) R.15 <b>Green</b> energy from agriculture and forestry: Investments in renewable energy production capacity, including bio-based (MW) R.16 Enhance energy efficiency: Energy savings in agriculture R.17 Afforested land: Area supported for afforestation and creation of woodland, including agro-forestry	<b>Payments for management commitments (environment-climate, genetic resources, animal welfare)</b>	O.13 Number of ha (agricultural) covered by environment/climate commitments going beyond mandatory requirements

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EU Specific objectives	Impact indicators	Result indicators (only based on interventions supported by the CAP)	Broad type of intervention	Output indicators (per intervention)
Foster sustainable development and efficient management of natural resources <i>such as</i> water, soil and air	I.13 Reducing soil erosion: Percentage of land in moderate and severe soil erosion on agricultural land	R.18 Improving soils: Share of agricultural land under management commitments beneficial for soil management		O.14 Number of ha (forestry) covered by environment/climate commitments going beyond mandatory requirements
	I.14 Improving air quality: Reduce ammonia emissions from agriculture	R.19 Improving air quality: Share of agricultural land under commitments to reduce ammonia emission		O.15 Number of ha with support for organic farming
	I.15 Improving water quality: Gross nutrient balance on agricultural land	R.20 Protecting water quality: Share of agricultural land under management commitments for water quality		O.16 Number of livestock units covered by support for animal welfare, health or increased biosecurity measures
	I.16 Reducing nutrient leakage: Nitrate in ground water — Percentage of ground water stations with N concentration over 50 mg/l as per the Nitrate directive	R.21 Sustainable nutrient management: Share of agricultural land under commitments related to improved nutrient management		O.17 Number of projects supporting genetic resources
	I.17 Reducing pressure on water resource: Water Exploitation Index Plus (WEI+)	R.22 Sustainable water use: Share of irrigated land under commitments to improve water balance  R.23 Environment-/climate-related performance through investment: Share of farmers with support in investments related to care for the environment or climate  R.24 Environmental/climate performance through knowledge: Share of farmers receiving support for advice/training related to environmental- climate performance	<b>Investments</b>	O.18 Number of supported on-farm productive investments  O.19 Number of supported local infrastructures  O.20 Number of supported non-productive investments O.21 Number of off-farm productive investments

EU Specific objectives	Impact indicators	Result indicators (only based on interventions supported by the CAP)	Broad type of intervention	Output indicators (per intervention)
<p><b>Contribute to the protection of biodiversity</b>, enhance ecosystem services <b>and preserve</b> habitats and landscapes</p>	<p>I.18 Increasing farmland bird populations: Farmland Bird Index</p> <p>I.19 Enhanced biodiversity protection: Percentage of species and habitats of Community interest related to agriculture with stable or increasing trends</p> <p>I.20 Enhanced provision of ecosystem services: share of <b>UAA</b> covered with landscape features</p>	<p>R.25 Supporting sustainable forest management: Share of forest land under management commitments to support forest protection and management.</p> <p>R.26 Protecting forest ecosystems: Share of forest land under management commitments for supporting landscape, biodiversity and ecosystem services</p> <p>R.27 Preserving habitats and species: Share of agricultural land under management commitments supporting biodiversity conservation or restoration</p> <p>R.28 Supporting Natura 2000: Area in Natura 2000 sites under commitments for protection, maintenance and restoration</p> <p>R.29 Preserving landscape features: Share of agriculture land under commitments for managing landscape features, including hedgerows</p>	<p><b>Installation grants</b></p>	<p>O.22 Number of farmers receiving installation grants</p> <p>O.23 Number of rural entrepreneurs receiving installation grants</p>
			<p><b>Cooperation</b></p>	<p>O.24 Number of supported producer groups/organisations</p> <p>O.25 Number of farmers receiving support to participate in EU quality schemes</p> <p>O.26 Number of generational renewal projects (young/non-young farmers)</p> <p>O.27 Number of local development strategies (LEADER)</p> <p>O.28 Number of other cooperation groups (excluding EIP reported under O.1)</p>
<p>Attract young farmers <b>and facilitate</b> business development in rural areas</p>	<p>I.21 Attracting young farmers: Evolution of number of new farmers</p>	<p>R.30 Generational renewal: Number of young farmers setting up a farm with support from the CAP</p>	<p><b>Knowledge exchange and information</b></p>	<p>O.29 Number of farmers trained/given advice</p>

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Promote employment, growth, social inclusion and local development <b>in rural areas</b> , including bio-economy and sustainable forestry	I.22 Contributing to jobs in rural areas: Evolution of the employment rate in predominantly rural areas	R.31 Growth and jobs in rural areas: New jobs in supported projects		O.30 Number of non-farmers trained/given advice
	I.23 Contributing to growth in rural areas: Evolution of GDP per head in predominantly rural areas	R.32 Developing the rural bioeconomy: Number of bio-economy businesses developed with support	<b>Horizontal indicators</b>	O.31 Number of ha under environmental practices (synthesis indicator on physical area covered by conditionality, ELS, AECM, forestry measures, organic farming)
	1.24 A fairer CAP: Improve the distribution of CAP support	R.33 Digitising the rural economy: Rural population covered by a supported Smart Villages strategy		O.32 Number of ha subject to conditionality (broken down by GAEP practice)
	I.25 Promoting rural inclusion: Evolution of poverty index in rural areas	R.34 Connecting rural Europe: Share of rural population benefitting from improved access to services and infrastructure through CAP support  R.35 Promoting social inclusion: Number of people from minority and/or vulnerable groups benefitting from supported social inclusion projects	<b>Sectorial programmes</b>	O.33 Number of producer organisations setting up an operational fund/program  O.34 Number of promotion and information actions, and market monitoring
Improve the response of EU agriculture to societal demands on food and health, including safe, nutritious and sustainable food, <b>as well as animal welfare</b>	I.26 Limiting antibiotic use in agriculture: sales/use in food producing animals	R.36 Limiting antibiotic use: Share of livestock units concerned by supported actions to limit the use of antibiotics (prevention/reduction)		O.35 Number of actions for beekeeping preservation/improvement

EU Specific objectives	Impact indicators	Result indicators (only based on interventions supported by the CAP)	Broad type of intervention	Output indicators (per intervention)
	1.27 Sustainable use of pesticides: Reduce risks and impacts of pesticides**  1.28 Responding to consumer demand for quality food: Value of production under EU quality schemes (incl. organics)	R.37 Sustainable <b>pesticide use</b> : Share of agricultural land concerned by supported specific actions which lead to a sustainable use of pesticides in order to reduce risks and impacts of pesticides  R.38 Improving animal welfare: Share of livestock units covered by supported action to improve animal welfare		

\* Most of impact indicators are already collected via other channels (European statistics, JRC, EEA...) and used in the framework of other EU legislation or SDGs. The data collection frequency is not always annual and there might be 2/3 years delay.

\* Proxies for results. Data notified annually by MS to monitor the progress towards the targets they established in the CAP plans.

\* Data notified annually for their declared expenditure.

\*\* Support to operational Groups under EIP falls under the provisions of cooperation.

\*\* Directive on sustainable use of pesticides

## Amendment

## ANNEX I

## IMPACT, RESULT AND OUTPUT INDICATORS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 7

Assessment of the performance of the policy (multi-annual) — IMPACT Objectives and their respective impact indicators.*	Annual performance review — RESULT*	Annual performance clearance — OUTPUT Broad types of interventions and their output indicators.*		
EU cross-cutting objective: Modernisation	Indicator	Result indicators (only based on interventions supported by the CAP)	Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems (AKIS)	Output indicators
<p><b>Modernising the sector by ensuring that farmers have access to research, training and sharing of knowledge and knowledge transfer services</b>, innovation and digitalisation in agriculture and rural areas and encouraging their uptake</p>	<p>I.1 Sharing knowledge and innovation: Share of CAP budget for knowledge sharing and innovation</p>	<p>R.1 Enhancing performance through knowledge and innovation: Share of farmers receiving support for advice, training, knowledge exchange, or participation in operational groups to enhance <b>sustainable</b> economic, environmental, climate and resource efficiency performance.</p> <p>R.2 Linking advice and knowledge systems: number of advisors integrated within AKIS (compared to total number of farmers)</p> <p>R.3 Digitising agriculture: Share of farmers benefiting from support <b>for</b> precision <b>and smart</b> farming technology through <b>the</b> CAP, <b>which can reduce the use of inputs, enhance sustainability and environmental performance</b></p>	<p><b>European Innovation Partnership for agricultural knowledge and innovation (EIP)**</b></p>	<p>O.1 Number of EIP operational groups</p> <p>O.2 Number of advisors setting up or participating in EIP operational groups</p>

EU Specific objectives	Impact indicators	Result indicators (only based on interventions supported by the CAP)	Broad type of intervention	Output indicators (per intervention)
Support viable farm income and resilience <b>of the agricultural sector</b> across the Union to enhance <b>long term</b> food security <b>and agricultural diversity, while providing safe and high quality food at fair prices with the aim of reversing the loss of farmers and ensuring the economic sustainability of agricultural production in the Union</b>	I.2 Reducing income disparities: Evolution of agricultural income compared to general economy	<b>R.4 Linking income support to standards and good practices:</b> Share of UAA covered by income support and subject to conditionality	<b>CAP support</b>	<b>O.3</b> Number of CAP support beneficiaries, <b>including a breakdown per type of intervention</b>
	<p>I.3 Reducing farm income variability: Evolution of agricultural income</p> <p>I.4 Supporting viable farm income: Evolution of agricultural income level by sectors (compared to the average in agriculture)</p> <p><b>I.4a Avoiding a decrease in the farming population: evolution of number of farmers and farm workers by sectors compared to the last year prior to the application of the Strategic Plan;</b></p> <p>I.5 Contributing to territorial balance: Evolution of agricultural income in areas with natural constraints (compared to the average)</p>	<p><b>R.5 Risk Management:</b> Share of farms with CAP risk management tools</p> <p>R.6 Redistribution to smaller farms: Percentage additional support per hectare for eligible farms below average farm size (compared to average)</p> <p>R.7 Enhancing support to farms in areas with specific needs: Percentage additional support per hectare in areas with higher needs (compared to average)</p>	<b>Decoupled direct support</b>	<p><b>O.4</b> Number of ha for decoupled DP</p> <p>O.5 Number of beneficiaries for decoupled DP</p> <p><b>O.5a Number of beneficiaries for basic income support</b></p> <p>O.6 Number of ha subject to enhanced income support for young farmers</p> <p>O.7 Number of beneficiaries subject to enhanced income support for young farmers</p> <p><b>O.7b Number of beneficiaries receiving support for eco-schemes</b></p>

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<p>Enhance market orientation, <b>in local, national, Union as well as international markets, as well as market stabilisation, risk and crisis management</b>, and increase <b>long-term farm</b> competitiveness, <b>processing and marketing capabilities of agricultural products</b>, with greater focus on <b>quality differentiation</b>, research, <b>innovation</b>, technology, <b>knowledge transfer and exchange</b> and digitalisation, <b>and facilitating the access of farmers to circular economy dynamics</b></p>	I.6 Increasing farm productivity: Total factor productivity	<p>R.8 Targeting farms in sectors in difficulties:</p> <p>Share of farmers benefitting from coupled support for improving competitiveness, sustainability or quality</p>	<b>Risk management tools</b>	O.8 <i>Number of farmers covered by supported risk management instruments</i>
	I.7 Harness Agri-food trade: Agri-food trade imports and exports	R.9 Farm modernisation: Share of farmers receiving investment support to restructure and modernise, including to improve resource efficiency	<b>Coupled support</b>	O.9 Number of ha benefitting from coupled support
<p>Improve the farmers' <b>bargaining</b> position in the value <b>chains by encouraging associative forms, producer organisations and collective negotiations, as well as promoting short supply chains</b></p>	I.8 Improving farmers' position in the food chain: Value added for primary producers in the food chain	R.10 Better supply chain organisation: Share of farmers participating in supported Producer Groups, Producer Organisations, local markets, short supply chain circuits and quality schemes		O.10 Number of heads benefitting from coupled support
		R.11 Concentration of supply: Share of value of marketed production by Producer Os with operational programmes	<b>Payments for natural constraints and other region specific constraints</b>	O.10a <i>Number of ha covered by commitments to grow leguminous crops</i>
				O.11 Number of ha receiving ANC top up (3 categories)

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<p>Contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, <b>by reducing greenhouse gas emissions, including by enhancing carbon sinks, carbon sequestration and storage in the agriculture and food sector, as well as incorporating sustainable energy, while ensuring food security, sustainable management and protection of forests, in line with the Paris agreement</b></p>	<p>I.9 Improving farm resilience: Index</p>	<p><b>R.12 Adaptation to climate change:</b> Share of agricultural land under commitments to improve climate adaptation</p> <p><b>R.12a Improving resilience with enhanced genetic diversity: share of agricultural land supported for practices and choices beneficial for genetic diversity</b></p>		<p>O.12 Number of ha receiving support under Natura 2000 or the Water Framework Directive</p>
	<p>I.10 Contribute to climate change mitigation: Reducing GHG emissions from agriculture</p> <p>I.11 Enhancing carbon sequestration: Increase the soil organic carbon</p> <p><b>I.12 Ensure production and use of sustainable energy in agriculture: Production and use of renewable energy from agriculture and forestry, showing net carbon sinking and net greenhouse gas savings without land use change</b></p>	<p>R.13 Reducing emissions in the livestock sector: Share of livestock units under support to reduce GHG emissions and/or ammonia, including <b>nutrient</b> management</p> <p>R.14 Carbon storage in soils and biomass: Share of land under commitments to <b>reduce</b> emissions, <b>maintain</b> and/or <b>enhance</b> carbon storage (permanent grassland, <b>permanent crops with permanent green cover</b>, agricultural land in <b>wetland and</b> peatland, forest, etc.)</p> <p>R.15 <b>Renewable</b> energy from agriculture and forestry: Investments in renewable energy production capacity, including bio-based (MW)</p> <p>R.16 Enhance energy efficiency: Energy savings in agriculture</p> <p>R.17 Afforested land: Area supported for afforestation <b>restoration</b> and creation of <b>permanent</b> woodland, including agroforestry</p>	<p><b>Payments for management commitments (environment-climate, genetic resources, animal welfare)</b></p>	<p>O.13 Number of ha (agricultural) <b>and number of other units</b> covered by environment/climate commitments going beyond mandatory requirements, <b>including eco-scheme</b></p>

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				<p><b>O.13a</b> Number of ha covered by commitments in High Natural Value land</p>
<p>Foster sustainable development and efficient management of natural resources <b>and contribute to the protection and improvement of the quality of</b> water, soil and air, <b>including through the sustainable and reduced use of plant protection products, fertilizers and antibiotics</b></p>	<p>I.13 Reducing soil erosion <b>and increased resilience against extreme weather conditions</b>: Percentage of land in moderate and severe soil erosion on agricultural land</p> <p><b>I.13a</b> Building topsoils and increasing water and nutrient retention capacity: percentage of appropriate organic matter in topsoil</p> <p>I.14 Improving air quality: Reduce ammonia emissions from agriculture</p> <p>I.15 Improving water quality: Gross nutrient balance on agricultural land</p>	<p>R.18 Improving <b>and protecting</b> soils <b>to increase their resilience</b>: Share of agricultural land under management commitments beneficial for soil management <b>to improve soil quality and abundance of soil biota</b></p> <p><b>R.18a</b> Development of organic agriculture: increased share of agricultural land and number of farms under payments to a) convert to organic farming practices; or b) maintain organic farming practices<sup>a</sup></p> <p style="text-align: center;">—————</p> <p><sup>a</sup> Separate sets of data to be provided in respect of points (a) and (b)</p> <p>R.19 Improving air quality: Share of agricultural land under commitments to reduce ammonia emission, <b>in accordance with Union legislation referred to in ANNEX XI</b></p> <p>R.20 Protecting water quality: Share of agricultural land under management commitments for water quality <b>for improving the status of water bodies</b></p>		<p>O.14 Number of ha (forestry) covered by environment/climate commitments going beyond mandatory requirements</p> <p><b>O.14a</b> Number of ha covered by commitments to support Integrated pest Management</p> <p><b>O.15</b> Number of ha with support for organic farming</p>

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	<p>1.16 Reducing nutrient leakage: Nitrate in ground water — Percentage of ground water stations with N concentration over 50 mg/l as per the Nitrate directive</p> <p>1.17 Reducing pressure on water resource: Water Exploitation Index Plus (WEI+)</p> <p><b>17a Reducing pesticide leakage to groundwater and surface waters: percentage of groundwater bodies whose status is poor and percentage of surface water bodies in which environmental quality standards set in Directive 2008/105/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>1a</sup> or by Member States for pesticides used in agriculture that are priority substances are exceeded</b></p>	<p>R.21 Sustainable nutrient management: Share of agricultural land under commitments related to improved nutrient management</p> <p>R.22 Sustainable water use: Share of irrigated land under commitments to improve water balance, <b>including measures to reduce soil erosion, water metering and to increase soil water retention capacity provided for in Directive 2000/60/EC</b></p> <p>R.23 Environment-/climate-related performance through investment: Share of farmers with support in <b>productive and non-productive</b> investments related to care for the environment or climate</p>	<p></p> <p><b>Investments</b></p>	<p><b>O.16</b> Number of livestock units covered by support for animal welfare, health or increased biosecurity measures</p> <p>O.17 Number of projects <b>and farmers</b> supporting genetic resources <b>and genetic diversity, including a break down by sectors</b></p> <p>O.18 Number of supported on-farm productive investments</p> <p>O.19 Number of supported local infrastructures</p>

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	<p><sup>1a</sup> <i>Directive 2008/105/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on environmental quality standards in the field of water policy, amending and subsequently repealing Council Directives 82/176/EEC, 83/513/EEC, 84/156/EEC, 84/491/EEC, 86/280/EEC and amending Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 348, 24.12.2008, p. 84).</i></p>	<p>R.24 Environmental/climate performance through knowledge <b>and advice on natural pest control</b>: Share of farmers receiving support for advice/training related to environmental- climate performance <b>including independent advice from certified trainers on, and uptake of, IPM, low-input systems and techniques alternative to chemical inputs</b></p>		<p>O.20 Number of supported non-productive investments</p> <p>O.21 Number of off-farm productive investments</p>

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		<p><b>R.24a</b> <i>Reduction of leakage of pesticides: Share of agricultural land concerned by supported specific actions which lead to a reduction of leakages of pesticides to groundwater or surface waters</i></p> <p><b>R.24b</b> <i>Protection of soils through crop rotation: share of arable land under commitments to support crop rotations, including commitments for leguminous crops</i></p>		
<p>Enhance ecosystem services, <b>and contribute to halting and reversing biodiversity loss, including by protecting beneficial flora, fauna and pollinator species, by supporting agrobiodiversity, nature conservation and agroforestry, as well as contributing to greater natural resilience, restoring and preserving soils, water bodies, habitats and landscapes, and supporting High Nature Value (HNV) farming systems</b></p>	<p>I.18 Increasing farmland bird populations: Farmland Bird Index</p> <p>I.19 Enhanced biodiversity protection: Percentage of species and habitats of Community interest related to agriculture with stable or increasing trends</p> <p><b>I.19a Reversing pollinator decline: Pollinators Indicator<sup>24</sup></b></p> <p>I.20 Enhanced provision of ecosystem services: share of <b>agricultural land</b> covered with landscape features</p>	<p>R.25 Supporting sustainable forest management: Share of forest land under management commitments to support forest protection and management.</p> <p>R.26 Protecting forest ecosystems: Share of forest land under management commitments for supporting landscape, biodiversity and ecosystem services</p> <p>R.27 Preserving habitats and species: Share of agricultural land under management commitments supporting biodiversity conservation or restoration, <b>including HNV farmland</b></p>	<p><b>Installation grants</b></p> <p>Cooperation</p>	<p>O.22 Number of <b>young</b> farmers receiving installation grants</p> <p><b>O.22a Number of new farmers receiving installation grants</b></p> <p>O.23 Number of rural entrepreneurs receiving installation grants</p> <p>O.24 Number of supported producer groups/organisations</p> <p>O.25 Number of farmers receiving support to participate in EU quality schemes</p>

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	<b>I.20a Increased agro-biodiversity in farming system: diversity among crops</b>	<p>R.28 Supporting Natura 2000: Area in Natura 2000 sites under commitments for protection, maintenance and restoration</p> <p><b>R.28a. Improving agro-biodiversity: Share of lands under commitments beneficial for agro-biodiversity, broken down by types of interventions</b></p> <p>R.29 Preserving landscape features: Share of agriculture land under commitments for managing landscape features, including hedgerows, <b>trees and semi-natural vegetation</b></p>		<p>O.26 Number of generational renewal projects (young/non-young farmers)</p> <p>O.27 Number of local development strategies (LEADER)</p> <p>O.28 Number of other cooperation groups (excluding EIP reported under O.1)</p>
		<b>R.29a Preserving beehives: Number of beneficiaries for the support to beekeeping</b>		
		<b>R.29b Fostering high nature value farming: Share of agricultural area under management commitments to generate high nature value</b>		

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Attract <b>and support</b> young farmers, <b>new farmers, and promoting the participation of women in the agricultural sector, particularly in the most depopulated areas and areas with natural constraints; facilitate training and experience across the Union, sustainable business development and job creation</b> in rural areas	I.21 Attracting young farmers, <b>new farmers and facilitate business development: Evolution of number of young farmers and new farmers, including a gender breakdown and SMEs in rural areas</b>	R.30 Generational renewal: Number of young farmers <b>and new farmers</b> setting up a farm with support from the CAP, <b>including a gender breakdown</b>	Knowledge exchange and information	O.29 Number of farmers trained/given advice
Promote <b>social and territorial cohesion in rural areas including through employment creation, growth, investment, social inclusion, combatting rural poverty and through local development, including high quality local services for rural communities, focussing in particular on areas with natural constraints; promoting decent living, working and economic conditions; diversification of activities and income, including agri-tourism, sustainable bio-economy, circular economy, and sustainable forestry, while respecting gender equality; promoting equal opportunities in rural areas through specific support measures, and recognition of women's work in agriculture, crafts, tourism and local services</b>	I.22 Contributing to jobs in rural areas: Evolution of the employment rate in predominantly rural areas, <b>including a gender breakdown</b>  I.23 Contributing to growth in rural areas: Evolution of GDP per head in predominantly rural areas  I.24 A fairer CAP: Improve the distribution of CAP support	R.31 Growth and jobs in rural areas: New jobs in supported projects, <b>including a gender breakdown</b>  R.32 Developing the rural bioeconomy: Number of bio-economy businesses developed with support  R.33 Digitising the rural economy: <b>Share of rural population covered by supported farming digitalisation and share of rural areas covered by a supported Smart Villages strategy</b>	Horizontal indicators	O.30 Number of non-farmers trained/given advice  O.31 Number of ha under environmental practices (synthesis indicator on physical area covered by conditionality, ELS, AECM, forestry measures, organic farming)  O.32 Number of ha subject to conditionality (broken down by GAEP practice)  I.25 Promoting rural inclusion: Evolution of poverty index in rural areas, <b>including a gender breakdown</b>

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		<p>R.34 Connecting rural Europe: Share of rural population benefitting from improved access to services and infrastructure through CAP support</p> <p>R.35 Promoting social inclusion: Number of people from minority and/or vulnerable groups benefitting from supported social inclusion projects</p>	Sectorial programmes	<p>O.33 Number of producer organisations setting up an operational fund/program</p> <p>O.34 Number of promotion and information actions, and market monitoring</p> <p>O.35 Number of actions for beekeeping preservation/improvement</p>
<p>Improve the response of EU agriculture to societal demands on food and health, including safe, nutritious <b>high quality</b> and sustainable food, <b>organic agriculture, food waste, as well as environmental sustainability, antimicrobial resistance and improving animal health and welfare, as well as increasing social awareness of the importance of agriculture and rural areas while contributing to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</b></p>	<p>I.26 Limiting antibiotic use <b>and appropriate use of veterinary medicinal products</b> in agriculture: sales/use in food producing animals</p> <p>I.27 Sustainable <b>and reduced</b> use of pesticides: Reduce risks, <b>use</b> and impacts of pesticides**</p> <p>I.28 Responding to consumer demand for quality food: Value of production under EU quality schemes (incl. organics)</p>	<p>R.36 Limiting antibiotic use: Share of livestock units concerned by supported actions to limit the use of antibiotics (prevention/reduction)</p> <p>R.37 Sustainable <b>and reduced use of pesticides</b>: Share of agricultural land concerned by supported specific actions which lead to a sustainable <b>and reduced</b> use of pesticides in order to reduce risks and impacts of pesticides</p> <p>R.38 Improving animal welfare: Share of livestock units covered by supported action to improve animal welfare</p>		

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<p>* Most of impact indicators are already collected via other channels (European statistics, JRC, EEA...) and used in the framework of other EU legislation or SDGs. The data collection frequency is not always annual and there might be 2/3 years delay.</p> <p>*<sup>a</sup> <b><i>Pollinator index will be implemented after their methodology will be set up by the Commission</i></b></p> <p>** Directive on sustainable use of pesticides</p>		<p>* Proxies for results. Data notified annually by MS to monitor the progress towards the targets they established in the CAP plans.</p>		<p>* Data notified annually for their declared expenditure.</p> <p>** Support to operational Groups under EIP falls under the provisions of cooperation.</p>

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**Annex III**

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**ANNEX III**

**RULES ON CONDITIONALITY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 11**

SMR: Statutory Management Requirement

GAEC: Standards for good agricultural and environmental condition of land

Areas	Main Issue	Requirements and standards		Main objective of the standard
Climate and environment	Climate change (mitigation of and adaptation to)	GAEC 1	Maintenance of permanent grassland based on a ratio of permanent grassland in relation to agricultural area	<i>General safeguard against conversion to other agricultural uses to preserve carbon stock</i>
		GAEC 2	Appropriate protection of wetland and peatland	<i>Protection of carbon-rich soils</i>
		GAEC 3	Ban on burning arable stubble, except for plant health reasons	<i>Maintenance of soil organic matter</i>
	Water	SMR 1	Directive 2000/60/EC of 23 October 2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy:  Article 11(3)(e) and Article 11(3)(h) as regards mandatory requirements to control diffuse sources of pollution by phosphates	

Areas	Main Issue	Requirements and standards		Main objective of the standard
		SMR 2	Council Directive 91/676/EEC of 12 December 1991 concerning the protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources (OJ L 375, 31.12.1991, p. 1): Articles 4 and 5	
		GAEC 4	Establishment of buffer strips along water courses <sup>(1)</sup>	<i>Protection of river courses against pollution and run-off</i>
		<b>GAEC 5</b>	<b><i>Use of Farm Sustainability Tool for Nutrients</i></b> <sup>(2)</sup>	<b><i>Sustainable management of nutrients</i></b>
	Soil (protection and quality)	GAEC 6	Tillage management reducing the risk of soil degradation, including slope consideration	<i>Minimum land management reflecting site specific conditions to limit erosion</i>
		GAEC 7	No bare soil in most sensitive period(s)	<i>Protection of soils in winter</i>
		GAEC 8	Crop rotation	<i>Preserve the soil potential</i>
	Biodiversity and landscape (protection and quality)	SMR 3	Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on the conservation of wild birds (OJ L 20, 26.1.2010, p. 7): Article 3(1), Article 3(2)(b), Article 4(1), (2) and (4)	
		SMR 4	Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild flora and fauna (OJ L 206, 22.7.1992, p. 7): Article 6(1) and (2)	

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		GAEC 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Minimum share of <b>agricultural area devoted to non-productive features or areas</b></li> <li>— Retention of landscape features</li> <li>— Ban on cutting hedges and trees during the bird breeding and rearing season</li> <li>— As an option, measures for avoiding invasive plant species</li> </ul>	Maintenance of non-productive features and area to improve on-farm biodiversity
		GAEC 10	<b>Ban on converting or ploughing</b> permanent grassland in Natura 2000 sites	Protection of habitats and species
Public health, animal health and plant health	Food safety	SMR 5	Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety (OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1): Articles 14 and 15, Article 17(1) <sup>(3)</sup> and Articles 18, 19 and 20	
		SMR 6	Council Directive 96/22/EC of 29 April 1996 concerning the prohibition on the use in stockfarming of certain substances having a hormonal or thyrostatic action and beta-agonists, and repealing Directives 81/602/EEC, 88/146/EEC and 88/299/EEC (OJ L 125, 23.5.1996, p. 3): Article 3(a), (b), (d) and (e) and Articles 4, 5 and 7	
	Identification and registration of animals	SMR 7	Council Directive 2008/71/EC of 15 July 2008 on identification and registration of pigs (OJ L 213, 8.8.2008, p. 31): Articles 3, <b>4 and 5</b>	

Areas	Main Issue	Requirements and standards		Main objective of the standard
		SMR 8	Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 July 2000 establishing a system for the identification and registration of bovine animals and regarding the labelling of beef and beef products and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 820/97(OJ L 204, 11.8.2000, p. 1):  Articles <b>4 and 7</b>	
		SMR 9	Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004 of 17 December 2003 establishing a system for the identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals and amending Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 and Directives 92/102/EEC and 64/432/EEC (OJ L 5, 9.1.2004, p. 8):  Articles <b>3, 4 and 5</b>	
Animal diseases		SMR 10	Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2001 laying down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (OJ L 147, 31.5.2001, p. 1):  Articles 7, 11, 12, 13 and 15	
		SMR 11	Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on transmissible animal diseases (OJ L 84, 31.3.2016, p. 1)  Article 18(1), limited to foot-and-mouth disease, swine vesicular disease and blue tongue.	

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Areas	Main Issue	Requirements and standards		Main objective of the standard
	Plant protection products	SMR 12	<p>Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and repealing Council Directives 79/117/EEC and 91/414/EEC (OJ L 309, 24.11.2009, p. 1):</p> <p>Article 55, first and second sentence</p>	
		SMR 13	<p>Directive 2009/128/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 establishing a framework for Community action to achieve the sustainable use of pesticides (OJ L 309, 24.11.2009, p. 71):</p> <p>Article 5(2) and Article 8(1) to (5)</p> <p>Article 12 with regard to restrictions on the use of pesticides in protected areas defined on the basis of the Water Framework Directive and Natura 2000 legislation.</p> <p>Article 13(1) and (3) on handling and storage of pesticides and disposal of remnants.</p>	
Animal welfare	Animal welfare	SMR 14	<p>Council Directive 2008/119/EC of 18 December 2008 laying down minimum standards for the protection of calves (OJ L 10, 15.1.2009, p. 7):</p> <p>Articles 3 and 4</p>	
		SMR 15	<p>Council Directive 2008/120/EC of 18 December 2008 laying down minimum standards for the protection of pigs (OJ L 47, 18.2.2009, p. 5):</p> <p>Article 3 and Article 4</p>	

Areas	Main Issue	Requirements and standards		Main objective of the standard
		SMR 16	Council Directive 98/58/EC of 20 July 1998 concerning the protection of animals kept for farming purposes(OJ L 221, 8.8.1998, p. 23):  Article 4	

- (<sup>1</sup>) The GAEC buffer strips must respect, both within and outside vulnerable zones designated pursuant to Article 3(2) of Directive 91/676/EEC, at least the requirements relating to the conditions for land application of fertiliser near water courses, referred to in point A.4 of Annex II to Directive 91/676/EEC to be applied in accordance with the action programmes of Member States established under Article 5 (4) of Directive 91/676/EEC
- (<sup>2</sup>) **The Tool shall provide at least for the following elements and functionalities:**
- a) Elements**
- **Relevant farm information based on LPIS and IACS;**
  - **Information from the soil sampling, on an appropriate spatial and temporal scale;**
  - **Information on relevant management practices, crop history, and yield goals;**
  - **Indications regarding legal limits and requirements relevant to farm nutrients management;**
  - **A complete nutrient budget.**
- b) Functionalities**
- **Automatic integration of data from various sources (LPIS and IACS, farmer-generated data, soil analyses etc.) as far as possible, to avoid data input duplication for farmers;**
  - **Two-way communication between PA/MAs and farmers allowed;**
  - **Modularity and possibility to support further sustainability objectives (e.g. emissions management, water management)**
  - **Respect of EU data inter-operability, openness and re-use principles;**
  - **Guarantees for data security and privacy in line with best current standards.**
- (<sup>3</sup>) As implemented in particular by:
- Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 470/2009 and the Annex of Regulation (EC) No 37/2010,
  - Regulation (EC) No 852/2004: Article 4(1) and Annex I part A (II 4 (g, h, j), 5 (f, h), 6; III 8 (a, b, d, e), 9 (a, c)),
  - Regulation (EC) No 853/2004: Article 3(1) and Annex III Section IX Chapter 1 (I-1 b, c, d, e; I-2 a (i, ii, iii), b (i, ii), c; I-3; I-4; I-5; II-A 1, 2, 3, 4; II-B 1(a, d), 2, 4 (a, b)), Annex III Section X Chapter 1(1),
  - Regulation (EC) No 183/2005: Article 5(1) and Annex I, part A (I-4 e, g; II-2 a, b, e), Article 5(5) and Annex III (under the heading 'FEEDING', point 1 entitled 'Storage', first and last sentences, and point 2 entitled 'Distribution', third sentence), Article 5(6), and
  - Regulation (EC) No 396/2005: Article 18.

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ANNEX III

## RULES ON CONDITIONALITY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 11

SMR: Statutory Management Requirement

GAEC: Standards for good agricultural and environmental condition of land

Areas	Main Issue	Requirements and standards		Main objective of the standard
Climate and environment	Climate change (mitigation of and adaptation to)	GAEC 1	Maintenance of permanent grassland <b>at regional or national level</b> based on a ratio of permanent grassland in relation to agricultural area <b>in comparison to the reference year 2018</b> .  <b>Maximum variation coefficient of 5 % compared to the reference year <sup>(1)</sup></b> .	<i>General safeguard against conversion to other agricultural uses to preserve carbon stock</i>
		GAEC 2	<b>Effective</b> protection of wetland and <b>appropriate maintenance of</b> peatland	<i>Protection of carbon-rich soils</i>
		GAEC 3	Ban on burning arable stubble, except for plant health reasons	<i>Maintenance of soil organic matter</i>
	Water	SMR 1	Directive 2000/60/EC of 23 October 2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy:  Article 11(3)(e) and Article 11(3)(h) as regards mandatory requirements to control diffuse sources of pollution by phosphates	

Areas	Main Issue	Requirements and standards		Main objective of the standard
		SMR 2	Council Directive 91/676/EEC of 12 December 1991 concerning the protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources (OJ L 375, 31.12.1991, p. 1): Articles 4 and 5	
		GAEC 4	Establishment of buffer strips along water courses <b>with a minimum width of 3m without using pesticides and fertilisers</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	<i>Protection of river courses, water supplies and eco-systems against pollution and run-off</i>
Soil (protection and quality)		GAEC 6	<b>Appropriate</b> tillage management reducing the risk of soil degradation <b>and loss</b> , including slope consideration	<i>Minimum land management reflecting site specific conditions to limit erosion</i>
		GAEC 7	No bare soil in most sensitive period(s), <b>except when it is being worked</b>	<b>Physical protection of soils against erosion, maintaining soil biota</b>
		GAEC 8	Crop rotation <b>in arable land, including a leguminous crop, except for crops growing under water</b>	<i>Preserve the soil potential</i>
Biodiversity and landscape (protection and quality)		SMR 3	Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on the conservation of wild birds (OJ L 20, 26.1.2010, p. 7): Article 3(1), Article 3(2)(b), Article 4(1), (2) and (4)	
		SMR 4	Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild flora and fauna (OJ L 206, 22.7.1992, p. 7): Article 6(1) and (2)	

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Areas	Main Issue	Requirements and standards		Main objective of the standard
		GAEC 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Minimum share of <b>5 % non-productive features and areas on arable land where no pesticides and fertilisers are used</b> <sup>(3)</sup></li> <li>— Retention of landscape features</li> <li>— Ban on cutting hedges and trees during the bird breeding and rearing season</li> <li>— As an option, measures for avoiding invasive plant species</li> </ul>	Maintenance of non-productive features and area to improve on-farm biodiversity
		GAEC 10	<b>Appropriate protection of permanent grassland in Natura 2000 sites according to the site-specific management plan</b>	Protection of habitats and species, <b>carbon sinking</b>
Public health, animal health and plant health	Food safety	SMR 5	Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety (OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1):  Articles 14 and 15, Article 17(1) <sup>(4)</sup> and Articles 18, 19 and 20	
		SMR 6	Council Directive 96/22/EC of 29 April 1996 concerning the prohibition on the use in stockfarming of certain substances having a hormonal or thyrostatic action and beta-agonists, and repealing Directives 81/602/EEC, 88/146/EEC and 88/299/EEC (OJ L 125, 23.5.1996, p. 3):  Article 3(a), (b), (d) and (e) and Articles 4, 5 and 7	

Areas	Main Issue	Requirements and standards		Main objective of the standard
	Identification and registration of animals	SMR 7	Council Directive 2008/71/EC of 15 July 2008 on identification and registration of pigs (OJ L 213, 8.8.2008, p. 31): Article 3	
		SMR 8	Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 July 2000 establishing a system for the identification and registration of bovine animals and regarding the labelling of beef and beef products and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 820/97(OJ L 204, 11.8.2000, p. 1): Article 7	
		SMR 9	Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004 of 17 December 2003 establishing a system for the identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals and amending Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 and Directives 92/102/EEC and 64/432/EEC (OJ L 5, 9.1.2004, p. 8): Articles 3 and 5	
Animal diseases		SMR 10	Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2001 laying down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (OJ L 147, 31.5.2001, p. 1): Articles 7, 11, 12, 13 and 15	
		SMR 11	Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on transmissible animal diseases (OJ L 84, 31.3.2016, p. 1)  Article 18(1), limited to foot-and-mouth disease, swine vesicular disease and blue tongue.	

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	Plant protection products	SMR 12	<p>Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and repealing Council Directives 79/117/EEC and 91/414/EEC (OJ L 309, 24.11.2009, p. 1):</p> <p>Article 55, first and second sentence</p>	
		SMR 13	<p>Directive 2009/128/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 establishing a framework for Community action to achieve the sustainable use of pesticides (OJ L 309, 24.11.2009, p. 71):</p> <p>Article 5(2) and Article 8(1) to (5)</p> <p>Article 12 with regard to restrictions on the use of pesticides in protected areas defined on the basis of the Water Framework Directive and Natura 2000 legislation.</p> <p>Article 13(1) and (3) on handling and storage of pesticides and disposal of remnants.</p>	
Animal welfare	Animal welfare	SMR 14	<p>Council Directive 2008/119/EC of 18 December 2008 laying down minimum standards for the protection of calves (OJ L 10, 15.1.2009, p. 7):</p> <p>Articles 3 and 4</p>	
		SMR 15	<p>Council Directive 2008/120/EC of 18 December 2008 laying down minimum standards for the protection of pigs (OJ L 47, 18.2.2009, p. 5):</p> <p>Article 3 and Article 4</p>	

Areas	Main Issue	Requirements and standards		Main objective of the standard
		SMR 16	Council Directive 98/58/EC of 20 July 1998 concerning the protection of animals kept for farming purposes(OJ L 221, 8.8.1998, p. 23):  Article 4	

<sup>(1)</sup> ***It must be ensured that there is no loss of total permanent grassland at regional and/or national level***

<sup>(2)</sup> ***Member States with significant dewatering and irrigation ditches may adjust, if duly justified for that area, the minimum width in accordance with MS specific local circumstances.***

<sup>(3)</sup> ***Using existing flexibility of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, Article 46***

<sup>(4)</sup> As implemented in particular by:

- Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 470/2009 and the Annex of Regulation (EC) No 37/2010,
- Regulation (EC) No 852/2004: Article 4(1) and Annex I part A (II 4 (g, h, j), 5 (f, h), 6; III 8 (a, b, d, e), 9 (a, c)),
- Regulation (EC) No 853/2004: Article 3(1) and Annex III Section IX Chapter 1 (I-1 b, c, d, e; I-2 a (i, ii, iii), b (i, ii), c; I-3; I-4; I-5; II-A 1, 2, 3, 4; II-B 1(a, d), 2, 4 (a, b)), Annex III Section X Chapter 1(1),
- Regulation (EC) No 183/2005: Article 5(1) and Annex I, part A (I-4 e, g; II-2 a, b, e), Article 5(5) and Annex III (under the heading 'FEEDING', point 1 entitled 'Storage', first and last sentences, and point 2 entitled 'Distribution', third sentence), Article 5(6), and
- Regulation (EC) No 396/2005: Article 18.



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*(current prices in EUR)*

Calendar year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027 and the subsequent years
Poland	2 972 977 807	3 003 574 280	3 034 170 753	3 064 767 227	3 095 363 700	3 125 960 174	3 125 960 174
Portugal	584 824 383	593 442 972	602 061 562	610 680 152	619 298 742	627 917 332	627 917 332
Romania	1 856 172 601	1 883 211 603	1 910 250 604	1 937 289 605	1 964 328 606	1 991 367 607	1 991 367 607
Slovenia	129 052 673	129 052 673	129 052 673	129 052 673	129 052 673	129 052 673	129 052 673
Slovakia	383 806 378	388 574 951	393 343 524	398 112 097	402 880 670	407 649 243	407 649 243
Finland	505 999 667	507 783 955	509 568 242	511 352 530	513 136 817	514 921 104	514 921 104
Sweden	672 760 909	672 984 762	673 208 615	673 432 468	673 656 321	673 880 175	673 880 175

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MEMBER STATES ALLOCATIONS FOR DIRECT PAYMENTS REFERRED TO IN THE FIRST SUBPARAGRAPH OF ARTICLE 81(1)

*(current prices in EUR)*

Calendar year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027 and the subsequent years
Belgium	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bulgaria	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Czech Republic	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Denmark	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Germany	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Estonia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ireland	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Greece	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Spain	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
France	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Croatia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Italy	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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*(current prices in EUR)*

Calendar year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027 and the subsequent years
Cyprus	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Latvia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lithuania	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Luxembourg	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hungary	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Malta	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Netherlands	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Austria	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Poland	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Portugal	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Romania	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Slovenia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Slovakia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Finland	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sweden	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

**Amendment 719**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex V — table**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

MEMBER STATES' ANNUAL ALLOCATIONS FOR TYPES OF INTERVENTION IN THE WINE SECTOR AS REFERRED TO IN  
ARTICLE 82(1)

*EUR (current prices)*

Bulgaria	<b>25 721 000</b>
Czech Republic	<b>4 954 000</b>

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Germany	37 381 000
Greece	23 030 000
Spain	202 147 000
France	269 628 000
Croatia	10 410 000
Italy	323 883 000
Cyprus	4 465 000
Lithuania	43 000
Hungary	27 970 000
Austria	13 155 000
Portugal	62 670 000
Romania	45 844 000
Slovenia	4 849 000
Slovakia	4 887 000

*Amendment*

MEMBER STATES' ANNUAL ALLOCATIONS FOR TYPES OF INTERVENTION IN THE WINE SECTOR AS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 82(1)

EUR (current prices)

Bulgaria	X
Czech Republic	X
Germany	X
Greece	X
Spain	X
France	X
Croatia	X
Italy	X
Cyprus	X

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Lithuania	X
Hungary	X
Austria	X
Portugal	X
Romania	X
Slovenia	X
Slovakia	X

**Amendment 720**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex VI — table**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

MEMBER STATES ALLOCATIONS FOR COTTON REFERRED TO IN THE SECOND SUBPARAGRAPH OF ARTICLE 81(1)

*(current prices in EUR)*

Calendar year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027 and the subsequent years
Bulgaria	<b>2 509 615</b>						
Greece	<b>180 532 000</b>						
Spain	<b>58 565 040</b>						
Portugal	<b>174 239</b>						

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MEMBER STATES ALLOCATIONS FOR COTTON REFERRED TO IN THE SECOND SUBPARAGRAPH OF ARTICLE 81(1)

*(current prices in EUR)*

Calendar year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027 and the subsequent years
Bulgaria	<b>X</b>						
Greece	<b>X</b>						
Spain	<b>X</b>						
Portugal	<b>X</b>						



(current prices in EUR)

Calendar year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027 and the subsequent years
Latvia	299 633 591	308 294 625	316 955 660	325 616 694	334 277 729	342 938 763	342 938 763
Lithuania	510 820 241	524 732 238	538 644 234	552 556 230	566 468 227	580 380 223	580 380 223
Luxembourg	32 131 019	32 131 019	32 131 019	32 131 019	32 131 019	32 131 019	32 131 019
Hungary	1 219 769 672	1 219 769 672	1 219 769 672	1 219 769 672	1 219 769 672	1 219 769 672	1 219 769 672
Malta	4 507 492	4 507 492	4 507 492	4 507 492	4 507 492	4 507 492	4 507 492
Netherlands	703 870 373	703 870 373	703 870 373	703 870 373	703 870 373	703 870 373	703 870 373
Austria	664 819 537	664 819 537	664 819 537	664 819 537	664 819 537	664 819 537	664 819 537
Poland	2 972 977 807	3 003 574 280	3 034 170 753	3 064 767 227	3 095 363 700	3 125 960 174	3 125 960 174
Portugal	584 650 144	593 268 733	601 887 323	610 505 913	619 124 503	627 743 093	627 743 093
Romania	1 856 172 601	1 883 211 603	1 910 250 604	1 937 289 605	1 964 328 606	1 991 367 607	1 991 367 607
Slovenia	129 052 673	129 052 673	129 052 673	129 052 673	129 052 673	129 052 673	129 052 673
Slovakia	383 806 378	388 574 951	393 343 524	398 112 097	402 880 670	407 649 243	407 649 243
Finland	505 999 667	507 783 955	509 568 242	511 352 530	513 136 817	514 921 104	514 921 104
Sweden	672 760 909	672 984 762	673 208 615	673 432 468	673 656 321	673 880 175	673 880 175

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## MEMBER STATES ALLOCATIONS FOR DIRECT PAYMENTS WITHOUT COTTON AND BEFORE CAPPING TRANSFER REFERRED TO IN THE THIRD SUBPARAGRAPH OF ARTICLE 81(1)

(current prices in EUR)

Calendar year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027 and the subsequent years
Belgium	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bulgaria	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Czech Republic	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Denmark	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Germany	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Estonia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ireland	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Greece	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Spain	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
France	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Croatia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Italy	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

*(current prices in EUR)*

Calendar year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027 and the subsequent years
Cyprus	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Latvia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lithuania	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Luxembourg	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hungary	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Malta	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Netherlands	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Austria	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Poland	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Portugal	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Romania	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Slovenia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Slovakia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Finland	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sweden	X	X	X	X	X	X	X



(current prices; in EUR)

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	TOTAL 2021-2027
Croatia	281 341 503	281 341 503	281 341 503	281 341 503	281 341 503	281 341 503	281 341 503	1 969 390 521
Italy	1 270 310 371	1 270 310 371	1 270 310 371	1 270 310 371	1 270 310 371	1 270 310 371	1 270 310 371	8 892 172 597
Cyprus	15 987 284	15 987 284	15 987 284	15 987 284	15 987 284	15 987 284	15 987 284	111 910 988
Latvia	117 307 269	117 307 269	117 307 269	117 307 269	117 307 269	117 307 269	117 307 269	821 150 883
Lithuania	195 182 517	195 182 517	195 182 517	195 182 517	195 182 517	195 182 517	195 182 517	1 366 277 619
Luxembourg	12 290 956	12 290 956	12 290 956	12 290 956	12 290 956	12 290 956	12 290 956	86 036 692
Hungary	416 202 472	416 202 472	416 202 472	416 202 472	416 202 472	416 202 472	416 202 472	2 913 417 304
Malta	12 207 322	12 207 322	12 207 322	12 207 322	12 207 322	12 207 322	12 207 322	85 451 254
Netherlands	73 151 195	73 151 195	73 151 195	73 151 195	73 151 195	73 151 195	73 151 195	512 058 365
Austria	480 467 031	480 467 031	480 467 031	480 467 031	480 467 031	480 467 031	480 467 031	3 363 269 217
Poland	1 317 890 530	1 317 890 530	1 317 890 530	1 317 890 530	1 317 890 530	1 317 890 530	1 317 890 530	9 225 233 710
Portugal	493 214 858	493 214 858	493 214 858	493 214 858	493 214 858	493 214 858	493 214 858	3 452 504 006
Romania	965 503 339	965 503 339	965 503 339	965 503 339	965 503 339	965 503 339	965 503 339	6 758 523 373
Slovenia	102 248 788	102 248 788	102 248 788	102 248 788	102 248 788	102 248 788	102 248 788	715 741 516
Slovakia	227 682 721	227 682 721	227 682 721	227 682 721	227 682 721	227 682 721	227 682 721	1 593 779 047



*(current prices; in EUR)*

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	TOTAL 2021-2027
Germany	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Estonia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ireland	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Greece	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Spain	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
France	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Croatia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Italy	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cyprus	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Latvia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lithuania	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Luxembourg	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hungary	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Malta	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Netherlands	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Austria	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X



**Amendment 723**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex IXa — table**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

BREAKDOWN OF UNION SUPPORT FOR TYPES OF INTERVENTIONS FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (2021 to 2027) REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 83(3)

(2018 prices <sup>(1)</sup>; in EUR)

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	TOTAL 2021-2027
Belgium	63 303 373	62 062 131	60 845 226	59 652 182	58 482 532	57 335 815	56 211 584	417 892 843
Bulgaria	265 462 940	260 257 785	255 154 691	250 151 658	245 246 723	240 437 964	235 723 494	1 752 435 255
Czech Republic	243 847 768	239 066 440	234 378 862	229 783 198	225 277 645	220 860 437	216 529 840	1 609 744 190
Denmark	71 439 928	70 039 145	68 665 828	67 319 440	65 999 451	64 705 344	63 436 611	471 605 747
Germany	932 828 433	914 537 679	896 605 568	879 025 067	861 789 281	844 891 452	828 324 953	6 158 002 433
Estonia	82 807 411	81 183 737	79 591 899	78 031 273	76 501 248	75 001 224	73 530 611	546 647 403
Ireland	249 405 348	244 515 047	239 720 635	235 020 230	230 411 990	225 894 108	221 464 812	1 646 432 170
Greece	480 199 552	470 783 875	461 552 818	452 502 763	443 630 160	434 931 529	426 403 460	3 170 004 157
Spain	943 455 836	924 956 702	906 820 296	889 039 505	871 607 358	854 517 018	837 761 782	6 228 158 497
France	1 139 511 952	1 117 168 580	1 095 263 314	1 073 787 562	1 052 732 904	1 032 091 083	1 011 854 003	7 522 409 398
Croatia	265 114 382	259 916 061	254 819 668	249 823 204	244 924 709	240 122 264	235 413 984	1 750 134 272
Italy	1 197 041 834	1 173 570 426	1 150 559 241	1 127 999 256	1 105 881 623	1 084 197 670	1 062 938 892	7 902 188 942

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(2018 prices <sup>(1)</sup>; in EUR)

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	TOTAL 2021-2027
Cyprus	15 065 175	14 769 779	14 480 176	14 196 251	13 917 893	13 644 993	13 377 444	99 451 711
Latvia	110 541 260	108 373 784	106 248 808	104 165 498	102 123 037	100 120 625	98 157 475	729 730 487
Lithuania	183 924 845	180 318 475	176 782 819	173 316 489	169 918 127	166 586 399	163 319 999	1 214 167 153
Luxembourg	11 582 043	11 354 944	11 132 298	10 914 018	10 700 017	10 490 213	10 284 523	76 458 056
Hungary	392 196 885	384 506 750	376 967 402	369 575 884	362 329 298	355 224 802	348 259 610	2 589 060 631
Malta	11 503 233	11 277 679	11 056 548	10 839 753	10 627 209	10 418 832	10 214 541	75 937 795
Netherlands	68 932 004	67 580 397	66 255 291	64 956 167	63 682 517	62 433 840	61 209 647	455 049 863
Austria	452 754 814	443 877 269	435 173 793	426 640 974	418 275 464	410 073 985	402 033 318	2 988 829 617
Poland	1 241 877 681	1 217 527 138	1 193 654 057	1 170 249 075	1 147 303 015	1 124 806 877	1 102 751 840	8 198 169 683
Portugal	464 767 377	455 654 291	446 719 893	437 960 679	429 373 215	420 954 132	412 700 130	3 068 129 717
Romania	909 815 361	891 975 844	874 486 121	857 339 335	840 528 760	824 047 803	807 890 003	6 006 083 227
Slovenia	96 351 317	94 462 075	92 609 878	90 793 998	89 013 723	87 268 356	85 557 212	636 056 559
Slovakia	214 550 513	210 343 640	206 219 255	202 175 740	198 211 510	194 325 010	190 514 716	1 416 340 384
Finland	275 178 124	269 782 474	264 492 622	259 306 492	254 222 051	249 237 305	244 350 299	1 816 569 367
Sweden	199 349 116	195 440 310	191 608 147	187 851 124	184 167 769	180 556 636	177 016 310	1 315 989 412

(2018 prices <sup>(1)</sup>; in EUR)

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	TOTAL 2021-2027
Total EU-27	<b>10 582 808 505</b>	<b>10 375 302 457</b>	<b>10 171 865 154</b>	<b>9 972 416 815</b>	<b>9 776 879 229</b>	<b>9 585 175 716</b>	<b>9 397 231 093</b>	<b>69 861 678 969</b>
Technical assistance (0,25 %)	<b>26 523 330</b>	<b>26 003 264</b>	<b>25 493 396</b>	<b>24 993 526</b>	<b>24 503 457</b>	<b>24 022 997</b>	<b>23 551 958</b>	<b>175 091 928</b>
Total	<b>10 609 331 835</b>	<b>10 401 305 721</b>	<b>10 197 358 550</b>	<b>9 997 410 341</b>	<b>9 801 382 686</b>	<b>9 609 198 713</b>	<b>9 420 783 051</b>	<b>70 036 770 897</b>

(<sup>1</sup>) The figures in '2018 prices' are included for information purposes; they are indicative and are not legally binding.

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BREAKDOWN OF UNION SUPPORT FOR TYPES OF INTERVENTIONS FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (2021 to 2027) REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 83(3)

(2018 prices <sup>(1)</sup>; in EUR)

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	TOTAL 2021-2027
Belgium	<b>X</b>							
Bulgaria	<b>X</b>							
Czech Republic	<b>X</b>							
Denmark	<b>X</b>							



(2018 prices <sup>(1)</sup>; in EUR)

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	TOTAL 2021-2027
Poland	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Portugal	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Romania	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Slovenia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Slovakia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Finland	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sweden	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Total EU-27	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Technical assistance (0,25 %)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Total	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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**Amendment 725**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex IXa a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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**ANNEX IXaa**

**AMOUNTS OF SUPPORT FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF INTERVENTIONS FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

<i>Article</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>	<i>Minimum/maximum amounts in Eur or rates</i>	
<i>Article 65</i>	<i>Aid for Agri-environmental sustainability, climate mitigation and adaption measures and other management commitments</i>	600 (*)	<i>Maximum per ha per year for annual crops</i>
		900 (*)	<i>Maximum per ha per year for specialised perennial crops</i>
		450 (*)	<i>Maximum per ha per year for other land uses</i>
		200 (*)	<i>Maximum per livestock unit ('LU') per year for local breeds in danger of being lost to farmers</i>
		500	<i>Maximum per LU for actions promoting animal welfare</i>
		200 (*)	<i>Maximum per ha per year for actions consisting of forest, environmental and climate services and forest conservation</i>

Article	Subject matter	Minimum/maximum amounts in Eur or rates	
Article 66	Aid for Natural or other area-specific constraints	25	Minimum per ha per year on average of the area of the beneficiary receiving support
		250 (*)	Maximum per ha per year
		450 (*)	Maximum per ha per year in mountain areas as defined in Article 32 (2) of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013.
Article 67	Aid for Area-specific disadvantages resulting from certain mandatory requirements	500 (*)	Maximum per ha per year during the initial period not exceeding five years
		200 (*)	Maximum per ha per year
		50 (**)	Minimum per ha per year for Water Framework Directive payments
Article 68	Aid for Investments	55 %	Maximum rate of the amount of the eligible costs. This rate may be exceeded according to Article 68(4).
Article 68a	Aid for investments in irrigation	75 %	Maximum rate of the amount of the eligible costs
Article 69	Aid for installation of young farmers, new farmers, sustainable rural business start-up and development	100 000	Maximum per beneficiary
Article 69a	Aid for installation of digital technologies	70 %	Maximum rate of the amount of the eligible costs
Article 70	Aid for risk management tools	70 %	Maximum rate of the amount of the eligible costs.

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Article	Subject matter	Minimum/maximum amounts in Eur or rates	
Article 71	Cooperation: Aid for quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs;	3 000	Maximum per holding per year
		70 %	Of the eligible costs of information and promotion actions
	Cooperation: Aid for setting up producer groups and organisations	10 %	As a percentage of marketed production during the first five years following recognition. The aid shall be degressive.
		100 000	Maximum amount per year in all cases
Article 72	Aid for advisory services	1 500	Maximum amount per advice
		200 000	Maximum amount per three years for the training of advisors
	Aid for other knowledge exchange and information services	100 %	Maximum rate of the amount of the eligible costs

(\*) These amounts may be increased in duly substantiated cases taking into account specific circumstances to be justified in the rural development programmes.

(\*\*) This amount may be decreased in duly substantiated cases taking into account specific circumstances to be justified in the rural development programmes.

**Amendment 724**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex X — table**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

MINIMUM AMOUNTS RESERVED FOR THE OBJECTIVE 'ATTRACT YOUNG FARMERS AND FACILITATE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT' AS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 86(5)

*(current prices, in EUR)*

Calendar year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027 and the subsequent years
Belgium	9 712 079	9 712 079	9 712 079	9 712 079	9 712 079	9 712 079	9 712 079
Bulgaria	15 475 439	15 644 780	15 814 121	15 983 462	16 152 803	16 322 144	16 322 144
Czech Republic	16 776 886	16 776 886	16 776 886	16 776 886	16 776 886	16 776 886	16 776 886
Denmark	16 922 490	16 922 490	16 922 490	16 922 490	16 922 490	16 922 490	16 922 490
Germany	96 462 159	96 462 159	96 462 159	96 462 159	96 462 159	96 462 159	96 462 159
Estonia	3 354 430	3 453 356	3 552 281	3 651 206	3 750 131	3 849 057	3 849 057
Ireland	23 278 766	23 278 766	23 278 766	23 278 766	23 278 766	23 278 766	23 278 766
Greece	37 120 578	37 120 578	37 120 578	37 120 578	37 120 578	37 120 578	37 120 578
Spain	94 203 434	94 346 677	94 489 919	94 633 162	94 776 404	94 919 647	94 919 647
France	142 955 739	142 955 739	142 955 739	142 955 739	142 955 739	142 955 739	142 955 739
Croatia	6 886 800	7 354 228	7 354 228	7 354 228	7 354 228	7 354 228	7 354 228
Italy	71 203 710	71 203 710	71 203 710	71 203 710	71 203 710	71 203 710	71 203 710

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(current prices, in EUR)

Calendar year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027 and the subsequent years
Cyprus	935 002	935 002	935 002	935 002	935 002	935 002	935 002
Latvia	5 992 672	6 165 893	6 339 113	6 512 334	6 685 555	6 858 775	6 858 775
Lithuania	10 216 405	10 494 645	10 772 885	11 051 125	11 329 365	11 607 604	11 607 604
Luxembourg	642 620	642 620	642 620	642 620	642 620	642 620	642 620
Hungary	24 395 393	24 395 393	24 395 393	24 395 393	24 395 393	24 395 393	24 395 393
Malta	90 150	90 150	90 150	90 150	90 150	90 150	90 150
Netherlands	14 077 407	14 077 407	14 077 407	14 077 407	14 077 407	14 077 407	14 077 407
Austria	13 296 391	13 296 391	13 296 391	13 296 391	13 296 391	13 296 391	13 296 391
Poland	59 459 556	60 071 486	60 683 415	61 295 345	61 907 274	62 519 203	62 519 203
Portugal	11 693 003	11 865 375	12 037 746	12 210 118	12 382 490	12 554 862	12 554 862
Romania	37 123 452	37 664 232	38 205 012	38 745 792	39 286 572	39 827 352	39 827 352
Slovenia	2 581 053	2 581 053	2 581 053	2 581 053	2 581 053	2 581 053	2 581 053
Slovakia	7 676 128	7 771 499	7 866 870	7 962 242	8 057 613	8 152 985	8 152 985
Finland	10 119 993	10 155 679	10 191 365	10 227 051	10 262 736	10 298 422	10 298 422
Sweden	13 455 218	13 459 695	13 464 172	13 468 649	13 473 126	13 477 604	13 477 604

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## MINIMUM AMOUNTS RESERVED FOR YOUNG FARMERS AS REFERED IN ARTICLE 86 (4)

(current prices, in EUR)

Calendar year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027 and the subsequent years
Belgium	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bulgaria	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Czech Republic	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Denmark	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Germany	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Estonia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ireland	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Greece	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Spain	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
France	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Croatia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Italy	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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*(current prices, in EUR)*

Calendar year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027 and the subsequent years
Cyprus	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Latvia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lithuania	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Luxembourg	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hungary	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Malta	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Netherlands	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Austria	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Poland	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Portugal	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Romania	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Slovenia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Slovakia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Finland	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sweden	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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**Amendment 844**  
**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex XI**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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EU LEGISLATION CONCERNING THE ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE TO WHOSE OBJECTIVES MEMBER STATES' CAP STRATEGIC PLANS SHOULD CONTRIBUTE PURSUANT TO ARTICLES 96, 97 AND 103:

EU LEGISLATION CONCERNING THE ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE TO WHOSE OBJECTIVES MEMBER STATES' CAP STRATEGIC PLANS SHOULD CONTRIBUTE PURSUANT TO ARTICLES 96, 97 AND 103:

- Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on the conservation of wild birds;
- Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora;
- Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy;
- Council Directive 91/676/EEC of 12 December 1991 concerning the protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources;
- Directive 2008/50/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2008 on ambient air quality and cleaner air for Europe;
- Directive (EU) 2016/2284 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 December 2016 on the reduction of national emissions of certain atmospheric pollutants, amending Directive 2003/35/EC and repealing Directive 2001/81/EC;
- [Regulation XXXX of the European Parliament and of the Council on the inclusion of greenhouse gas emissions and removals from land use, land use change and forestry into the 2030 climate and energy framework and amending Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council on a mechanism for monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions and other information relevant to climate change];
- [Regulation XXX of the European Parliament and of the Council on binding annual greenhouse gas emission reductions by Member States from 2021 to 2030 for a resilient Energy Union and to meet commitments under the Paris Agreement and amending Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council on a mechanism for monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions and other information relevant to climate change];

- Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on the conservation of wild birds;
- Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora;
- Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy;
- Council Directive 91/676/EEC of 12 December 1991 concerning the protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources;
- Directive 2008/50/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2008 on ambient air quality and cleaner air for Europe;
- Directive (EU) 2016/2284 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 December 2016 on the reduction of national emissions of certain atmospheric pollutants, amending Directive 2003/35/EC and repealing Directive 2001/81/EC;
- [Regulation XXXX of the European Parliament and of the Council on the inclusion of greenhouse gas emissions and removals from land use, land use change and forestry into the 2030 climate and energy framework and amending Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council on a mechanism for monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions and other information relevant to climate change];
- [Regulation XXX of the European Parliament and of the Council on binding annual greenhouse gas emission reductions by Member States from 2021 to 2030 for a resilient Energy Union and to meet commitments under the Paris Agreement and amending Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council on a mechanism for monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions and other information relevant to climate change];

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- Directive 2009/28/EC on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources;
- [Directive XXX of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2012/27/EU on energy efficiency];
- [Regulation XXXX of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Governance of the Energy Union, amending Directive 94/22/EC, Directive 98/70/EC, Directive 2009/31/EC, Regulation (EC) No 663/2009, Regulation (EC) No 715/2009, Directive 2009/73/EC, Council Directive 2009/119/EC, Directive 2010/31/EU, Directive 2012/27/EU, Directive 2013/30/EU and Council Directive (EU) 2015/652 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 525/2013];
- Directive 2009/128/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 establishing a framework for Community action to achieve the sustainable use of pesticides.

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- Directive 2009/28/EC on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources;
- [Directive XXX of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2012/27/EU on energy efficiency];
- [Regulation XXXX of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Governance of the Energy Union, amending Directive 94/22/EC, Directive 98/70/EC, Directive 2009/31/EC, Regulation (EC) No 663/2009, Regulation (EC) No 715/2009, Directive 2009/73/EC, Council Directive 2009/119/EC, Directive 2010/31/EU, Directive 2012/27/EU, Directive 2013/30/EU and Council Directive (EU) 2015/652 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 525/2013];
- Directive 2009/128/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 establishing a framework for Community action to achieve the sustainable use of pesticides;
- **Regulation (EU) XX/XX of the European Parliament and of the Council on minimum requirements for water reuse;**
- **Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and repealing Council Directives 79/117/EEC and 91/414/EEC.**

**Amendment 1155****Proposal for a regulation****Annex XII***Text proposed by the Commission***ANNEX XII****REPORTING BASED ON CORE SET OF INDICATORS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 128**

Indicators for the European Agriculture Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and the European Agriculture Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)

Objectives	Core set of indicators
Support viable farm income and resilience across the Union to enhance food security;	O.3 Number of CAP support beneficiaries
	R.6 Redistribution to smaller farms: Percentage additional support per hectare for eligible farms below average farm size (compared to average)

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Objectives	Core set of indicators
Enhance market orientation and increase competitiveness, including through a greater focus on and uptake of research, innovative solutions, technology and digitalisation;	R.9 Farm modernisation: Share of farmers receiving investment support to restructure and modernise, including to improve resource efficiency
Improve the farmers' position in the value chain;	R.10 Better supply chain organisation: Share of farmers participating in supported Producer Groups, Producer Organisations, local markets, short supply chain circuits and quality schemes
Contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, as well as sustainable energy;	R.14 Carbon storage in soils and biomass: Share of agricultural land under commitments to reducing emissions, maintaining and/or enhancing carbon storage (permanent grassland, agricultural land in peatland, forest, etc.)
Foster sustainable development and efficient management of natural resources such as water, soil and air;	O.13 Number of ha (agricultural) covered by environment/climate commitments going beyond mandatory requirements
	R.4 Linking income support to standards and good practices: Share of UAA covered by income support and subject to conditionality
Contribute to the protection of biodiversity, enhance ecosystem services and preserve habitats and landscapes;	R.27 Preserving habitats and species: Share of agricultural land under management commitments supporting biodiversity conservation or restoration
Attract young farmers and facilitate business development;	R.30 Generational renewal: Number of young farmers setting up a farm with support from the CAP
Promote employment, growth, social inclusion and local development in rural areas, including bio-economy and sustainable forestry;	R.31 Growth and jobs in rural areas: New jobs in supported projects
	R.34 Connecting rural Europe: Share of rural population benefitting from improved access to services and infrastructure through CAP support
Improve the response of EU agriculture to societal demands on food and health, including safe, nutritious and sustainable food, as well as animal welfare.	O.16 Number of livestock units covered by support for animal welfare, health or increased biosecurity measures

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## REPORTING BASED ON CORE SET OF INDICATORS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 128

Indicators for the European Agriculture Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and the European Agriculture Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)

Objectives	Core set of indicators
<p>Support viable farm income and resilience <b>of the agricultural sector</b> across the Union to enhance <b>long term</b> food security <b>and agricultural diversity, while providing safe and high-quality food at fair prices with the aim of reversing the loss of farmers and ensuring the economic sustainability of agricultural production in the Union</b></p>	<p>O.3 Number of CAP support beneficiaries, <b>including a breakdown per type of intervention</b></p> <p>R.6 Redistribution to smaller farms: Percentage additional support per hectare for eligible farms below average farm size (compared to average)</p>
<p>Enhance market orientation, <b>in local, national, Union as well as international markets, as well as market stabilisation, risk and crisis management</b>, and increase <b>long-term farm competitiveness, processing and marketing capabilities of agricultural products, with greater focus on quality differentiation, research, innovation, technology, knowledge transfer and exchange</b> and digitalisation, <b>and facilitating the access of farmers to circular economy dynamics</b></p>	<p>R.9 Farm modernisation: Share of farmers receiving investment support to restructure and modernise, including to improve resource efficiency</p>
<p>Improve the farmers' <b>bargaining</b> position in the value chains <b>by encouraging associative forms, producer organisations and collective negotiations, as well as promoting short supply chains</b></p>	<p>R.10 Better supply chain organisation: Share of farmers participating in supported Producer Groups, Producer Organisations, local markets, short supply chain circuits and quality schemes</p>
<p>Contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, <b>by reducing greenhouse gas emissions, including by enhancing carbon sinks, carbon sequestration and storage in the agriculture and food sector, as well as incorporating sustainable energy, while ensuring food security, sustainable management and protection of forests, in line with the Paris agreement</b></p>	<p>R.14 Carbon storage in soils and biomass: Share of agricultural land under commitments to <b>reduce</b> emissions, <b>maintain</b> and/or <b>enhance</b> carbon storage (permanent grassland, <b>permanent crops with permanent green cover</b>, agricultural land in <b>wetland and peatland, forest, etc.</b>)</p>

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Objectives	Core set of indicators
<p>Foster sustainable development and efficient management of natural resources <b>and contribute to the protection and improvement of the quality of</b> water, soil and air, <b>including through the sustainable and reduced use of plant protection products, fertilizers and antibiotics</b></p>	<p>O.13 Number of ha (agricultural) <b>and number of other units</b> covered by environment/climate commitments going beyond mandatory requirements <b>including eco-scheme</b></p> <p>R.4 Linking income support to standards and good practices: Share of UAA covered by income support and subject to conditionality</p>
<p>Contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, <b>by reducing greenhouse gas emissions, including by enhancing carbon sinks, carbon sequestration and storage in the agriculture and food sector, as well as incorporating sustainable energy, while ensuring food security, sustainable management and protection of forests, in line with the Paris agreement</b></p>	<p>R.27 Preserving habitats and species: Share of agricultural land under management commitments supporting biodiversity conservation or restoration, <b>including HNV farmland</b></p>
<p>Attract <b>and support</b> young farmers, <b>new farmers, and promoting the participation of women in the agricultural sector, particularly in the most depopulated areas and areas with natural constraints; facilitate training and experience across the Union, sustainable</b> business development <b>and job creation</b> in rural areas</p>	<p>R.30 Generational renewal: Number of young farmers <b>and new farmers</b> setting up a farm with support from the CAP, <b>including a gender breakdown</b></p>
<p>Promote <b>social and territorial cohesion in rural areas including through</b> employment creation, growth, investment, social inclusion, <b>combatting rural poverty and through</b> local development, <b>including high quality local services for rural communities, focussing in particular on areas with natural constraints; promoting decent living, working and economic conditions; diversification of activities and income,</b> including agri-tourism, sustainable bio-economy, <b>circular economy,</b> and sustainable forestry, <b>while respecting gender equality; promoting equal opportunities in rural areas through specific support measures, and recognition of women's work in agriculture, crafts, tourism and local services</b></p>	<p>R.31 Growth and jobs in rural areas: New jobs in supported projects, <b>including a gender breakdown</b></p> <p>R.34 Connecting rural Europe: Share of rural population benefitting from improved access to services and infrastructure through CAP support</p>

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Objectives	Core set of indicators
Improve the response of EU agriculture to societal demands on food and health, including safe, nutritious <b>high quality</b> and sustainable food, <b>organic agriculture, food waste, as well as environmental sustainability, antimicrobial resistance and improving animal health and welfare, as well as increasing social awareness of the importance of agriculture and rural areas while contributing to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</b>	O.16 Number of livestock units covered by support for animal welfare, health or increased biosecurity measures