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Subject:	Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 (CMO) as regards the school scheme, sectoral interventions, the protein sector, hemp, marketing standards, import duties, the availability of supplies and securities Council Regulation amending the fixing Regulation as regards the EU school scheme - Exchange of views

Background:

On 17 July 2025, the Commission presented its proposals for the post-2027 Common Market Organisation (CMO) framework: a Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 (CMO) as regards the school scheme, sectoral interventions, the protein sector, hemp, marketing standards, import duties, the availability of supplies and securities (COM (2025) 553). The Commission proposals also integrated elements of the CMO within the framework of the National and Regional Partnership Plans (NRPPs), with the objective of enabling stronger synergies with other Union funds and a more efficient and flexible allocation of funding across different policy areas.

Work on the CMO post-2027 Regulation has progressed under the Danish, Cyprus and Irish Presidencies with detailed technical examinations taking place in the Working Party on Agricultural Products. The Danish Presidency hosted five working parties where work began at a technical level to examine the proposed amendments. The Cyprus Presidency hosted five additional working parties where discussions were advanced on all major thematic blocks within the proposal.

The Cyprus Presidency also added text for the Council fixing Regulation, providing for a transitional framework for August – December 2027 as the EU School Scheme transitions from school year to calendar year, in addition to the consequential changes proposed by the Commission.

The Irish Presidency organised two further working parties, in July and September, and published two full compromise texts on the CMO Post-2027 Regulation before each working party, taking on board comments and drafting suggestions from Member States. The Irish Presidency has also met bilaterally with Member States to better understand their concerns, which have also been reflected in the text changes. The text of the Council Fixing Regulation has not been redrafted under the Irish Presidency, reflecting the general approval of the text around the room.

The file has now been thoroughly examined in 12 working parties over the past year. With a view to progressing the CMO file and Council Fixing Regulation towards agreement at SCA in October, the Presidency requests guidance on key outstanding issues:

1) **Mandatory wine interventions**

2) **Financing of sectoral interventions**

3) **Other key outstanding issues**

1. Member States requested that **interventions in the wine sector** be made mandatory for those Member States who have a wine sector and who view interventions as an important way to support that sector. The Presidency's proposal to introduce mandatory wine interventions but with optional and flexible derogations received support at the Working Party on 23 September, though delegations requested that reference to 'recognised producer organisations' be removed from the text and replaced with beneficiaries as this better reflects how the wine sector is organised.

   The Presidency therefore invites Member States to review the text in Annex I and indicate whether they can support this approach.

2. Member States have requested clarity on the proposed rules on the **financing of operational programmes** that would support a level playing field for producer organisations. The Presidency has proposed clarifying amendments to the file which would mean that both Union and national cofinancing is subject to a limit based on the value of marketed production of the producer organisation or other eligible beneficiaries. The changes to the text reflect the fact that this should be an upper limit linked to the eligible public expenditure of the sectoral intervention and not a direct payment with no linkage to actual expenditure.

   The Presidency also proposes to maintain the current provision for a 50/50 split between public and private financial contributions for operational programmes, as is the case in Regulation 2021/2115.

   The Presidency therefore invites Member States to review the text in Annex II and indicate whether they can support this approach.

3. The Presidency wishes to ask Member States whether there are any other key political concerns in the CMO file or Council Fixing Regulation that would prevent them from reaching agreement on this file?

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Presidency Compromise Text 23 September 2026	Updated Compromise Text before SCA 5 October 2026
Article 30 (2a) Interventions in the wine sector referred to in Article 1(2), point (l) shall be mandatory for Member States with recognised producer organisations in the sector. By way of derogation from the first subparagraph, Member States may decide not to provide for interventions in the sectors referred to in Article 1(2), point (l) a) where they identify insufficient interest or operational capacity among recognised producer organisations and, if relevant, associations of producer organisations in the sector concerned to implement the interventions effectively; or b) where they identify that mandatory interventions in the sector concerned would not contribute to achieving the CAP objectives in that Member State, having regard to the specific needs of the sector and other agricultural sectors of strategic importance. Member States shall justify that decision in their NRP Plans.	Article 30 (2a) Interventions in the wine sector referred to in Article 1(2), point (l), shall be mandatory. However, Member States may decide not to implement interventions in the wine sector provided that they justify this decision in their NRP plan where: a) they identify insufficient interest or operational capacity among beneficiaries in the wine sector to implement the interventions effectively; or b) they identify that mandatory interventions in the wine sector would not contribute to achieving the CAP objectives in that Member State, having regard to the specific needs of the sector and other agricultural sectors of strategic importance.

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ANNEX II

Presidency Compromise Text 23 September 2026	Updated Presidency Compromise Text before SCA 5 October 2026
No Article placement The sum of the national contribution and the Union financial assistance allocated to operational funds shall be equal to the financial contribution of the members of the producer organisations, their associations or, where applicable, producer groups.	*No Article placement* The sum of the national contribution and the Union financial assistance allocated to operational funds shall be equal to the financial contribution of the members of the producer organisations, their associations or, where applicable, producer groups.
Article 33a 1. Subject to compliance with Article 20(4) of Regulation (EU) [NRP] the Union and National financial assistance to be granted to recognised producer organisations, associations of producer organisations or identified producer groups implementing interventions in certain sectors referred to in Article 31 of this Regulation shall be limited to: (a) 4.1% of the value of the marketed production of each producer organisation; (b) 4.5% of the value of marketed production of each association of producer organisations; (c) 5% of the value of marketed production of each transnational producer organisation or transnational association of producer organisations Those limits may be increased by 0,5 percentage points, where the operational programme ~~comprises~~ includes one or more interventions linked to generational renewal, research and innovation, risk management or environment and climate, provided the amount in excess of the relevant percentage set out in the first subparagraph, points (a), (b) or (c), is used solely to finance expenditure related to the implementation of these interventions.	Article 33a 1. Subject to compliance with Article 20(4) of Regulation (EU) [NRP] the Union assistance and the national contribution to be granted to recognised producer organisations, associations of producer organisations or identified producer groups in respect of each intervention implemented in the sectors referred to in Article 30(1) of this Regulation shall be limited to: (a) 4.1% of the value of the marketed production of each producer organisation or producer group; (b) 4.5% of the value of marketed production of each association of producer organisations; (c) 5% of the value of marketed production of each transnational producer organisation or transnational association of producer organisations. Those limits may be increased by 0,5 percentage points, where the operational programme ~~comprises~~ includes one or more interventions linked to generational renewal, research and innovation, risk management or environment and climate, provided the amount in excess of the relevant percentage set out in the first subparagraph, points (a), (b) or (c), is used solely to finance expenditure related to the implementation of these interventions.