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II

(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 335/2013

of 12 April 2013

amending Regulation (EC) No 1974/2006 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 of 20 September 2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 91 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1974/2006 ⁽²⁾ lays down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005.

(2) On 12 October 2011 the Commission adopted a proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) ⁽³⁾. That proposal introduces a new strategy for rural development based on the policy options outlined in the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on 'The CAP towards 2020: meeting the food, natural resources and territorial challenges of the future' ⁽⁴⁾ and on the wide-ranging discussion that followed it. When adopted, the proposal will bring substantial changes to rural development policy, in particular with regard to the content of a number of measures provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 and included in the rural development programmes of the Member States.

(3) It is important to ensure that the EAFRD resources of the programming period following the 2007-13 programming period are devoted, as far as possible, to implement that new strategy for rural development. A period of overlapping application of rural development programmes and the corresponding legal provisions of the 2007-13 programming period and those of the programming period following it is inevitable. Consequently, provision should be made to ensure that measures established under the 2007-13 programming period are applied under such conditions that they do not take up a disproportionate share of the financial resources of the following programming period.

(4) It should therefore be provided that Member States should not undertake new legal commitments to beneficiaries for multiannual measures which may extend well into the following programming period and which, as a result of the new strategy for rural development, are likely to be discontinued or substantially modified.

(5) Article 27(12) and Article 32a of Regulation (EC) No 1974/2006 limit the extension of the duration of ongoing agri-environment, animal welfare or forest-environmental commitments to the end of the premium period to which the 2013 payment claim refers. In order to ensure that any delays in the process of submission and approval of the new rural development programmes do not have a negative effect on the continuity of the implementation of the policy, the possibility to extend those commitments should be prolonged to the end of the premium period to which the 2014 payment claim refers.

(6) As the end of the 2007-13 programming period approaches, the procedural burden for Member States making changes to rural development programmes should be reduced, while maintaining an appropriate level of assessment by the Commission. Therefore, Member States should have enhanced possibilities to transfer, in a timely manner, and by a notification

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 277, 21.10.2005, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 368, 23.12.2006, p. 15.

⁽³⁾ COM(2011) 627 final/3, 12.10.2011.

⁽⁴⁾ COM(2010) 672 final, 18.11.2010.

procedure, amounts from certain measures for which there will be no more need for those amounts to other measures. The flexibility threshold for transfers among axes should thus be increased.

- (7) It is important to ensure continuity in implementing rural development policy and a smooth passage from one programming period to the following programming period. Consequently, it should be specified that expenditure relating to the *ex-ante* evaluations of new programmes and preparatory costs for the development of local development strategies for the programming period following the 2007-13 programming period are part of the preparation activities to be financed through technical assistance. Furthermore, it should be possible to finance other preparatory activities if they are directly linked to the activities of the current rural development programmes and are necessary to ensure continuity and a smooth passage from one programming period to the following programming period.
- (8) When Member States have already used up their 2007-13 programming period resources for a particular programme and/or measure, they should not undertake new legal commitments to beneficiaries of that programme and/or measure. Furthermore, clear cut-off dates should be provided for undertaking legal commitments to beneficiaries under the 2007-13 programming period and the following programming period.
- (9) Regulation (EC) No 1974/2006 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (10) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Rural Development Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 1974/2006 is amended as follows:

- (1) in paragraphs (2) and (4) of Article 9, '1 %' is replaced by '3 %';
- (2) in Article 14, the following paragraph 5 is added:
- '5. No new legal commitments to beneficiaries shall be undertaken pursuant to Article 23 of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 after 31 December 2013.;
- (3) in Article 21, the following paragraph 3 is added:
- '3. No new legal commitments to beneficiaries shall be undertaken pursuant to Article 31 of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 after 31 December 2013.;
- (4) in the second subparagraph of Article 27(12), '2013' is replaced by '2014';

- (5) in Article 31, the following paragraph 5 is added:

'5. No new legal commitments to beneficiaries shall be undertaken pursuant to Article 43 of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005, including where these measures are implemented by local action groups in accordance with Article 63(a) of that Regulation, after 31 December 2013.;

- (6) in Article 32, the following second paragraph is added:

'No new legal commitments to beneficiaries shall be undertaken pursuant to Article 45 of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005, including where these measures are implemented by local action groups in accordance with Article 63(a) of that Regulation, after 31 December 2013.;

- (7) in Article 32a, '2013' is replaced by '2014';

- (8) the following Article 41a is inserted:

'Article 41a

1. For the purposes of Article 66(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005, preparation activities of programme assistance shall include the following for the programming period following the 2007-13 programming period:

- (a) expenditure relating to the *ex-ante* evaluation of programmes;
- (b) preparatory costs for the development of local development strategies;
- (c) expenditure relating to other preparatory activities, provided that they are:
 - (i) directly linked to the activities of the current rural development programmes; and
 - (ii) necessary to ensure continuity as regards the implementation of rural development policy and a smooth passage from one programming period to the following programming period.

2. Application of paragraph 1 shall be subject to the inclusion of a relevant provision in rural development programmes.;

- (9) the following Article 41b is inserted in Chapter III, Section 2:

'Article 41b

1. Where the amount allocated to the programme and/or measure is used up at a date earlier than the final date of eligibility laid down in Article 71(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005, Member States shall not undertake new legal commitments to beneficiaries.

2. Member States shall not undertake new legal commitments to beneficiaries pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 as of the day from which they start undertaking legal commitments to beneficiaries pursuant to the legal framework for the 2014-20 programming period.

Member States may apply the first subparagraph either at the programme or at the measure level.

3. For LEADER, Member States may apply paragraph 2 at the level of the local action group, referred to in Article 62 of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005.
4. Paragraph 2 shall not apply to LEADER preparatory support and technical assistance.’

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 12 April 2013.

For the Commission
The President
José Manuel BARROSO

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 336/2013**of 12 April 2013****amending Regulation (EC) No 1010/2009 as regards administrative arrangements with third countries on catch certificates for marine fisheries products**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008 of 29 September 2008 establishing a Community system to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 12(4), 14(3) and 20(4) and Article 52 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Administrative arrangements with third countries on catch certificates for fisheries products are listed in Annex IX to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1010/2009 of 22 October 2009 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008 establishing a Community system to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing ⁽²⁾. Those arrangements include specimens of the catch certificates validated by the competent authorities of the third countries concerned.

(2) The name of the New Zealand authority appearing on catch certificates validated by that country will change as of 1 March 2013.

(3) Annex IX to Regulation (EC) No 1010/2009 should be amended accordingly.

(4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee for Fisheries and Aquaculture,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex IX to Regulation (EC) No 1010/2009 is amended as set out in the Annex to this Regulation

Article 2

Entry into force

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

It shall apply from 1 March 2013.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 April 2013.

For the Commission

The President

José Manuel BARROSO

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 286, 29.10.2008, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 280, 27.10.2009, p. 5.

ANNEX

In Section 3 (New Zealand) of Annex IX to Regulation (EC) No 1010/2009, Appendix 1 is replaced by the following:

'MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES**Certificate Number**

Catch Certificate

Name and address of consignor:		Exporting Country New Zealand	
		Competent Authority Ministry for Primary Industries	
Name and address of consignee:		Departure Date:	Port of Loading:
		Means of Transport:	
Item	Number and kind of packages	Description of product	Net Weight
	Packages in Total	Total Weight	
Harmonised System Code:	Vessel names/Registration:	Permit holder signatures/numbers:	
IMO numbers:	Catch areas:	Catch dates:	
Species:	Batch/Lot:	Container (& Seal) Numbers:	
Comments:			
Unofficial Commercial Information:			

Contact point of validating authority:

New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries, Pastoral House, 25 The Terrace, PO Box 2526, Wellington 6140, Phone +64 4 894 0100, Fax + 64 4 894 0720.

- The fish was not subject to transshipment.
- This fish from which this consignment was derived were caught by New Zealand vessels which, at the time of harvesting, were registered and operating under the authority of a valid fishing permit and under the jurisdiction of New Zealand's fisheries management laws as contained in the Fisheries Act 1996 of International fisheries agreements and conservation management measures to which New Zealand is a party.

Official information:

Done at

.....
Signature of official inspector, New Zealand Government

On

Seal

.....
Name, title and qualifications

For Community Use Only

1. Importer Declaration				
Name and address of importer	Signature	Date	Seal	Product CN code
Documents under Articles 14(1), (2) of Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008	References			
2. Import control – authority	Place	Importation authorised (*)	Importation suspended (*)	Verification requested – date
Cumstoms declaration (if issued)	Number	Date	Place	
(*) Tick as appropriate				

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY RE-EXPORT CERTIFICATE			
Certificate number	Date	Member State	
1. Description of re-exported product		Weight (kg)	
Species	Product code	Balance from total quantity declared in the catch certificate	
2. Name of re-exporter	Address	Signature	Date
3. Authority			
Name/Title	Signature	Date	Seal/Stamp
4. Re-export control			
Place	Re-export authorised (*)	Verification requested (*)	Re-export declaration number and date
(*) Tick as appropriate			

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 337/2013**of 12 April 2013****establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation) ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 of 7 June 2011 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 in respect of the fruit and vegetables and processed fruit and vegetables sectors ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 136(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 lays down, pursuant to the outcome of the Uruguay Round multilateral trade negotiations, the criteria whereby the

Commission fixes the standard values for imports from third countries, in respect of the products and periods stipulated in Annex XVI, Part A thereto.

- (2) The standard import value is calculated each working day, in accordance with Article 136(1) of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011, taking into account variable daily data. Therefore this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The standard import values referred to in Article 136 of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 are fixed in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 12 April 2013.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
José Manuel SILVA RODRÍGUEZ
Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 157, 15.6.2011, p. 1.

ANNEX

Standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

<i>(EUR/100 kg)</i>		
CN code	Third country code ⁽¹⁾	Standard import value
0702 00 00	MA	59,7
	TN	99,9
	TR	127,0
	ZZ	95,5
0707 00 05	JO	158,2
	MA	116,3
	TR	136,2
	ZZ	136,9
0709 93 10	MA	91,2
	TR	116,6
	ZZ	103,9
0805 10 20	EG	50,3
	IL	62,5
	MA	68,5
	TN	72,8
	TR	61,4
	ZZ	63,1
0805 50 10	TR	84,7
	ZA	99,1
	ZZ	91,9
0808 10 80	AR	101,4
	BR	85,7
	CL	110,7
	CN	76,0
	MK	31,8
	NZ	151,6
	US	184,2
	ZA	98,4
	ZZ	105,0
0808 30 90	AR	119,4
	CL	136,8
	CN	99,8
	TR	204,5
	US	182,0
	ZA	115,5
	ZZ	143,0

⁽¹⁾ Nomenclature of countries laid down by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1833/2006 (OJ L 354, 14.12.2006, p. 19). Code 'ZZ' stands for 'of other origin'.

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