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The annexed four-column table shows the state of play of the negotiations following the second trilogue on 12 November 2025.

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1	2024/0319 (COD)	2024/0319 (COD)	2024/0319 (COD)	
2	Proposal for a	Proposal for a	Proposal for a	
3	REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL	REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL	REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL	
4	amending Regulations (EU) No 1308/2013, (EU) 2021/2115 and (EU) 2021/2116 as regards the strengthening of the position of farmers in the food supply chain	amending Regulations (EU) No 1308/2013, (EU) 2021/2115 and (EU) 2021/2116 as regards the strengthening of the position of farmers in the food supply chain	amending Regulations (EU) No 1308/2013, (EU) 2021/2115 and (EU) 2021/2116 as regards the strengthening of the position of farmers in the food supply chain	
5	THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,	THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,	THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,	
6	Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 42, first subparagraph, and Article 43(2) thereof,	Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 42, first subparagraph, and Article 43(2) thereof,	Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 42, first subparagraph, and Article 43(2) thereof,	

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7	Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,	Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,	Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,	
8	After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national parliaments,	After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national parliaments,	After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national parliaments,	
9	Having regard to the opinion of the Court of Auditors[1], _____ 1. OJ C, …	Having regard to the opinion of the Court of Auditors[1], _____ 1. OJ C, …	*deleted*	
10	Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee[1], _____ 1. OJ C, …	Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee[1], _____ 1. OJ C, …	Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee[1], _____ 1. OJ C, …	
11	Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions[1], _____ 1. OJ C, …	Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions[1], _____ 1. OJ C, …	~~*Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions*~~[1]~~,~~ _____ ~~1. OJ C, …~~	
12	Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure,	Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure,	Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure,	
13	Whereas:	Whereas:	Whereas:	

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14	(1) The agricultural sector, in particular farmers, face a range of challenges. The Covid-19 pandemic and Russia's ongoing war of aggression against Ukraine have led to an unprecedented increase of energy-related agricultural input costs and a prolonged period of high inflation, affecting farmers' costs and food prices. In parallel, farmers continue to undertake efforts to make their production more environmentally sustainable. Many consumers, dealing with an increased cost of living, have also directed their consumption patterns towards less expensive food products. This has further destabilised the distribution of value added along the food supply chain and has increased the degree of uncertainty in which farmers operate, fuelling protests and mistrust. It is thus appropriate to adopt measures to tackle those challenges and restore the trust of the actors in the food supply chain.	(1) The agricultural sector, in particular farmers***, who ensure food security***, face a range of challenges. The Covid-19 pandemic***, growing instability in world trade, increasingly extreme weather events*** and Russia's ongoing war of aggression against Ukraine have led to an unprecedented increase of energy-related agricultural input costs and a prolonged period of high inflation, affecting farmers' costs and food prices. In parallel, farmers continue to undertake efforts to make their production more environmentally sustainable***, and face a significant regulatory burden due to overregulation***. Many consumers, dealing with an increased cost of living, have also directed their consumption patterns towards less expensive food products. ~~*This has*~~***All the above factors have*** further destabilised the distribution of value added along the food supply chain and has increased the degree of uncertainty in which farmers***, notably small and medium-sized farms,*** operate, fuelling protests and mistrust. It is thus appropriate to adopt measures to tackle those challenges and ***to*** restore ***fairness and*** the trust of the	(1) The agricultural sector, in particular farmers, face a range of challenges. The Covid-19 pandemic and Russia's ongoing war of aggression against Ukraine have led to an unprecedented increase of energy-related agricultural input costs and a prolonged period of high inflation, affecting farmers' costs and food prices. In parallel, farmers continue to undertake efforts to make their production more environmentally sustainable. Many consumers, dealing with an increased cost of living, have also directed their consumption patterns towards less expensive food products. This has further destabilised the distribution of value added along the food supply chain and has increased the degree of uncertainty in which farmers operate, fuelling protests and mistrust. It is thus appropriate to adopt measures to tackle those challenges and restore the trust of the actors in the food supply chain.	

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		actors in the food supply chain***, as well as protecting farmers' incomes and increasing young people's confidence in the farming profession***.		
14a		***(1a) To strengthen the position of farmers in the agri-food supply chain, it is necessary to strengthen the role of producer organisations and cooperatives as generators of added value, through public policies that contribute to improving the cost-effectiveness, visibility and competitiveness of the products of their members, as well as to improve the bargaining power of those farmers.***		
G 15	(2) Various operators within the agricultural and food supply chain, active at different stages of production, processing, marketing, distribution, and retail, have developed schemes and labels to promote commercial modalities ensuring the fair allocation of value added to farmers and the creation and maintenance of short supply chains. Establishing minimum requirements for the use of optional terms describing those commercial	(2) Various operators within the agricultural and food supply chain, active at different stages of production, processing, marketing, distribution, and retail, have developed schemes and labels to promote commercial modalities ensuring the fair allocation of value added to farmers and the creation and maintenance of short supply chains. Establishing minimum requirements for the use of optional terms describing those commercial	(2) Various operators within the agricultural and food supply chain, active at different stages of production, processing, marketing, distribution, and retail, have developed schemes and labels to promote commercial modalities ensuring the fair allocation of value added to farmers and the creation and maintenance of short supply chains. Establishing minimum requirements for the use of optional terms describing those commercial	G

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	modalities is necessary to increase the transparency and reliability of the use of those terms in the food supply chain, complementing existing food labelling rules, in particular Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1]. _____ 1. Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 on the provision of food information to consumers, amending Regulations (EC) No 1924/2006 and (EC) No 1925/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Commission Directive 87/250/EEC, Council Directive 90/496/EEC, Commission Directive 1999/10/EC, Directive 2000/13/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, Commission Directives 2002/67/EC and 2008/5/EC and Commission Regulation (EC) No 608/2004 (OJ L 304, 22.11.2011, p. 18, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2011/1169/oj).	modalities is necessary to increase the transparency and reliability of the use of those terms in the food supply chain, complementing existing food labelling rules, in particular Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1]. _____ 1. Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 on the provision of food information to consumers, amending Regulations (EC) No 1924/2006 and (EC) No 1925/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Commission Directive 87/250/EEC, Council Directive 90/496/EEC, Commission Directive 1999/10/EC, Directive 2000/13/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, Commission Directives 2002/67/EC and 2008/5/EC and Commission Regulation (EC) No 608/2004 (OJ L 304, 22.11.2011, p. 18, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2011/1169/oj).	modalities is necessary to increase the transparency and reliability of the use of those terms in the food supply chain, complementing existing food labelling rules, in particular Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1]. _____ 1. Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 on the provision of food information to consumers, amending Regulations (EC) No 1924/2006 and (EC) No 1925/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Commission Directive 87/250/EEC, Council Directive 90/496/EEC, Commission Directive 1999/10/EC, Directive 2000/13/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, Commission Directives 2002/67/EC and 2008/5/EC and Commission Regulation (EC) No 608/2004 (OJ L 304, 22.11.2011, p. 18, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2011/1169/oj).	
16	(3) In the interest of increased trust and fairness along the food supply chain, the terms ‘fair’, ‘equitable’ or equivalent terms, should be used only to designate commercial modalities that ensure stability and transparency in commercial relations between farmers and purchasers and pricing	(3) In the interest of increased trust and fairness along the food supply chain, the terms ‘fair’, ‘equitable’ or equivalent terms, should be used only ***with the prior and informed consent of the farmer*** to designate commercial modalities that ensure stability and transparency in commercial	(3) In the interest of increased trust and fairness along the food supply chain, the terms ‘fair’, ‘equitable’***, and terms having an*** ~~*or*~~ equivalent ~~*terms*~~***meaning***, should be used only to designate commercial modalities that ensure stability and transparency in commercial relations between	

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	considered equitable by participating farmers, and that support and contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, including in a manner that is consistent with Annex I of Directive (EU) 2024/1760 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1]. _____ 1. Directive (EU) 2024/1760 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 June 2024 on corporate sustainability due diligence and amending Directive (EU) 2019/1937 and Regulation (EU) 2023/2859, (OJ L, 2024/1760, 5.7.2024, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2024/1760/oj).	relations between farmers and purchasers and pricing considered equitable by participating farmers, and that support and contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, including in a manner that is consistent with Annex I of Directive (EU) 2024/1760 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1]. ***It is essential therefore to guarantee transparent pricing, and that value is distributed proportionally along the food chain and reflects the efforts made, and risks assumed, by each party, particularly farmers, who represent the most vulnerable link in that chain.*** _____ 1. Directive (EU) 2024/1760 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 June 2024 on corporate sustainability due diligence and amending Directive (EU) 2019/1937 and Regulation (EU) 2023/2859, (OJ L, 2024/1760, 5.7.2024, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2024/1760/oj).	farmers and purchasers and pricing considered equitable by participating farmers, and that support and contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, including in a manner that is consistent with Annex I of Directive (EU) 2024/1760 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1]. _____ 1. Directive (EU) 2024/1760 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 June 2024 on corporate sustainability due diligence and amending Directive (EU) 2019/1937 and Regulation (EU) 2023/2859, (OJ L, 2024/1760, 5.7.2024, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2024/1760/oj).	
16a		***(3a) To strengthen the Union's food sovereignty, support farm incomes and ensure sustainable systems, a European preference for Union agricultural products should be promoted, including in public procurement and storage***		

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		arrangements. This preference should help reduce dependency on imports and should result in production that adds value being 'reshored' within the Union.		
17	(4) The term 'short supply chain' should be used only to designate commercial modalities where a direct connection exists between farmers and consumers that allows to directly exchange on the production process and the product, including by means of distance communication and/or via an intermediary who ensures such exchange at the moment of sale. Alternatively, this term may also be used where a close connection between farmers and consumers within their geographic proximity exists, including in cross-border contexts. This will incentivise consumers to pay prices that fairly remunerate farmers for what they produce, strengthen and contribute to the development of rural areas, improve transparency regarding the origin and production methods of the products.	(4) The term 'short supply chain' should be used ***with the prior consent of the farmer and*** only to designate commercial modalities where a direct connection ***or a limited number of intermediaries*** exists between ~~*farmers*~~***the farmer, cooperatives or producer organisation*** and consumers that allows to ~~*directly*~~ exchange on the production process and the product, including by means of distance communication and/or via an intermediary who ensures such exchange at the moment of sale. Alternatively, this term may also be used where a close connection ***exists*** between farmers and consumers ~~*within their*~~***, including in the form of online sales, or where*** geographic proximity exists ***between them***, including in cross-border contexts***. Geographic proximity should be measured in terms of reduced transport distance or time***. This will incentivise consumers to pay	(4) The term 'short supply chain' should be used only to designate commercial modalities where a direct connection exists between farmers and consumers that allows to directly exchange ***information*** on the production process and the product***. However, this should not prevent, in specific cases, the use of the term "short supply chain" where, one*** ~~*, including by means of distance communication and/or via an*~~ intermediary ~~*who ensures such exchange at the moment of sale*~~***is present in the chain, provided that the direct connection between the farmer and the consumer is maintained***. Alternatively, this term may also be used where a close connection between farmers and consumers within their geographic proximity exists, including in cross-border contexts. This will incentivise consumers to pay prices that fairly remunerate farmers for what they produce, strengthen and	

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		prices that fairly remunerate farmers for what they produce, strengthen and contribute to the development of rural areas, improve transparency regarding the origin and production methods of the products. ***It should apply to products produced in, and paced on, the single market. This tool will contribute to increased transparency and economic justice and to the revitalisation of rural areas, without prejudice to the functioning of the single market.***	contribute to the development of rural areas, improve transparency regarding the origin and production methods of the products.	
18	(5) In light of market conditions, evolving consumer expectations, advances both in marketing standards and in relevant international standards, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission to ensure uniform conditions for the use of the optional terms designating commercial modalities related to the fair allocation of value added to farmers and the creation and maintenance of short supply chains. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1].	(5) In light of market conditions, evolving consumer expectations, advances both in marketing standards and in relevant international standards, ~~*implementing powers*~~***the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union*** should be ~~*conferred on*~~***delegated to*** the Commission ~~*to ensure uniform conditions for*~~***in respect of*** the use of the optional terms designating commercial modalities related to the fair allocation of value added to farmers and the creation and maintenance of short supply chains. ***It is of***	(5) In light of market conditions, evolving consumer expectations, advances both in marketing standards and in relevant international standards, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission to ensure uniform conditions for the use of the optional terms designating commercial modalities related to the fair allocation of value added to farmers and the creation and maintenance of short supply chains. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1].	

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	_____ 1. 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, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2011/182/oj).	***particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level, and that*** those ~~*powers should be exercised*~~***consultations be conducted*** in accordance with ~~*Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of*~~***the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making[5a]. In particular, to ensure equal participation in the preparation of delegated acts,*** the European Parliament and ~~*of*~~ the Council[1] ***receive all documents at the same time as Member States' experts, and their experts systematically have access to meetings of Commission expert groups dealing with the preparation of delegated acts***. _____ ***[5a] OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/agree_interinstit/2016/512/oj.*** _____ ~~*1. 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,*~~	_____ 1. 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, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2011/182/oj).	

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		~~*p. 13, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2011/182/oj).*~~		
G 19	(6) For those same reasons, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of additional optional terms that are equivalent to the terms 'fair' or 'equitable'.	(6) For those same reasons, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of additional optional terms that are equivalent to the terms 'fair' or 'equitable'.	(6) For those same reasons, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of additional optional terms that are equivalent to the terms 'fair' or 'equitable'.	G
20	(7) While Member States may retain or introduce national provisions stipulating supplementary requirements for the use of optional terms for commercial modalities, those provisions should not hinder, limit, or obstruct the use of these terms for products legally produced or marketed in another Member State.	(7) While Member States may retain or introduce national provisions stipulating supplementary requirements for the use of optional terms for commercial modalities, those provisions should not hinder, limit, or obstruct the use of these terms for products legally produced or marketed in another Member State ***or add regulatory burden for farmers, especially small and medium-sized farms***.	(7) While Member States may retain or introduce national provisions stipulating supplementary requirements for the use of optional terms for commercial modalities, those provisions should not hinder, limit, or obstruct the use of these terms for products legally produced or marketed in another Member State.	
21	(8) The use of written contracts plays a crucial role in the accountability of operators, raising awareness about the importance of	(8) The use of written contracts plays ~~*a crucial*~~***an important*** role in the accountability of operators, raising awareness about the	(8) The use of written contracts plays a crucial role in the accountability of operators, raising awareness about the importance of	

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	market signals, adapting supply to demand, improving price transmission within the supply chain, enhancing transparency and preventing and addressing unfair trading practices. The rules on contractual relations in the milk and milk products sector should therefore be extended to cover products other than raw milk, while ensuring alignment with the rules on contractual relations applicable to other agricultural sectors.	importance of market signals, adapting supply to demand, improving price transmission within the supply chain, enhancing transparency and preventing and addressing unfair trading practices ***and respecting pricing that ensures fair remuneration for farmers. At the same time, the use of written contracts is crucial for the prevention of frequent abusive trading practices such as late payments, unilateral cancellation of orders and the retroactive amendment of terms of contract. Those practices particularly affect small producers, who do not have the legal means to defend themselves***. The rules on contractual relations in the milk and milk products sector should therefore be extended to cover products other than raw milk, while ensuring alignment with the rules on contractual relations applicable to other agricultural sectors. ***Implementing these measures will therefore create a framework for agricultural producers, providing them with the necessary protection to capitalise upon and plan their production and, hence***	market signals, adapting supply to demand, improving price transmission within the supply chain, enhancing transparency and preventing and addressing unfair trading practices. The rules on contractual relations in the milk and milk products sector should therefore be extended to cover products other than raw milk, while ensuring alignment with the rules on contractual relations applicable to other agricultural sectors.	

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		contributing to the development of the local economy.		
22	(9) In order to increase flexibility for Member States and simplify the procedure for the recognition of producer organisations, thereby reducing transaction costs and improving efficiency, the rules on producer organisations should allow for their recognition following a single request covering multiple sectors and products. Moreover, to enhance collaboration between organic product producers, the establishment and recognition of producer organisations by organic product producers should be explicitly provided for. The criteria for the recognition of producer organisations and their statutes should also provide that producer organisations are established at the initiative of farmers and are controlled in accordance with rules that enable farmer members to scrutinise democratically their organisation and decisions. This should not preclude other producers that are not farmers, and non-producers from joining producer organisations.	(9) In order to increase flexibility for Member States and simplify the procedure for the recognition of producer organisations, thereby reducing transaction costs and improving efficiency, the rules on producer organisations should allow for their recognition following a single request covering multiple sectors and products. Moreover, ~~*to enhance collaboration between*~~ organic product producers~~*,*~~ ***are able to use the existing possibility for*** the establishment and recognition of producer organisations ~~*by organic product producers should be explicitly provided for*~~***to enhance their collaboration***. The criteria for the recognition of producer organisations and their statutes should also provide that producer organisations are established at the initiative of farmers ***or, in the case of fruit and vegetables, of producers,*** and are controlled in accordance with rules that enable farmer members to scrutinise democratically their organisation and decisions. ~~*This should not*~~	(9) In order to increase flexibility for Member States and simplify the procedure for the recognition of producer organisations, thereby reducing transaction costs and improving efficiency, the rules on producer organisations should allow for their recognition following***, instead of one request for each specific sector as currently required,*** a single request covering multiple sectors ~~*and*~~***or*** products***, provided that the producer organisation fulfils the conditions which are applicable to each specific sector for which it seeks recognition***. Moreover, to enhance collaboration between organic product producers, the establishment and recognition of producer organisations by organic product producers should be explicitly provided for. The criteria for the recognition of producer organisations and their statutes should also provide that producer organisations are established at the initiative of farmers ***producing agricultural products of the soil, irrespective of whether the***	

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		~~*preclude other producers that are not farmers, and non-producers from joining producer organisations.*~~	***production methods use soil, for example in greenhouses, or of stockfarming,*** and are controlled in accordance with rules that enable ***these*** farmer members to scrutinise democratically their organisation and decisions. ***Member States should be also allowed to decide that such democratic scrutiny may be carried out not only directly by the farmers, but also via their associations, including those in the form of cooperatives, on the condition that those associations are controlled by farmers.*** This should not preclude other producers that are not farmers ***producing agricultural products of the soil or stockfarming, such as first-stage processors or***~~*, and*~~ non-producers from joining producer organisations.	
23	(10) To promote further sustainable development, which is a core principle of the Treaty and a priority objective for the policies of the Union, and to ensure transparency, stability and fairness in commercial relations between farmers and purchasers throughout the supply chain, Member States should be able to recognise	(10) To promote further sustainable development, which is a core principle of the Treaty and a priority objective for the policies of the Union, and to ensure transparency, stability and fairness in commercial relations between farmers and purchasers throughout the supply chain, Member States should be able to recognise	(10) To promote further sustainable development, which is a core principle of the Treaty and a priority objective for the policies of the Union, and to ensure transparency, stability and fairness in commercial relations between farmers and purchasers throughout the supply chain, Member States should be able to recognise	

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	producer organisations that pursue specific aims with optional terms for commercial modalities, such as 'fair', 'equitable' or equivalent terms, and 'short supply chain'.	producer organisations that pursue specific aims with optional terms for commercial modalities, such as 'fair', 'equitable' or equivalent terms, and 'short supply chain'. ***In addition, promoting the use of such terms could help educate consumers on the impact of their consumption choices on social fairness and economic sustainability in the agri-food sector.***	producer organisations that pursue specific aims with optional terms for commercial modalities, such as 'fair', 'equitable' or ***terms having an*** equivalent ~~terms~~***meaning***, and 'short supply chain'.	
24	(11) To ensure a fair standard of living for farmers, enhance their bargaining position vis-à-vis processors and other actors in the supply chain and provide for a fairer distribution of added value along the supply chain, the possibility of negotiating contract terms on behalf of their members should be extended to non-recognised producer organisations, including cooperatives, for some or all of their production. To ensure equal treatment with members of recognised producer organisations, this possibility should be subject to appropriate limits. In particular, non-recognised producer organisations benefiting from that possibility should comply with the	(11) To ensure a fair standard of living for farmers, enhance their bargaining position vis-à-vis processors and other actors in the supply chain and provide for a fairer distribution of added value along the supply chain, the possibility of negotiating contract terms on behalf of their members should be extended to non-recognised producer organisations, including cooperatives, ***in accordance with national law,*** for some or all of their production ***provided that these organisations have already lodged an application for recognition with a Member State within a maximum period of five years after submitting the application for recognition***. To	(11) ~~*To ensure a fair standard of living for farmers, enhance their bargaining position vis-à-vis processors and other actors in the supply chain and provide for a fairer distribution of added value along the supply chain, the possibility of negotiating contract terms on behalf of their members should be extended to non-recognised producer organisations, including cooperatives, for some or all of their production. To ensure equal treatment with members of recognised producer organisations, this possibility should be subject to appropriate limits. In particular, non-recognised producer organisations benefiting from that possibility should comply with the*~~	

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	recognition criteria set at Union level and engage in the activities set out in Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1], including concentrating supply and placing their members' products on the market. _____ 1. Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2013/1308/oj).	ensure equal treatment with members of recognised producer organisations, this possibility should be subject to appropriate limits. In particular, non-recognised producer organisations benefiting from that possibility should comply with the recognition criteria set at Union level and engage in the activities set out in Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council~~1~~[7], including concentrating supply and placing their members' products on the market. _____ ***[7] Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2013/1308/oj).*** _____ ~~1. Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural~~	~~recognition criteria set at Union level and engage in the activities set out in Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1], including concentrating supply and placing their members' products on the market.~~ _____ ~~1. Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2013/1308/oj).~~	

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		~~products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2013/1308/oj).~~		
25	(12) To strengthen the negotiating position of recognised producer organisations and to ensure the viable development of agricultural production, recognised associations of producer organisations should be allowed to negotiate contract terms on behalf of their members, including price, for some or all of their members' production. This possibility should be allowed, subject to the safeguard that the organisations which are members of those associations are not also members of another association of producer organisations and the volume of products covered by the activities of the association does not exceed 33% of the total national production of any given Member State. In order to maintain effective competition on the market, recognised associations of producer organisations should also not be allowed to negotiate contract terms where those associations include	(12) To strengthen the negotiating position of recognised producer organisations and to ensure the viable development of agricultural production, recognised associations of producer organisations should be allowed to negotiate contract terms on behalf of their members, including price, for some or all of their members' production***, except for fruit and vegetables unless expressly requested by the associations of producer organisations***. This possibility should be allowed, subject to the safeguard that the organisations which are members of those associations are not also members of another association of producer organisations and the volume of products covered by the activities of the association does not exceed 33% of the total national production of any given Member State***or 5 % of production in the Union as a whole***. In order to maintain effective competition on	(12) To strengthen the negotiating position of recognised producer organisations and to ensure the viable development of agricultural production, recognised associations of producer organisations should be allowed to negotiate contract terms on behalf of their members, including price, for some or all of their members' production***, also if only the producer organisations who are members of the association of producer organisations are genuinely exercising an economic activity, but not the association of producer organisations itself***. This possibility should be allowed, subject to the safeguard that the organisations which are members of those associations are not also members of another association of producer organisations and the volume of ~~products~~***the product*** covered by the activities of the association does not exceed 33% of the total national production of ~~any~~	

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	non-recognised producer organisations.	the market, recognised associations of producer organisations should also not be allowed to negotiate contract terms where those associations include non-recognised producer organisations.	~~given~~***that product in the*** Member State ***concerned***. In order to maintain effective competition on the market, recognised associations of producer organisations should also not be allowed to negotiate contract terms where those associations include non-recognised producer organisations.	
25a		***(12a) To strengthen the position of recognised producer organisations and of recognised associations of producer organisations, they should be given the legal certainty and predictability necessary to carry out their activities in accordance with the objectives laid down in Article 39 TFEU. To that end, Article 152(1a) of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 should be amended to specify the activities falling within the scope of the derogation from Article 101(1) TFEU, in accordance with the judgment of the Court of Justice of 14 November 2017 in Case C-671/15.***		
26	(13) To prevent purchasers from undermining the bargaining position of producer organisations,	(13) To prevent purchasers from undermining the bargaining position of producer organisations,	(13) To prevent purchasers from undermining the bargaining position of producer organisations,	

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	appropriate safeguards should be established for contacts between purchasers and members of those producer organisations. While purchasers may contact members of producer organisations, those contacts should not undermine the objectives of the producer organisations, or the concentration of supply and placing of products on the market.	appropriate safeguards should be established for contacts between purchasers and members of those producer organisations. While purchasers may contact members of producer organisations, those contacts should not undermine the objectives of the producer organisations, or the concentration of supply and placing of products on the market. ***In parallel, it is recommended that, besides standardised digital tools, farmers should also have the benefit of easily-completable standard contract formats which are available at national level and which can be sent by email, in order to reduce red tape. Moreover, Member States should provide easily accessible online training courses and instructions for the drafting and registration of contracts.***	appropriate safeguards should be established for contacts between purchasers and members of those producer organisations. While purchasers may contact members of producer organisations, those contacts should not undermine the objectives of the producer organisations, ~~or~~***including*** the concentration of supply and placing of products on the market.	
26a		***(13a) Central purchasing bodies operating at transnational level are exerting increasing pressure on agricultural prices, exploiting regulatory and social disparities between the Member States. Those bodies should be regulated as a matter of urgency to protect***		

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		agricultural producers from abusive contractual practices, the capture of value added and unfair competition as a result of the Union's social and environmental legislation.		
27	(14) Interbranch organisations play an important role in facilitating dialogue between actors in the supply chain, and in promoting best practices, market transparency, stability and fairness in commercial relations between farmers and purchasers throughout the supply chain. It is therefore appropriate to include the promotion of initiatives for the inclusion of optional terms for commercial modalities, such as 'fair', 'equitable' or equivalent terms, and 'short supply chain' in the list of objectives that a recognised interbranch organisation may pursue.	(14) Interbranch organisations play an important role in facilitating dialogue between actors in the supply chain, and in promoting best practices, market transparency, stability and fairness in commercial relations between farmers and purchasers throughout the supply chain. It is therefore appropriate to include the promotion of initiatives for the inclusion of optional terms for commercial modalities, such as 'fair', 'equitable' or equivalent terms, and 'short supply chain' in the list of objectives that a recognised interbranch organisation may pursue.	(14) Interbranch organisations play an important role in facilitating dialogue between actors in the supply chain, and in promoting best practices, market transparency, stability and fairness in commercial relations between farmers and purchasers throughout the supply chain. It is therefore appropriate to include the promotion of initiatives for the inclusion of optional terms for commercial modalities, such as 'fair', 'equitable' or ***terms having an*** equivalent ~~*terms*~~***meaning***, and 'short supply chain' in the list of objectives that a recognised interbranch organisation may pursue.	
28	(15) Certain Member States have decided that all deliveries of agricultural products in their territory are to be covered by written contracts between the parties. Where the Member States	(15) Certain Member States have decided that all deliveries of agricultural products in their territory are to be covered by written contracts between the parties. Where the Member States	(15) Certain Member States have decided that all deliveries of agricultural products in their territory are to be covered by written contracts between the parties. Where the Member States	

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	do not make use of this possibility, farmers, producer organisations or associations of producer organisations can request the use of written contracts. However, due to the weaker bargaining position of farmers and the fear of commercial retaliation by purchasers, it can be difficult for farmers and their associations to make such a request. To increase trust, transparency, and efficiency within the supply chain and to enable all farmers, producer organisations and associations of producer organisations to benefit from the use of written contracts, deliveries of agricultural products in the Union by a farmer, a producer organisation or an association of producer organisations to a processor, distributor or retailer should be covered by a written contract.	do not make use of this possibility, farmers, producer organisations or associations of producer organisations can request the use of written contracts. However, due to the weaker bargaining position of farmers and the fear of commercial retaliation by purchasers, it can be difficult for farmers and their associations to make such a request. To increase trust, transparency, and efficiency within the supply chain and to enable all farmers, producer organisations and associations of producer organisations to benefit from the use of written contracts, deliveries of agricultural products in the Union by a farmer, a producer organisation or an association of producer organisations to a processor, distributor or retailer should be covered by a written contract. ***Member States should, at the request of an interbranch organisation or an organisation deemed to be largely representative of an agricultural sector, be able to decide whether to exempt certain specific sectors from the requirement for a written contract.***	do not make use of this possibility, farmers, producer organisations or associations of producer organisations can request the use of written contracts. However, due to the weaker bargaining position of farmers and the fear of commercial retaliation by purchasers, it can be difficult for farmers and their associations to make such a request. To increase trust, transparency, and efficiency within the supply chain ~~*and to enable all*~~, farmers***, who work at the very beginning of the agricultural food chain and their associations***, producer organisations and associations of producer organisations ~~*to*~~***should*** benefit from the use of written contracts~~.~~ ***Written contracts should therefore be required when*** deliveries of agricultural products ~~*in the Union by a farmer*~~***are made by farmers who have produced these products of the soil, irrespective of whether the production methods use soil, for example in greenhouses, or of stockfarming on their holdings and when they process these primary agricultural products. Deliveries of such products made by farmers' associations***, ~~*a*~~	

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			producer ~~organisation or an association~~**organisations or associations** of producer organisations ~~to a processor, distributor or retailer~~**, that process or market such products for the farmers,** should **also** be covered by a written contract.	
29	(16) To better take into account the signals of the market and to improve price transmission, Member States should be able to require the use of written contracts for the delivery of agricultural products by producers other than farmers, by producer organisations or associations of producer organisations, and to require that purchasers make use of written offers for contracts for the delivery of agricultural products. In the interests of simplicity and reduction of transaction costs, this Regulation should lay down certain exceptions to the required use of written contracts or written offers for contracts and allow Member States to exempt certain deliveries from the required use of written contracts or written offers, while leaving farmers and their associations the possibility of requesting the use of	(16) To better take into account the signals of the market and to improve price transmission, Member States should be able to require the use of written contracts for the delivery of agricultural products by producers other than farmers, by producer organisations or associations of producer organisations, and to require that ~~purchasers~~**producers** make use of written offers for contracts for the delivery of agricultural products. In the interests of simplicity and reduction of transaction costs, this Regulation should lay down certain exceptions to the required use of written contracts or written offers for contracts and allow Member States to exempt certain deliveries from the required use of written contracts or written offers, while leaving farmers and their associations the possibility of	(16) To better take into account the signals of the market and to improve price transmission, Member States should be able to require the use of written contracts for the delivery of agricultural products **also by or to**~~by producers~~ other ~~than farmers, by producer organisations or associations of producer organisations~~**operators of the food chain**, and to require that purchasers make use of written offers for contracts for the delivery of agricultural products. ~~In the interests of simplicity and reduction of transaction costs, this Regulation should lay down certain exceptions to the required use of written contracts or written offers for contracts and allow Member States to exempt certain deliveries from the required use of written contracts or written offers, while leaving farmers and their~~	

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	written contracts or written offers when there is no such obligation.	requesting the use of written contracts or written offers when there is no such obligation. ***This flexibility should be applied without compromising the protection of farmers, while the exceptions should be clearly defined in order to prevent abusive interpretations and the circumvention of contractual obligations.***	~~*associations the possibility of requesting the use of written contracts or written offers when there is no such obligation.*~~	
29a			***(16a) In the interests of simplicity and reduction of transaction costs, this Regulation should lay down certain exceptions to the required use of written contracts or written offers for contracts and allow Member States to exempt certain deliveries from the required use of written contracts or written offers, while leaving farmers and their associations the possibility of requesting the use of written contracts or written offers when there is no such obligation. To preserve the role of cooperatives and producer organisations in promoting collective approaches and maximising added value for their members, thereby strengthening the position of***	

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			farmers in the supply chain, a written contract should not be required for the deliveries by members to the cooperative or producer organisation provided that the statutes of the cooperative or producer organisation ensure that the objectives of predictability and transparency and price transmission are met.	
29b			***(16b) To provide Member States with the option to take into account national or regional practices, the Regulation should allow Member States to exempt products subject to seasonal supply, demand fluctuations or perishability as well as products that are subject to specific traditional or customary selling practices. In addition, Member States should be allowed to exclude certain products from the obligation to have written contracts, following consultation of relevant representatives of farmers or of relevant interbranch organisations, provided that the effects of predictability, transparency and price transmission are achieved by other means for the products concerned***	

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			or that the obligation to have written contracts or written offers would not be appropriate or proportionate as regards these products for other justified reasons.	
30	(17) The required use of written contracts for the delivery of agricultural products and the basic conditions for their use should be laid down at Union level, while ensuring that the right of the parties to negotiate all elements of their contracts is not restricted beyond what is strictly necessary.	(17) The required use of written contracts for the delivery of agricultural products and the basic conditions for their use should be laid down at Union level, while ensuring that the right of the parties to negotiate all elements of their contracts is not restricted beyond what is strictly necessary. ***However, Member States should not be prevented from taking stricter measures to combat unfair trading practices within the agricultural and food supply chain, provided that those measures are appropriate and proportionate to their objectives, and are compatible with Directive (EU) 2019/633. Simplification of the contracting process, notably by means of standardised and digitalised templates and formats that can be sent by email, is key in order to ensure effective and fair application of these rules, especially in the case of small***	(17) The required use of written contracts for the delivery of agricultural products and the basic conditions for their use should be laid down at Union level, while ensuring that the right of the parties to negotiate all elements of their contracts is not restricted beyond what is strictly necessary. ***Nevertheless, Member States should not be prevented to adopt measures to combat unfair trading practices in the agricultural and food supply chain as long as such measures are appropriate and proportionate for securing attainment of the objective pursued and are compatible with Directive (EU) 2019/633, including its Article 9.***	

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		producers, while sufficient flexibility should be ensured to properly account for the diversity of the farming sector.		
31	(18) To encourage parties to reach an amicable settlement in case of disputes over the conclusion or review of a written contract, Member States should establish mediation mechanisms. Member States should inform the Commission about the mediation mechanisms in place in their territory or the establishment of those mechanisms, and the Commission may facilitate exchanges of best practices about those mechanisms.	(18) To encourage parties to reach an amicable settlement in case of disputes over the conclusion or review of a written contract, Member States should establish mediation mechanisms. ***Those mediation mechanisms should remain entirely voluntary for all parties. Member States should ensure that when there is no agreement on the formalisation, interpretation or fulfilment of a contract, the parties are able to request mediation.*** Member States should inform the Commission about the mediation ***legal framework or*** mechanisms in place in their territory ~~*or the establishment of those mechanisms*~~, and the Commission may facilitate exchanges of best practices about those ***legal frameworks or*** mechanisms.	(18) To encourage parties to reach an amicable settlement in case of disputes over the conclusion or review of a written contract, Member States ~~*should establish*~~***may provide that*** mediation mechanisms ***are available for them in such cases***. Member States should inform the Commission about the mediation mechanisms in place in their territory ~~*or the establishment of those mechanisms*~~, and the Commission may facilitate exchanges of best practices about those mechanisms.	
32	(19) To facilitate the functioning of price transmission mechanisms, where the final price payable for	(19) To facilitate the functioning of price transmission mechanisms, where the final price payable for	(19) To facilitate the functioning of price transmission mechanisms, where the final price payable for	

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	the delivery of agricultural products is calculated by combining various factors set out in the contract, those factors should include objective indicators, indices or methods of calculation that are easily understandable by the parties. To avoid that farmers are forced to sell systematically below their production costs, the indicators, indices and methods of calculation of the final price should reflect changes in market conditions and production costs of the agricultural products delivered.	the delivery of agricultural products is calculated by combining various factors set out in the contract, those factors should include objective indicators, indices or methods of calculation that are easily understandable by the parties. To avoid that farmers are forced to sell systematically below their production costs, the indicators, indices and methods of calculation of the final price should reflect changes in market conditions and production costs of the agricultural products delivered. ***The final price should cover the full production costs including fair remuneration of producers and total costs for additional services. The EU Agri-Food Chain Observatory (AFCO) might be used to provide information on prices in the agri-food chain, cost structures, as well as of distribution of margins and added value, while adhering to confidentiality and competition rules. Wholesale markets could play an important role in building prices mechanisms. They are accredited structures that can ensure prices transparency and contribute to a more balanced distribution along the value chain.***	the delivery of agricultural products is calculated by combining various factors set out in the contract, those factors should include objective indicators, indices or methods of calculation that are easily understandable by the parties. To avoid that farmers are forced to sell systematically below their production costs, the indicators, indices and methods of calculation of the final price should reflect changes in market conditions and ***changes in relevant elements of*** production costs of the agricultural products delivered.	

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33	(20) Considering the vulnerable negotiating position of farmers and their organisations, recent instances of significant volatility in agricultural input costs and market prices, and the need for a more efficient price transmission within the supply chain, contracts with a duration of more than 6 months should include a revision clause that may be triggered by the farmers and their organisations. Such a clause should permit farmers to request after the 6 months at any moment a revision of the elements of the contract and permit them to end the contract in case no agreement on a revision is reached, without interfering with the right of the parties to negotiate other possibilities for the revision of the contract.	(20) Considering the vulnerable negotiating position of farmers and their organisations, recent instances of significant volatility in agricultural input costs and market prices, and the need for a more efficient price transmission within the supply chain, contracts with a duration of more than 6 months ***and 12 months for sectors that trade in future markets*** should include a revision clause that may be triggered by the farmers and their organisations. Such a clause should permit farmers to request after the 6 months at any moment a revision of the elements of the contract and permit them to end the contract in case no agreement on a revision is reached, without interfering with the right of the parties to negotiate other possibilities for the revision of the contract. ***It should be possible for those contracts to be revised in the light of unforeseen circumstances, such as extreme weather events, animal disease outbreaks, geopolitical tensions, or any other reason that prevents the agreed price from covering the farmers' costs, which would contribute to better protection of***	(20) Considering the vulnerable negotiating position of farmers and their organisations, recent instances of significant volatility in agricultural input costs and market prices, and the need for a more efficient price transmission within the supply chain, contracts with a duration of more than ~~6~~***12*** months should include a revision clause that may be triggered by the farmers and their organisations. Such a clause should permit farmers to request after the ~~6~~***12*** months at any moment a revision of the elements of the contract and permit them to end the contract in case no agreement on a revision is reached, without interfering with the right of the parties to negotiate other possibilities for the revision of the contract.	

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		farmers against market volatility and their better adaptation to economic realities.		
34	(21) To enhance contractual transparency and contribute to fairer trading practices, Member States should be able to require the registration of written contracts for the delivery of agricultural products.	(21) To enhance contractual transparency and contribute to fairer trading practices, Member States should be able to require***,*** ***where justified,*** the registration of written contracts for the delivery of agricultural products.	(21) To enhance contractual transparency and contribute to fairer trading practices, Member States should be able to require the registration of written contracts for the delivery of agricultural products.	
35	(22) Certain vertical and horizontal cooperation initiatives concerning agricultural and food products, which aim to apply requirements that are more stringent than the mandatory requirements, can have positive effects on the objective of the common agricultural policy to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community and on the objective of sustainable development of the Union. Therefore, under specific circumstances, such initiatives should not be subject to the application of Article 101(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.	(22) Certain vertical and horizontal cooperation initiatives concerning agricultural and food products, which aim to apply requirements that ~~are~~***could be*** more stringent***, in ethical and social terms,*** than the mandatory requirements, can have positive effects on the objective of the common agricultural policy to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community and on the objective of ***socio-economic and*** sustainable development of ***rural areas in*** the Union. Therefore, under specific circumstances, such initiatives should not be subject to the application of Article 101(1) of the	(22) Certain vertical and horizontal cooperation initiatives concerning agricultural and food products, which aim to apply requirements that are more stringent than the mandatory requirements, can have positive effects on the objective of the common agricultural policy to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community and on the objective of sustainable development of the Union. Therefore, under specific circumstances, such initiatives should not be subject to the application of Article 101(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.	

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		Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.		
36	(23) In periods of severe market imbalance, specific categories of collective actions by private operators can contribute to stabilise the sectors concerned. With a view to ensuring that private operators have the necessary resources to implement these actions, the Commission should be able to make available Union resources from the agricultural reserve to support these actions. Member States should also be able to allocate additional national resources.	(23) In periods of severe market imbalance, specific categories of collective actions by private operators can contribute to stabilise the sectors concerned. With a view to ensuring that private operators have the necessary resources to implement these actions, the Commission should be able to make available Union resources from the agricultural reserve to support these actions***, while ensuring feasibility and avoiding negative impact on direct payments. In that regard, the Commission should also make available other Union funding sources, if necessary***. Member States should also be able to allocate additional national resources.	(23) In periods of severe market imbalance, specific categories of collective actions by private operators can contribute to stabilise the sectors concerned. With a view to ensuring that private operators have the necessary resources to implement these actions, the Commission should be able to make available Union resources from the agricultural reserve to support these actions. Member States should also be able to allocate additional national resources.	
G 37	(24) To enable sugar beet growers to benefit from enhanced contractual clarity and to ensure a harmonised contractual framework while taking account of the specificity of the sugar beet sector, purchase terms in contracts for the	(24) To enable sugar beet growers to benefit from enhanced contractual clarity and to ensure a harmonised contractual framework while taking account of the specificity of the sugar beet sector, purchase terms in contracts for the	(24) To enable sugar beet growers to benefit from enhanced contractual clarity and to ensure a harmonised contractual framework while taking account of the specificity of the sugar beet sector, purchase terms in contracts for the	G

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	delivery of sugar beet should be aligned with the conditions for the use of written contracts in other agricultural sectors.	delivery of sugar beet should be aligned with the conditions for the use of written contracts in other agricultural sectors.	delivery of sugar beet should be aligned with the conditions for the use of written contracts in other agricultural sectors.	
G 38	(25) Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 should therefore be amended accordingly.	(25) Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 should therefore be amended accordingly.	(25) Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 should therefore be amended accordingly.	G
39	(26) To strengthen the position of farmers in the food supply chain, several provisions of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1] should be amended as regards the types of intervention in certain sectors. These amendments aim to support farmers to become or remain members of producer organisations or associations of producer organisations recognised under Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, in light of the positive role these organisations and associations play in strengthening the bargaining power of producers. Moreover, to ensure a more efficient and targeted support of producer organisations through the CAP Strategic Plans, the possibility of an increase of the Union financial assistance to operational	(26) To strengthen the position of farmers in the food supply chain, several provisions of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1] should be amended as regards the types of intervention in certain sectors. These amendments aim to support farmers to become or remain members of producer organisations or associations of producer organisations recognised under Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, in light of the positive role these organisations and associations play in strengthening the bargaining power of producers. Moreover, to ensure a more efficient and targeted support of producer organisations through the CAP Strategic Plans, the possibility of an increase of the Union financial assistance to operational	(26) To strengthen the position of farmers in the food supply chain, several provisions of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1] should be amended as regards the types of intervention in certain sectors. These amendments aim to support farmers to become or remain members of producer organisations or associations of producer organisations recognised under Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, in light of the positive role these organisations and associations play in strengthening the bargaining power of producers. Moreover, to ensure a more efficient and targeted support of producer organisations through the CAP Strategic Plans, the possibility of an increase of the Union financial assistance to operational	

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39a		***(26a) In order to enhance the competitiveness and sustainability of producers, operational fund co-financing should be primarily directed towards investments directly linked to agricultural production, collective actions benefiting all members of the producers organisations and digitalisation. The administrative and bureaucratic burden on producers organisations in the implementation of operational programmes should be***		

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		significantly reduced, in order to encourage engagement by beneficiaries.		
G 40	(27) The value of production of fruit and vegetables marketed by producer organisations compared to the total value of the fruit and vegetable production remains in certain Member States far below the Union average. Among the financial incentives available, Member States can already provide national financial assistance as provided for in Article 53 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 to producer organisations located in certain regions where the degree of organisation is significantly below the Union average. With a view to enhancing competitiveness, strengthening farmers' positions in the value chain and setting up new producer organisations, a financial incentive consisting in an increase of 10 % of the Union financial assistance should be granted to producer organisations in Member States, in which the degree of organisation of producers is below 10 % for 3 consecutive years preceding the implementation of	(27) The value of production of fruit and vegetables marketed by producer organisations compared to the total value of the fruit and vegetable production remains in certain Member States far below the Union average. Among the financial incentives available, Member States can already provide national financial assistance as provided for in Article 53 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 to producer organisations located in certain regions where the degree of organisation is significantly below the Union average. With a view to enhancing competitiveness, strengthening farmers' positions in the value chain and setting up new producer organisations, a financial incentive consisting in an increase of 10 % of the Union financial assistance should be granted to producer organisations in Member States, in which the degree of organisation of producers is below 10 % for 3 consecutive years preceding the implementation of	(27) The value of production of fruit and vegetables marketed by producer organisations compared to the total value of the fruit and vegetable production remains in certain Member States far below the Union average. Among the financial incentives available, Member States can already provide national financial assistance as provided for in Article 53 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 to producer organisations located in certain regions where the degree of organisation is significantly below the Union average. With a view to enhancing competitiveness, strengthening farmers' positions in the value chain and setting up new producer organisations, a financial incentive consisting in an increase of 10 % of the Union financial assistance should be granted to producer organisations in Member States, in which the degree of organisation of producers is below 10 % for 3 consecutive years preceding the implementation of	G

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	the relevant operational programme.	the relevant operational programme.	the relevant operational programme.	
41	(28) With a view to facilitating the generational renewal in the farming sector and encouraging entrance of new producer members in producer organisations in the fruit and vegetables sector and in other sectors as referred to in Article 42, point (f), of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, a particular incentive should be granted to young farmers and new farmers who join a producer organisation recognised under Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013. Consequently, a possible increase of 10 % of the Union financial assistance for expenditure related to investments made at the premises of a young farmer or a new producer who joins a recognised producer organisation for the first time should be made available.	(28) With a view to facilitating the generational renewal in the farming sector and encouraging entrance of new producer members in producer organisations in the fruit and vegetables sector and in other sectors as referred to in Article 42, point (f), of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, a particular incentive should be granted to young farmers and new farmers who join a producer organisation recognised under Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013. Consequently, a possible increase of 10 % of the Union financial assistance for expenditure related to investments made at the premises of a young farmer or a new producer who joins a recognised producer organisation for the first time should be made available.	(28) With a view to facilitating the generational renewal in the farming sector and encouraging entrance of new producer members in producer organisations in the fruit and vegetables sector and in other sectors as referred to in Article 42, point (f), of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, a particular incentive should be granted to young farmers and new farmers who join a producer organisation recognised under Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013. Consequently, a possible increase of ~~10~~***20*** % of the Union financial assistance for expenditure related to investments made at the premises of a young farmer or a new producer who ***for first time*** joins a recognised producer organisation ~~*for the first time*~~ should be made available.	
42	(29) Given the recurrence of adverse climatic events, natural disasters, plant diseases or pest infestations in recent years, it has proven useful for producer organisations and associations of	(29) Given the recurrence of adverse climatic events, natural disasters, plant diseases or pest infestations in recent years, it has proven useful for producer organisations and associations of	(29) Given the recurrence of adverse climatic events, natural disasters, plant diseases or pest infestations in recent years, it has proven useful for producer organisations and associations of	

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	producer organisations to be able to redirect funds, including Union financial assistance within the operational fund, to interventions required to address the consequences of those events. It is therefore necessary to provide for the possibility of increasing the Union financial assistance laid down in Article 52(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 from 50% to 70% of the actual expenditure incurred, under certain conditions.	producer organisations to be able to redirect funds, including Union financial assistance within the operational fund, to interventions required to address the consequences of those events. It is therefore necessary to provide for the possibility of increasing the Union financial assistance laid down in Article 52(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 from 50% to 70% of the actual expenditure incurred, under certain conditions.	producer organisations to be able to redirect funds, including Union financial assistance within the operational fund, to interventions required to address the consequences of those events. It is therefore necessary to provide for the possibility of increasing the Union financial assistance laid down in Article 52(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 from 50% to 70% of the actual expenditure incurred, under certain conditions. ***This possibility should be applicable, mutatis mutandis, also for other sectors.***	
43	(30) In order to support the setting-up of types of intervention in the other sectors referred to in Article 42, point (f), of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, Member States should be allowed, as of 2025, further flexibility to adjust the allocation of funds to these sectors by using up to 6 % of their allocations for direct payment.	(30) In order to support the setting-up of types of intervention in the other sectors referred to in Article 42, point (f), of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, Member States should be allowed, as of 2025, further flexibility to adjust the allocation of funds to these sectors by using up to 6 % of their allocations for direct payment ***while ensuring feasibility and avoiding negative impact on direct payments***.	(30) In order to support the setting-up of types of intervention in the other sectors referred to in Article 42, point (f), of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, Member States should be allowed, as of 2025, further flexibility to adjust the allocation of funds to these sectors by using up to 6 % of their allocations for direct payment.	

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44	(31) Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 should therefore be amended accordingly,	(31) Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 should therefore be amended accordingly,	(31) Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 should therefore be amended accordingly,	
45	(32) With a view to ensuring that Union resources from the agricultural reserve can be made available to the Member States in order to support collective actions by private operators in periods of severe market imbalance, the possibility to use the agricultural reserve should be extended to the support of collective actions when the Commission decides that competition rules do not apply to those actions.	(32) With a view to ensuring that Union resources from the agricultural reserve can be made available to the Member States ***in a fair and transparent manner*** in order to support collective actions by private operators in periods of severe market imbalance, the possibility to use the agricultural reserve should be extended to the support of collective actions when the Commission decides that competition rules do not apply to those actions ***while ensuring feasibility and avoiding negative impact on direct payments***.	(32) With a view to ensuring that Union resources from the agricultural reserve can be made available to the Member States in order to support collective actions by private operators in periods of severe market imbalance, the possibility to use the agricultural reserve should be extended to the support of collective actions when the Commission decides that competition rules do not apply to those actions.	
46	(33) Article 16 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1] should therefore be amended accordingly. _____ 1. Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 2 December 2021 on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, (OJ L 435,	(33) Article 16 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1] should therefore be amended accordingly. _____ 1. Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 2 December 2021 on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, (OJ L 435,	(33) Article 16 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1] should therefore be amended accordingly. _____ 1. Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 2 December 2021 on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, (OJ L 435,	

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	6.12.2021, p. 187, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/2116/oj).	6.12.2021, p. 187, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/2116/oj).	6.12.2021, p. 187, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/2116/oj).	
47	(34) In order to give the market operators the necessary time to adapt and to allow the Commission to assess existing national schemes and practices, the application of the rules relating to the reservation of the optional terms 'fair', 'equitable' and their equivalent terms, and the term 'short supply chains', should be deferred by 2 years after the entry into force of this Regulation. Additionally, in order for operators to adapt their contractual relations to the new rules on written contracts, the application of those rules should be deferred by 18 months after its entry into force.	(34) In order to give the market operators the necessary time to adapt and to allow the Commission to assess existing national schemes and practices, the application of the rules relating to the reservation of the optional terms 'fair', 'equitable' and their equivalent terms, and the term 'short supply chains', should be deferred by 2 years after the entry into force of this Regulation. Additionally, in order for operators to adapt their contractual relations to the new rules on written contracts, the application of those rules should be deferred by 18 months after its entry into force.	(34) In order to give the market operators the necessary time to adapt and to allow the Commission to assess existing national schemes and practices, the application of the rules relating to the reservation of the optional terms 'fair', 'equitable' and ~~*their*~~***terms having an*** equivalent ~~*terms*~~***meaning***, and the term 'short supply chains', should be deferred by 2 years after the entry into force of this Regulation. Additionally, in order for operators to adapt their contractual relations to the new rules on written contracts, the application of those rules should be deferred by ~~*18 months*~~***2 years*** after its entry into force.	
G 48	HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:	HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:	HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:	G
G 49	Article 1 Amendments to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013	Article 1 Amendments to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013	Article 1 Amendments to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013	G

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50	Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 is amended as follows:	Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 is amended as follows:	Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 is amended as follows:	
50a		***(-1) in Article 1(2), the following point is inserted:*** ***(la) vinegar, Part XIIa;***		
50b		***(-1a) in Article 7, paragraph 2 is replaced by the following:*** ***'2. The reference thresholds shall be subject to regular review in accordance with the seasonality of products, upon a proposal by the EU Agri-food Chain Observatory (AFCO), in the light of economic developments and real production costs. The Commission shall ensure the development of a methodology for the regular revision of those thresholds, based on objective indicators such as inflation, production costs and changes on agricultural markets. Production costs shall include the costs of measures contributing to the implementation or surpassing of the sustainability standards required by Union or national law as defined in Article 210a(3). That methodology shall allow the thresholds to be updated regularly***		

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				so as to reflect current economic realities and remain an effective tool for stabilising the markets.'				
R	50c			***(-1b) in Article 11, the following points are added:*** ***"(ea) white sugar;*** ***(eb) sheep meat falling within CN code 0104 10 30 or 0204;*** ***(ec) pigmeat, fresh, chilled or frozen, falling within CN code 0203;*** ***(ed) chicken, fresh, chilled or frozen, falling within CN code 0207.'***			R
R	50d			***(-1c) in Article 15, the following paragraph is added:*** ***'2a. When fixing the level of the public intervention price for the various products listed in Article 11, the Council shall use objective and transparent criteria, such as inflation, in line with the objective of ensuring a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, in accordance with Article 39 TFEU.'***			R

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R	50e		***(-1d) Article 75 is amended as follows:*** ***(a) paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:*** ***"1. Marketing standards may apply to one or more of the sectors referred to in Article 1.";*** ***(b) in paragraph 3, point (j) is replaced by the following:*** ***"(j) the place of farming and origin;";***			R
G	51	(1) In Part II, Title II, Chapter I, Section 1, the following subsection is inserted after Subsection 3:	(1) In Part II, Title II, Chapter I, Section 1, the following subsection is inserted after Subsection 3:	(1) In Part II, Title II, Chapter I, Section 1, the following subsection is inserted after Subsection 3:	(1) In Part II, Title II, Chapter I, Section 1, the following subsection is inserted after Subsection 3: Block: Optional terms Text Origin: Commission Proposal	G
G	52	‘ Subsection 3a	Subsection 3a	‘ Subsection 3a	‘ Subsection 3a Block: Optional terms Text Origin: Commission Proposal	G

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53	Use of optional terms for products in all sectors listed in Article 1(2)	Use of optional terms for products in all sectors listed in Article 1(2)	Use of optional terms for products in all sectors listed in Article 1(2)	Use of optional terms for products in all sectors listed in Article 1(2) Block: Optional terms Text Origin: Commission Proposal
54	Article 88a	Article 88a	Article 88a	Article 88a Block: Optional terms Text Origin: Commission Proposal
55	Optional terms for commercial modalities	Optional terms for commercial modalities	Optional terms for commercial modalities	Optional terms for commercial modalities Block: Optional terms Text Origin: Commission Proposal
56	1. The terms 'fair', 'equitable' or terms equivalent to these terms may be used only, alone or in combination with other terms, on the labelling, in the presentation, on advertising material or on commercial documents of a product of the sectors listed in Article 1(2) that is placed on the market, provided that these terms are used	1. The terms 'fair', 'equitable' or terms equivalent to these terms may be used only, alone or in combination with other terms, on the labelling, in the presentation, on advertising material or on commercial documents of a product of the sectors listed in Article 1(2) that is placed on the market, ***with the prior consent of the farmers or***	1. The terms 'fair', 'equitable' or terms ***having an*** equivalent ***meaning to those*** ~~*to these*~~ terms may be used ~~*only*~~, alone or in combination with other terms, on the labelling, in the presentation, on advertising material or on commercial documents of a product of the sectors listed in Article 1(2) that is placed on the market,	1. The terms 'fair', 'equitable' or terms ***having an*** equivalent ***meaning to those*** ~~*to these*~~ terms may be used ~~*only*~~, alone or in combination with other terms, on the labelling, in the presentation, on advertising material or on commercial documents of a product of the sectors listed in Article 1(2) that is placed on the market,

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	to inform purchasers about existing modalities for the organisation of production, distribution, or placing on the market, which contribute at least to:	***their representative organisations,*** provided that these terms are used to inform purchasers about existing modalities for the organisation of production, distribution, or placing on the market, which contribute ~~–~~ at least to:	~~*provided that these*~~***only if those*** terms are used to inform purchasers about existing modalities for the organisation of production, distribution, or placing on the market, which ~~*contribute*~~ ***aim to ensure*** at least ~~*to*~~:	~~*provided that these*~~***only if those*** terms are used to inform purchasers about existing modalities for the organisation of production, distribution, or placing on the market, which ~~*contribute*~~ ***aim to ensure*** at least ~~*to*~~: Block: Optional terms
G 57	(a) stability and transparency in the relations of farmers with purchasers along the supply chain,	(a) stability***, including through contracts between producers and buyers to limit the impact of economic uncertainties, traceability*** and transparency in the relations of farmers with purchasers along the supply chain***;*** ***(aa) promoting the development of democratically managed collective organisations of farmers;*** ***(ab) payment of an additional amount to the producer, in particular to fund joint projects;***	(a) stability and transparency in the relations of farmers with purchasers along the supply chain,	(a) stability***, including through contracts between producers and buyers,*** and transparency in the relations of farmers with purchasers along the supply chain***, and in the information about participating farmers;*** Block: Optional terms
G 58	(b) a price considered equitable by participating farmers for their products, and	(b) a price considered equitable ***and remunerative*** by participating farmers for their products~~,~~ and ***work also on the basis of the indications provided by the EU Agri-Food Supply Chain Observatory (AFCO);***	(b) a price considered equitable by participating farmers for their products, and	(b) a price considered equitable ***and remunerative*** by participating farmers for their products, and ***which may take into account relevant available data on production costs;***

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G 59	(c) collective initiatives pursuing one or several of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.	(c) collective ***and socio-economic*** initiatives pursuing one or several of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals ***contributing to the development of rural communities***.	(c) ***the implementation of*** collective initiatives pursuing one or several of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.	(c) Collective initiatives pursuing one or several of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals ***notably contributing to the development of rural communities, in particular through the promotion of democratically managed collective organisations of farmers***. Block: Optional terms
Y 60	2. The term 'short supply chain' may be used only, alone or in combination with other terms, on the labelling, in the presentation, on advertising material or on commercial documents of a product of the sectors listed in Article 1(2) that is placed on the market, provided that the term is used to inform purchasers about existing modalities for the organisation of production, distribution, or placing on the market, which provide for:	2. The term 'short supply chain' may be used only, alone or in combination with other terms, on the labelling, in the presentation, on advertising material or on commercial documents of a product of the sectors listed in Article 1(2) ~~*that is*~~***, produced in, and*** placed on***, the single*** ~~*the*~~ market ***, with the prior consent of the farmers or their representative organisations***, provided that the term is used to inform purchasers about existing modalities for the organisation of production, distribution, or placing on the market, which provide for ***at least one of the following conditions***:	2. The term 'short supply chain' may be used ~~*only*~~, alone or in combination with other terms, on the labelling, in the presentation, on advertising material or on commercial documents of a product of the sectors listed in Article 1(2) that is placed on the market, ~~*provided that*~~***only if*** the term is used to inform purchasers about existing modalities for the organisation of production, distribution, or placing on the market, which ~~*provide for*~~***ensure***:	Block: Optional terms

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G	61	(a) a direct connection between the farmer and the final consumer of the product, or	(a) a direct connection ***or a limited number of intermediaries*** between the farmer***, cooperative or producer organisation*** and the final consumer of the product, or	(a) a direct connection between the farmer and the final consumer of the product, ***if appropriate with one intermediary provided that the final consumer can easily identify the holding, where the raw material has been produced;*** or	(a) a direct connection between the farmer and the final consumer of the product, ***if appropriate with one intermediary;*** or Block: Optional terms	G
G	62	(b) a close connection and geographical proximity between the farmer and the final consumer of the product.	(b) a close connection***,*** and geographical proximity***, understood as a short distance or short travelling time, including cross-border contexts,*** between the farmer***, cooperative or producer organisation*** and the final consumer of the product.	(b) a close connection ~~*and geographical proximity*~~ between the farmer and the final consumer of the product***, with a limited number of intermediaries, and geographical proximity between the farmer, the intermediaries and the final consumer of the product***.	(b) a close connection and geographical proximity between the farmer and the final consumer of the product***, with a limited number of intermediaries, and geographical proximity between the farmer, the intermediaries and the final consumer of the product***. Block: Optional terms	G
Y	63	3. The Commission may adopt implementing acts to specify further the conditions referred to in paragraph 1, points (a), (b) and (c), and in paragraph 2, points (a) and (b), taking into account any relevant international standard.	3. The Commission may adopt ~~*implementing acts to specify*~~***delegated acts in accordance with Article 227 in order to supplement this Regulation by specifying*** further the conditions referred to in paragraph 1, points (a), (b) and (c), and in paragraph 2, points (a) and (b), taking into account any relevant international standard ***and related quality certified schemes***.	3. The Commission may adopt implementing acts to specify further the conditions referred to in paragraph 1, points (a), (b) and (c), and in paragraph 2, points (a) and (b), taking into account any relevant international standard***, and, as regards geographical proximity, geographical and demographical specificities of the Member States***.	Block: Optional terms	Y

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G	63a			***6a. The Commission shall assess the feasibility and added value of introducing a harmonised Union visual label on short supply chain products.***				Block: Optional terms	G
G	64	Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 229(2).		Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 229(2).		Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 229(2).		Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 229(2). Block: Optional terms Text Origin: Commission Proposal	G
G	65	4. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 227, amending paragraph 1 to add terms that are equivalent to the terms 'fair' or 'equitable', when such equivalent terms are used on the market to inform purchasers about the commercial modalities referred to in paragraph 1.		4. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 227, amending paragraph 1 to add terms that are equivalent to the terms 'fair' or 'equitable', when such equivalent terms are used on the market to inform purchasers about the commercial modalities referred to in paragraph 1.		4. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 227, amending paragraph 1 to add terms that are equivalent to the terms 'fair' or 'equitable', when such equivalent terms are used on the market to inform purchasers about the commercial modalities referred to in paragraph 1.		4. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 227, amending paragraph 1 to add terms that are equivalent to the terms 'fair' or 'equitable', when such equivalent terms are used on the market to inform purchasers about the commercial modalities referred to in paragraph 1. Block: Optional terms Text Origin: Commission Proposal	G

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G 66	5. Member States may adopt or maintain national rules laying down conditions additional to those referred to in paragraph 1, points (a), (b) and (c) and in paragraph 2, points (a) and (b), for the use of the terms referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 respectively. Such rules shall not prohibit, restrict or impede the use of the terms referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 for products that are legally produced or marketed in another Member State under the terms referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2.	5. Member States may adopt or maintain national rules laying down conditions additional to those referred to in paragraph 1, points (a), (b) and (c) and in paragraph 2, points (a) and (b), for the use of the terms referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 respectively. Such rules shall not prohibit, restrict or impede the use of the terms referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 for products that are legally produced or marketed in another Member State under the terms referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2.	5. Member States may adopt or maintain national rules laying down conditions additional to those referred to in paragraph 1, points (a), (b) and (c) and in paragraph 2, points (a) and (b), for the use of the terms referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 respectively. Such rules shall not prohibit, restrict or impede the use of the terms referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 for products that are legally produced or marketed in another Member State under the terms referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2.	5. Member States may adopt or maintain national rules laying down conditions additional to those referred to in paragraph 1, points (a), (b) and (c) and in paragraph 2, points (a) and (b), for the use of the terms referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 respectively. Such rules shall not prohibit, restrict or impede the use of the terms referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 for products that are legally produced or marketed in another Member State under the terms referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2. Block: Optional terms Text Origin: Commission Proposal	G
G 67	6. This Article shall be without prejudice to the rules laid down in Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011.; ,	6. This Article shall be without prejudice to the rules laid down in Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011.; ,	6. This Article shall be without prejudice to the rules laid down in Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011.; ,	6. This Article shall be without prejudice to the rules laid down in Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011.; , Block: Optional terms Text Origin: Commission Proposal	G

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G	68	(2) Article 148 is replaced by the following:	(2) Article 148 is replaced by the following:	(2) Article 148 is replaced by the following:	Block: Written contracts/mediation	G
G	69	‘ Article 148	‘ Article 148	‘ Article 148	‘ Article 148 Block: Written contracts/mediation Text Origin: Commission Proposal	G
G	70	Contractual relations in the milk and milk products sector	Contractual relations in the milk and milk products sector	Contractual relations in the milk and milk products sector	Contractual relations in the milk and milk products sector Block: Written contracts/mediation Text Origin: Commission Proposal	G
Y	71	1. Every delivery in the Union of milk and milk products by a farmer, a producer organisation or an association of producer organisations, to a processor, collector, distributor or retailer shall be covered by a written contract between the parties.	1. Every delivery in the Union of milk and milk products by a farmer, a producer organisation or an association of producer organisations, to a processor, collector, distributor or retailer shall be covered by a written contract between the parties.	1. Every delivery in the Union of milk and milk products by a farmer, ***including a farmers' association, or*** a producer organisation or an association of producer organisations, to a processor, collector, distributor or retailer shall be covered by a written contract between the parties.	Block: Written contracts/mediation	Y

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Y	71a		***The obligation of the first subparagraph only concerns:***	***The obligation of the first subparagraph only concerns:*** Block: Written contracts/mediation Text Origin: Council Mandate	Y
Y	71b		***(a) farmers which produce raw milk on their holding or process the raw milk produced on their holding into milk and milk products;***	***(a) farmers which produce raw milk on their holding or process the raw milk produced on their holding into milk and milk products;*** Block: Written contracts/mediation Text Origin: Council Mandate	Y
Y	71c		***(b) farmers' associations, producer organisations or associations of producer organisations which process or market products as referred to in point (a).***	***(b) farmers' associations, producer organisations or associations of producer organisations which process or market products as referred to in point (a).*** Block: Written contracts/mediation Text Origin: Council Mandate	Y
G	72	Such contract shall fulfil the conditions laid down in paragraphs 4 and 8.	Such contract shall fulfil the conditions laid down in paragraphs 4 and 8.	Such contract shall fulfil the conditions laid down in paragraphs 4 and 8.	G

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G	73	For the purposes of this Article, a "collector" means an undertaking that transports raw milk from a farmer or another collector to a processor of raw milk or another collector, where the ownership of the raw milk is transferred in each case.		For the purposes of this Article, a "collector" means an undertaking that transports raw milk from a farmer or another collector to a processor of raw milk or another collector, where the ownership of the raw milk is transferred in each case.		For the purposes of this Article, a "collector" means an undertaking that transports raw milk from a farmer or another collector to a processor of raw milk or another collector, where the ownership of the raw milk is transferred in each case.		For the purposes of this Article, a "collector" means an undertaking that transports raw milk from a farmer or another collector to a processor of raw milk or another collector, where the ownership of the raw milk is transferred in each case. Block: Written contracts/mediation Text Origin: Commission Proposal
G	74	2. Member States may also decide that:		2. Member States may also decide that:		2. Member States may also decide that:		2. Member States may also decide that: Block: Written contracts/mediation Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Y	75	a) the delivery of milk and milk products by a producer other than a farmer, a producer organisation or an association of producer organisations to a processor, collector, distributor or		a) the delivery of milk and milk products by ~~a producer other than a farmer, a producer organisation or an association of producer organisations to a processor, collector, distributor or~~		a) the delivery of milk and milk products by ~~a producer other than a farmer, a producer organisation or an association of producer organisations to a processor, collector, distributor or~~		Block: Written contracts/mediation

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	retailer shall be covered by a written contract;	~~retailer~~***producers that are not covered by paragraph 1*** shall be covered by a written contract;	~~retailer~~***or to operators that are not covered by paragraph 1*** shall be covered by a written contract;		
R	76	b) the first purchasers of milk and milk products shall make a written offer for a contract for the delivery of milk and milk products by the farmer, a producer organisation or an association of producer organisations.	b) ~~the first purchasers of milk and milk products~~ ***producer organisations, associations of producer organisations or farmers*** shall make a written offer for a contract for the delivery of milk and milk products ~~by the farmer, a producer organisation or an association of producer organisations~~***to the first purchasers***.	b) the first purchasers of milk and milk products shall make a written offer for a contract for the delivery of milk and milk products by the farmer, ***including a farmers' association, or*** a producer organisation or an association of producer organisations.	Block: Written contracts/mediation	R
G	77	Such a contract or offer for a contract shall fulfil the conditions laid down in paragraphs 4 and 8.	Such a contract or offer for a contract shall fulfil the conditions laid down in paragraphs 4 and 8.	Such a contract or offer for a contract shall fulfil the conditions laid down in paragraphs 4 and 8.	Block: Written contracts/mediation	G
R	78	3. Member States shall establish a mediation mechanism to cover cases in which there is no mutual agreement to conclude a contract referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 or to revise such a contract.	3. Member States shall establish a mediation mechanism to cover cases in which there is no mutual agreement ~~to conclude~~***on the formalisation, interpretation or fulfilment of*** a contract referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 or to revise such a contract. ***This mechanism shall be voluntary for the contracting parties and impartial and may include representatives of***	3. Member States ~~shall establish a~~***may provide that*** mediation ~~mechanism to cover~~***mechanisms are available in*** cases in which ~~there is no mutual~~***no*** agreement ***has been reached with a view to negotiating a mutually acceptable*** ~~to conclude a~~ contract referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 or ~~to revise~~***revision of*** such a contract.	Block: Written contracts/mediation	R

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				farmers' representative organisations.				
Y	79	Member States shall inform the Commission of the mediation mechanisms established in their territory.		Member States shall inform the Commission of the ***legal framework for the*** mediation mechanisms ~~*established*~~***available*** in their territory.		Member States shall inform the Commission of the mediation mechanisms ~~*established*~~***available*** in their territory.		Block: Written contracts/mediation
G	80	4. The contract or the offer for a contract referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall:		4. The contract or the offer for a contract referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall:		4. The contract or the offer for a contract referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall:		4. The contract or the offer for a contract referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall: Block: Written contracts/mediation Text Origin: Commission Proposal
G	81	(a) be made in advance of the delivery,		(a) be made in advance of the delivery,		(a) be made in advance of the delivery,		(a) be made in advance of the delivery, Block: Written contracts/mediation Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Y	82	(b) be made in writing, and		(b) be made in writing, ***whether on paper or in digital form,*** and		(b) be made in writing, and		(b) be made in writing***, including in electronic form***, and Block: Written contracts/mediation Text Origin: EP Mandate

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G	83	(c) include, in particular, the following elements:	(c) include, in particular, the following elements:	(c) include, in particular, the following elements:	(c) include, in particular, the following elements: Block: Written contracts/mediation Text Origin: Commission Proposal	G
Y	84	(i) the price payable for the delivery, which shall:	(i) the price payable for the delivery ***with explicit indication of all payments, including applicable discounts***, which shall:	(i) the price payable for the delivery, which shall:	Block: Written contracts/mediation	Y
G	85	- be static and set out in the contract; or	- be static and set out in the contract; or	- be static and set out in the contract; or	- be static and set out in the contract; or Block: Written contracts/mediation Text Origin: Commission Proposal	G
R	86	- be calculated by combining various factors set out in the contract, which shall include objective indicators, indices or methods of calculation of the final price, that are easily accessible and comprehensible and that reflect changes in market conditions and production costs, the quantities delivered and the quality or	- – be calculated by combining various ***objective, verifiable and non-manipulable*** factors set out in the contract, which shall include objective indicators, indices or methods of calculation of the final price, that are easily accessible and comprehensible and that reflect changes in market conditions,	- be calculated by combining various factors set out in the contract, which shall include objective indicators, indices or methods of calculation of the final price, that are easily accessible and comprehensible and that reflect changes in market conditions and ***changes in relevant elements of*** production costs, the quantities	Block: Written contracts/mediation	R

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	composition of the milk and milk products delivered. To that effect, Member States may determine indicators, in accordance with objective criteria based on studies carried out on production and the food supply chain. The parties to the contracts shall be free to refer to these indicators or any other indicators;	***inflation, full*** ~~***and***~~ production costs***, including the remuneration of farmers, total costs for additional services***, the quantities delivered and the quality or composition of the milk and milk products delivered. To that effect, Member States ***or regional authorities*** may determine indicators~~,~~ ***that shall be published online for use in contracts*** in accordance with~~–~~ objective criteria based on studies carried out on production and the food supply chain***, or using data communicated by interbranch organisations recognised in accordance with Article 157 or data from the EU Agri-Food Chain Observatory***. The parties to the contracts shall be free to refer to these indicators or any other indicators;	delivered and the quality or composition of the milk and milk products delivered. To that effect, Member States may determine indicators, in accordance with objective criteria based on studies carried out on production and the food supply chain. The parties to the contracts shall be free to refer to these indicators or any other indicators;	
G 87	(ii) the volume of raw milk or the quality and quantity of milk or milk products to be delivered, and the timing of such deliveries;	(ii) the volume of raw milk or the quality and quantity of milk or milk products to be delivered, and the timing of such deliveries;	(ii) the volume of raw milk or the quality and quantity of milk or milk products to be delivered, and the timing of such deliveries;	(ii) the volume of raw milk or the quality and quantity of milk or milk products to be delivered, and the timing of such deliveries; Block: Written contracts/mediation Text Origin: Commission Proposal

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Y	88	(iii) the duration of the contract, which may include a definite duration or an indefinite duration with a termination clause. In the case of a contract with a minimum duration longer than six months, the contract shall include a revision clause that may be triggered by the farmer, a producer organisation or an association of producer organisations;	(iii) the duration of the contract, which may include a definite duration or an indefinite duration with a termination clause. In the case of a contract with a minimum duration longer than six months~~,~~ ***and*** the contract shall include a revision clause that may be triggered by the farmer, a producer organisation or an association of producer organisations ***on the basis of unforeseen circumstances, such as extreme weather events, animal disease outbreaks, geopolitical tensions, or any other reason that prevents the agreed price from covering the farmers' costs***;	(iii) the duration of the contract, which may include a definite duration or an indefinite duration with a termination clause. In the case of a contract with a minimum duration longer than six months, the contract shall include a revision clause that may be triggered by the farmer, ***including a farmers' association, or*** a producer organisation or an association of producer organisations;	Block: Written contracts/mediation	Y
G	89	(iv) details regarding payment periods and procedures;	(iv) details regarding payment periods ~~*and*~~, procedures ***and the point in time in which the ownership and risk transfer***;	(iv) details regarding payment periods and procedures;	(iv) details regarding payment periods and procedures; Block: Written contracts/mediation Text Origin: Commission Proposal	G
G	90	(v) arrangements for collecting or delivering milk or milk products; and	(v) arrangements for collecting or delivering milk or milk products; and	(v) arrangements for collecting or delivering milk or milk products; and	(v) arrangements for collecting or delivering milk or milk products; and Block: Written contracts/mediation	G

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G	91	(vi) rules applicable in the event of force majeure.	(vi) rules applicable in the event of force majeure.	(vi) rules applicable in the event of force majeure.	(vi) rules applicable in the event of force majeure. Block: Written contracts/mediation Text Origin: Commission Proposal	G
G	92	5. By way of derogation from paragraphs 1 and 2, a written contract or a written offer for a contract shall not be required in the following cases:	5. By way of derogation from paragraphs 1 and 2, a written contract or a written offer for a contract shall not be required in the following cases:	5. By way of derogation from paragraphs 1 and 2, a written contract or a written offer for a contract shall not be required in the following cases:	5. By way of derogation from paragraphs 1 and 2, a written contract or a written offer for a contract shall not be required in the following cases: Block: Written contracts/mediation Text Origin: Commission Proposal	G
R	93	(a) the milk or the milk products concerned are delivered by a member of a producer organisation or cooperative to the producer organisation or cooperative of which it is a member provided that the statutes of that producer organisation or cooperative or the rules and decisions provided for in, or	(a) the milk or the milk products concerned are delivered by a member of a producer organisation or cooperative to the producer organisation or cooperative of which it is a member provided that the statutes of that producer organisation or cooperative or the rules and decisions provided for in, or	(a) the milk or the milk products concerned are delivered by a member of a producer organisation or cooperative to the producer organisation or cooperative of which it is a member provided that the statutes of that producer organisation or cooperative or the rules and decisions provided for in, or	Block: Written contracts/mediation	R

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	derived from, these statutes contain provisions having similar effects to the provisions set out in paragraph 4;	derived from, these statutes contain provisions having similar ~~effects to~~**objectives as** the provisions set out in paragraph 4;	derived from, these statutes ~~contain provisions having~~**have** similar effects ~~to~~**in terms of predictability, transparency and price transmission, as** the provisions set out in paragraph 4;	
G	94 (b) the first purchaser of milk or milk products is a micro or small-sized enterprise within the meaning of Recommendation 2003/361/EC[1];	~~(b) the first purchaser of milk or milk products is a micro or small-sized enterprise within the meaning of Recommendation 2003/361/EC[1];~~	~~(b) the first purchaser of milk or milk products is a micro or small-sized enterprise within the meaning of Recommendation 2003/361/EC[1];~~	Block: Written contracts/mediation
	1. Commission Recommendation of 6 May 2003 concerning the definition of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises, (OJ L 124, 20.5.2003, p. 36, http://data.europa.eu/eli/reco/2003/361/oj).	~~1. Commission Recommendation of 6 May 2003 concerning the definition of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises, (OJ L 124, 20.5.2003, p. 36, http://data.europa.eu/eli/reco/2003/361/oj).~~	~~1. Commission Recommendation of 6 May 2003 concerning the definition of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises, (OJ L 124, 20.5.2003, p. 36, http://data.europa.eu/eli/reco/2003/361/oj).~~	
G	95 (c) the delivery and the payment for the milk or milk products take place simultaneously;	~~(c) the delivery and the payment for the milk or milk products take place simultaneously;~~	~~(c) the delivery and the payment for the milk or milk products take place simultaneously;~~	Block: Written contracts/mediation
G	96 (d) the delivery is made for free or in the context of the disposal of milk or milk products which are no longer fit for sale.	(d) the delivery is made for free or in the context of the disposal of milk or milk products which are no longer fit for sale.	(d) the delivery is made for free or in the context of the disposal of milk or milk products which are no longer fit for sale.	(d) the delivery is made for free or in the context of the disposal of milk or milk products which are no longer fit for sale. Block: Written contracts/mediation Text Origin: Commission Proposal

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G	97	6. Member States may decide that a written contract or a written offer shall not be required in one or more of the following cases:		6. Member States may decide that a written contract or a written offer shall not be required in one or more of the following cases:		6. Member States may decide that a written contract or a written offer shall not be required in one or more of the following cases:		6. Member States may decide that a written contract or a written offer shall not be required in one or more of the following cases: Block: Written contracts/mediation Text Origin: Commission Proposal	G
G	97a					***(-a) the first purchaser of milk or milk products is a micro or small-sized enterprise within the meaning of Recommendation 2003/361/EC[1];*** ***1. Commission Recommendation of 6 May 2003 concerning the definition of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises, (OJ L 124, 20.5.2003, p.36, http://data.europa.eu/eli/reco/2003/361/oj).***		***(-a) the first purchaser of milk or milk products is a micro or small-sized enterprise within the meaning of Recommendation 2003/361/EC[1];*** ***1. Commission Recommendation of 6 May 2003 concerning the definition of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises, (OJ L 124, 20.5.2003, p.36, http://data.europa.eu/eli/reco/2003/361/oj).*** Block: Written contracts/mediation Text Origin: Council Mandate	G
Y	98	(a) the delivery concerns products of a value equal to or below a threshold to be determined by the Member State, which shall not exceed EUR 10 000;		(a) the delivery concerns products of a value equal to or below a threshold to be determined by the Member State, which shall not exceed EUR ~~10 000~~***4 000***;		(a) the ***contract concerns a*** delivery ~~concerns~~***or deliveries of milk or milk*** products of a value ~~equal to or below~~***up to*** a threshold to be determined by the Member State, which shall not exceed EUR ~~10 000~~***20 000***;		Block: Written contracts/mediation	Y

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G	98a			***(aa) the first purchaser of milk or milk products is a micro or small-sized enterprise within the meaning of Recommendation 2003/361/EC;***				Block: Written contracts/mediation	G
Y	98b			***(ab) the delivery and the payment for the milk or milk products take place simultaneously or at the latest within 5 working days;***				Block: Written contracts/mediation	Y
Y	98c					***(ab) the conclusion of the contract and the payment for the milk or milk products take place at the time of delivery;***		Block: Written contracts/mediation	Y
G	99	(b) the delivery concerns milk and milk products that are subject to seasonal supply or demand fluctuations or perishability;		(b) the delivery concerns milk and milk products that are subject to seasonal supply or demand fluctuations or perishability;		(b) the delivery concerns milk and milk products that are subject to seasonal supply or demand fluctuations or perishability;		(b) the delivery concerns milk and milk products that are subject to seasonal supply or demand fluctuations or perishability; Block: Written contracts/mediation Text Origin: Commission Proposal	G
G	100	(c) the delivery concerns milk and milk products that are subject		(c) the delivery concerns milk and milk products that are subject		(c) the delivery concerns milk and milk products that are subject		(c) the delivery concerns milk and milk products that are subject	G

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		to traditional or customary selling practices.	to traditional or customary selling practices.	to traditional or customary selling practices.	to traditional or customary selling practices. Block: Written contracts/mediation Text Origin: Commission Proposal
R	100a			***(ca) the delivery concerns milk or milk products for which the Member State considers, following consultation of relevant representatives of farmers or of interbranch organisations recognised in accordance with Article 163(1), that the effects of predictability, transparency and price transmission pursued by the provisions set out in paragraphs 1 and 4 have been achieved for the products concerned or that the obligation to have written contracts or written offers would not be appropriate or proportionate as regards these products for other justified reasons.***	Block: Written contracts/mediation
Y	101	7. Where pursuant to paragraph 5, points (b), (c) and (d), or paragraph 6, a written contract or a written offer for a contract is not	7. Where pursuant to paragraph 5, ~~*points (b), (c) and*~~***point*** (d), or paragraph 6, a written contract or a written offer	7. Where pursuant to paragraph 5, ~~*points (b), (c) and*~~***point*** (d), or paragraph 6, a written contract or a written offer	Block: Written contracts/mediation Text Origin: Council Mandate

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	required, a farmer, a producer organisation, or an association of producer organisations may require that a delivery of milk or milk products be the subject of a written contract or of a written offer for a contract. Such a contract or offer for a contract shall fulfil the conditions laid down in paragraph 4 and paragraph 8, first subparagraph.	for a contract is not required, a farmer, a producer organisation, or an association of producer organisations may require that a delivery of milk or milk products be the subject of a written contract or of a written offer for a contract. Such a contract or offer for a contract shall fulfil the conditions laid down in paragraph 4 and paragraph 8, first subparagraph.	for a contract is not required, a farmer, ***including a farmers' association, or*** a producer organisation, or an association of producer organisations may require that a delivery of milk or milk products be the subject of a written contract or of a written offer for a contract. Such a contract or offer for a contract shall fulfil the conditions laid down in paragraph 4 and paragraph 8, first subparagraph.	
Y	102	8. All elements of contracts for the delivery of milk or milk products concluded between farmers, producer organisations or associations of producer organisations and collectors, processors, distributors or retailers, including the elements and their components referred to in paragraph 4, point (c), shall be freely negotiated between the parties.	8. All elements of contracts for the delivery of milk or milk products concluded between farmers, producer organisations or associations of producer organisations and collectors, processors, distributors or retailers, including the elements and their components referred to in paragraph 4, point (c), shall be freely negotiated between the parties***, without prejudice of the additional requirements introduced by Member States***.	8. All elements of contracts for the delivery of milk or milk products concluded between farmers, ***including farmers' associations, or*** producer organisations or associations of producer organisations and collectors, processors, distributors or retailers, including the elements and their components referred to in paragraph 4, point (c), shall be freely negotiated between the parties.	Block: Written contracts/mediation
G	103	Member States may establish one or more of the following:	Member States may establish one or more of the following:	Member States may establish one or more of the following: Block: Written contracts/mediation

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104	(a) in respect of the written contracts referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article:	(a) in respect of the written contracts referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article:	(a) in respect of the written contracts referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article:	(a) in respect of the written contracts referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article: Block: Written contracts/mediation Text Origin: Commission Proposal
105	(i) an obligation for the parties to agree on a relationship between a given quantity of milk or milk products delivered and the price payable for that delivery;	(i) an obligation for the parties to agree on a relationship between a given quantity of milk or milk products delivered and the price payable for that delivery;	(i) an obligation for the parties to agree on a relationship between a given quantity of milk or milk products delivered and the price payable for that delivery;	(i) an obligation for the parties to agree on a relationship between a given quantity of milk or milk products delivered and the price payable for that delivery; Block: Written contracts/mediation Text Origin: Commission Proposal
106	(ii) a minimum duration which shall be at least six months and shall not impair the proper functioning of the internal market;	(ii) a minimum duration which shall be at least six months and shall not impair the proper functioning of the internal market;	(ii) a minimum duration which shall be at least six months and shall not impair the proper functioning of the internal market;	(ii) a minimum duration which shall be at least six months and shall not impair the proper functioning of the internal market; Block: Written contracts/mediation Text Origin: Commission Proposal

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G	107	(b) in respect of the written offers referred to in paragraph 2, point (b), an obligation that the written offer shall include a minimum duration for the contract, set by national law. Such a minimum duration shall be at least six months and shall not impair the proper functioning of the internal market.		(b) in respect of the written offers referred to in paragraph 2, point (b), an obligation that the written offer shall include a minimum duration for the contract, set by national law. Such a minimum duration shall be at least six months and shall not impair the proper functioning of the internal market.		(b) in respect of the written offers referred to in paragraph 2, point (b), an obligation that the written offer shall include a minimum duration for the contract, set by national law. Such a minimum duration shall be at least six months and shall not impair the proper functioning of the internal market.		(b) in respect of the written offers referred to in paragraph 2, point (b), an obligation that the written offer shall include a minimum duration for the contract, set by national law. Such a minimum duration shall be at least six months and shall not impair the proper functioning of the internal market. , Block: Written contracts/mediation Text Origin: Commission Proposal	G
Y	108	Farmers, producer organisations or associations of producer organisations may refuse in writing the minimum duration imposed pursuant to the second sub-paragraph.		Farmers, producer organisations or associations of producer organisations may refuse in writing the minimum duration imposed pursuant to the second sub-paragraph.		Farmers, ***including farmers' associations, or*** producer organisations or associations of producer organisations may refuse in writing the minimum duration imposed pursuant to the second sub-paragraph.		Block: Written contracts/mediation	Y
Y	109	9. Member States may require the purchaser of milk or milk products to register the written contracts referred to in paragraph 1 prior to the delivery of the milk or milk products concerned by the		9. Member States may require the purchaser of milk or milk products to register the written contracts referred to in paragraph 1 prior to the delivery of the milk or milk products concerned by the		9. Member States may require the purchaser of milk or milk products to register the written contracts referred to in paragraph 1 prior to the delivery of the milk or milk products concerned by the		Block: Written contracts/mediation	Y

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		farmer, a producer organisation or an association of producer organisations to a collector, processor, distributor or retailer in their territory.	farmer, a producer organisation or an association of producer organisations to a collector, processor, distributor or retailer in their territory.	farmer, ***including a farmers' association, or*** a producer organisation or an association of producer organisations to a collector, processor, distributor or retailer in their territory.		
Y	110	10. Member States that make use of the options referred to in paragraphs 2, 6, 8 and 9 shall notify the Commission of how they are applied.	10. Member States that make use of the options referred to in ~~*paragraphs 2, 6, 8 and 9*~~***this Article*** shall notify the Commission of how they are applied.	10. Member States that make use of the options referred to in paragraphs 2, 6, 8 and 9 shall notify the Commission of how they are applied.	Block: Written contracts/mediation	Y
G	111	11. The Commission may adopt implementing acts laying down measures necessary for the uniform application of paragraphs 4 and 5 and measures relating to notifications to be made by the Member States in accordance with paragraph 10. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 229(2).; ,	11. The Commission may adopt implementing acts laying down measures necessary for the uniform application of paragraphs 4 and 5 and measures relating to notifications to be made by the Member States in accordance with paragraph 10. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 229(2).; ,	11. The Commission may adopt implementing acts laying down measures necessary for the uniform application of paragraphs 4 and 5 and measures relating to notifications to be made by the Member States in accordance with paragraph 10. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 229(2).; ,	Block: Written contracts/mediation	G
R	111a		***(2a) (2a) In Article 149(2), point (c) is amended as follows:*** ***(a) point (i) is replaced by the following:***		Block: Written contracts/mediation	R

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				"(i) the volume of raw milk covered by such negotiations does not exceed 10 % of total Union production," ***(b) point (ii) is deleted.***				
G	112	(3) Article 152 is amended as follows:		(3) Article 152 is amended as follows:		(3) Article 152 is amended as follows:		Block: POs
G	113	(a) paragraph 1 is amended as follows:		(a) paragraph 1 is amended as follows:		(a) paragraph 1 is amended as follows:		Block: POs
G	114	(i) point (a) is replaced by the following:		(i) point (a) is replaced by the following:		(i) point (a) is replaced by the following:		Block: POs
Y	115	‘ (a) are constituted by producers in one or several sectors listed in Article 1(2) or by producers of organic products in one or several sectors listed in Article 1(2), and are controlled by farmer members, in accordance with Article 153(2), point (c);; ’		‘ (a) are constituted by producers ~~*in one or several sectors listed in Article 1(2) or by producers of organic products*~~ in one or several sectors listed in Article 1(2), and are controlled by farmer members, ***or, in the case of the fruit and vegetables sector, producers,*** in accordance with Article 153(2), point (c);~~;~~ ’		‘ (a) are constituted by producers in ~~*one or several sectors*~~***a specific sector*** listed in Article 1(2) or by producers of organic products in ~~*one or several sectors*~~***a specific sector*** listed in Article 1(2), and are controlled by farmer members ***producing agricultural products of the soil or stockfarming***, in accordance with Article 153(2), point (c)~~;;~~***. The recognition of a producer organisation may cover several specific sectors listed in Article 1***		Block: POs

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			(2) provided that the producer organisation fulfils the conditions for recognition for each specific sector for which it seeks recognition. ***Member States may decide that the control may be carried out by associations of farmers producing agricultural products of the soil or stockfarming provided that these associations are controlled by those farmers.*** ,	
G	116	(ii) in point (b), the introductory sentence is replaced by the following:	(ii) in point (b), the introductory sentence is replaced by the following:	(ii) in point (b), the introductory sentence is replaced by the following:	Block: POs
Y	117	‘ (b) are formed on the initiative of farmers and carry out at least one of the following activities:; ,	‘ (b) are formed on the initiative of farmers***, or, in the case of the fruit and vegetables sector, producers,*** and carry out at least one of the following activities:~~;~~ ,	‘ (b) are formed on the initiative of farmers ***producing agricultural products of the soil or of stockfarming*** and carry out at least one of the following activities:; ,	Block: POs
G	118	(iii) point (c)(vi) is replaced by the following:	(iii) point (c)(vi) is replaced by the following:	(iii) point (c)(vi) is replaced by the following:	Block: POs

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G	119	‘ (vi) promoting and providing technical assistance for the use of production standards, improving product quality and developing products with a protected designation of origin, with a protected geographical indication or covered by a national quality label, carrying out initiatives promoting short supply chains or the use of the optional terms referred to in Article 88a;; ’,		‘ (vi) promoting and providing technical assistance for the use of production standards, improving product quality and developing products with a protected designation of origin, with a protected geographical indication or covered by a national quality label, carrying out initiatives promoting short supply chains or the use of the optional terms referred to in Article 88a;; ’,		‘ (vi) promoting and providing technical assistance for the use of production standards, improving product quality and developing products with a protected designation of origin, with a protected geographical indication or covered by a national quality label, carrying out initiatives promoting short supply chains or the use of the optional terms referred to in Article 88a;; ’,		Block: POs	G
R	120	(b) in paragraph 1a, the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:		(b) in paragraph 1a, the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:		~~(b) *in paragraph 1a, the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:*~~		Block: POs	R
R	121	‘ 1a. By way of derogation from Article 101(1) TFEU, a producer organisation recognised under paragraph 1 of this Article, or a producer organisation, including a cooperative, that has not been recognised as a producer organisation by a Member State, but meets the requirements set out in paragraph 1 of this Article and of		‘ 1a. By way of derogation from Article 101(1) TFEU, a producer organisation recognised under paragraph 1 of this Article, or a producer organisation, including a cooperative***, or any other equivalent legal form registered in accordance with national law***, that has not been recognised as a producer organisation by a Member		‘ 1a. ~~*By way of derogation from Article 101(1) TFEU, a producer organisation recognised under paragraph 1 of this Article, or a producer organisation, including a cooperative, that has not been recognised as a producer organisation by a Member State, but meets the requirements set out in paragraph 1 of this Article and*~~		Block: POs	R

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	Article 154, may plan production, optimise the production costs, place on the market and negotiate contracts for the supply of agricultural products, on behalf of its members for all or part of their total production.; ,	State, but meets the requirements set out in paragraph 1 of this Article and of Article 154, may plan production, optimise the production costs, place on the market and negotiate contracts for the supply of agricultural products, on behalf of its members for all or part of their total production.~~;~~ ***A producer organisation, including a cooperative, or any other equivalent legal form registered according to national law that has applied for recognition but has not been recognised as a producer organisation by a Member State may avail itself of this derogation within five years of the date of submission of the application for recognition.***	~~*of Article 154, may plan production, optimise the production costs, place on the market and negotiate contracts for the supply of agricultural products, on behalf of its members for all or part of their total production.;*~~ ,	
R	121a	***1aa. in paragraph 1a, the third subparagraph is replaced by the following:*** ***'However, Member States may derogate from the condition set out in point (d) of the second subparagraph in duly justified cases where producer members hold two distinct production units located in different geographical***		Block: POs R

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			areas and in the cases provided for in Article 153(1), point (b).' ,			
G	122	(c) in paragraph 1b, the following second subparagraph is inserted:	(c) in paragraph 1b, the following second subparagraph is inserted:	(c) in paragraph 1b, the following second subparagraph is inserted:	Block: POs	G
Y	123	' By way of derogation from paragraph 1a and the first subparagraph, an association of producer organisations recognised under Article 156(1) may also carry out the activities referred to in paragraph 1a, first subparagraph, provided that:	' By way of derogation from paragraph 1a and the first subparagraph, an association of producer organisations recognised under Article 156(1) may also carry out the activities referred to in paragraph 1a, first subparagraph, ***with the exception of the fruit and vegetables sector unless expressly requested by an association of producer organisations,*** provided that:	' ~~*By way of derogation from paragraph 1a and the first subparagraph,*~~***If*** an association of producer organisations recognised under Article 156(1) ***does not meet the conditions of paragraph 1a, second subparagraph, points (a) and (b) but whose members comply with those conditions, it*** may also carry out the activities referred to in paragraph 1a, first subparagraph, provided that:	Block: POs	Y
G	124	(a) its members have been recognised in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Article,	(a) its members have been recognised in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Article,	(a) its members have been recognised in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Article,	Block: POs	G
Y	125	(b) its members are not members of another recognised	(b) its members are not members of another recognised	(b) its members are not members of another recognised association of producer	Block: POs	Y

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		association of producer organisations for any given product,	association of producer organisations for any given product,	organisations ~~*for any given product*~~***as regards the products covered by the activities referred to in the first subparagraph of paragraph 1a***,		
Y	126	(c) its members comply with the conditions of paragraph 1a, second subparagraph, points (a) and (b),	(c) its members comply with the conditions of paragraph 1a, second subparagraph, points (a) and (b),	~~*(c) its members comply with the conditions of paragraph 1a, second subparagraph, points (a) and (b),*~~	Block: POs	Y
R	127	(d) the volume of products covered by the activities referred to in the first subparagraph of paragraph 1a does not exceed 33% of the total national production of any given Member State.; ,	(d) the volume of products covered by the activities referred to in the first subparagraph of paragraph 1a does not exceed 33% of the total national production of any given Member State ***or 5 % of the production of the Union as a whole***.~~;~~ ,	(d) the volume of ~~*products*~~***the product*** covered by the activities referred to in the first subparagraph of paragraph 1a does not exceed 33% of the total national production of ~~*any given*~~***that product in the*** Member State ***concerned***.; ,	Block: POs	R
G	128	(4) Article 153 is amended as follows:	(4) Article 153 is amended as follows:	(4) Article 153 is amended as follows:	Block: POs	G
R	128a		***(-a) in paragraph 1, point (b) is replaced by the following:*** ***'(b) be members of only one producer organisation for any given product of the holding;***		Block: POs	R

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				however, Member States may derogate from this condition in duly justified cases where producer members hold two distinct production units located in different geographic areas or where producer members entrust different producer organisations with the marketing of their products, other than the products listed in Parts IX and X of Annex I, intended for different uses, and where these organisations do not therefore compete with each other;'					
R	128b			***(-b) in paragraph 1, the following point is added:*** ***'(ca) refrain from any direct contact with purchasers where those individual steps are likely to compromise the collective objectives pursued by the producer organisation, in particular as regards planning, negotiation or placing on the market. Any practice by a purchaser that aims to, or has the effect of, circumventing a producer organisation by directly approaching one or more of its members, where the purchaser is already engaged in negotiations or***				Block: POs	R

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			in a contract with that producer organisation, shall be prohibited and shall be regarded as an unfair commercial practice.'			
G	129	(a) in paragraph 2, point (c) is replaced by the following:	(a) in paragraph 2, point (c) is replaced by the following:	(a) in paragraph 2, point (c) is replaced by the following:	Block: POs	G
Y	130	' (c) rules enabling the farmer members to scrutinise democratically their organisation and its decisions as well as its accounts and budgets;; ,	' (c) rules enabling the farmer members to scrutinise democratically their organisation and its decisions as well as its accounts and budgets;; ,	' (c) rules enabling the farmer members ***producing agricultural products of the soil or stockfarming*** to scrutinise democratically their organisation and its decisions as well as its accounts and budgets;~~;~~ ,	Block: POs	Y
G	131	(b) paragraph 2a is replaced by the following:	(b) paragraph 2a is replaced by the following:	(b) paragraph 2a is replaced by the following:	Block: POs	G
R	132	' 2a. The statutes of a producer organisation may provide for the possibility of members being in direct contact with purchasers, provided that such direct contact does not jeopardise the objectives pursued by the producer	' 2a. The statutes of a producer organisation ***shall ensure that the objective of concentration of supply is achieved, in particular by ensuring that the producer organisation negotiates and determines the essential elements***	' 2a. The statutes of a producer organisation may provide for the possibility of members being in direct contact with purchasers, provided that such direct contact does not jeopardise the objectives pursued by the producer	Block: POs	R

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	organisation, or the concentration of supply and placing of products on the market by the producer organisation. Concentration of supply shall be deemed to have been ensured if the essential elements of the sales such as price, quality and volume are negotiated and determined by the producer organisation.; ,	***of sales such as price, quality and volume. The statutes*** may provide for the possibility of members, being in direct contact with purchasers, provided that such direct contact does not jeopardise the objectives pursued by the producer organisation, or the concentration of supply and placing of products on the market by the producer organisation. Concentration of supply ***and placing of products on the market*** shall be deemed to have been ensured if the essential elements of the sales such as price, quality and volume are negotiated and determined by the producer organisation.~~;~~ ***The statutes of a producer organisation that allows direct contact between members and purchasers may include internal control and prevention mechanisms to ensure that such contact does not adversely affect the concentration of supply or the commercial strategy of the organisation.*** ,	organisation, ~~or~~***including*** the concentration of supply and placing of products on the market by the producer organisation. Concentration of supply shall be deemed to have been ensured if the essential elements of the sales such as price, quality and volume are negotiated and determined by the producer organisation ***on behalf of its members***.; ,	

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Y	133	(c) paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:	(c) ~~*paragraph 3 is replaced by the following*~~:	(c) paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:	Block: POs	Y
Y	134	‘ 3. Paragraphs 1 and 2 shall not apply to producer organisations in the milk and milk products sector.; ’,	‘ 3. ~~*Paragraphs 1 and 2 shall not apply to producer organisations in the milk and milk products sector.;*~~ ’,	‘ 3. Paragraphs 1 and 2 shall not apply to producer organisations in the milk and milk products sector.; ’,	Block: POs	Y
G	135	(5) in Article 157(1), point (c), the following point is added:	(5) in Article 157(1), point (c), the following point is added:	(5) in Article 157(1), point (c), the following point is added:	Block: POs	G
G	136	‘ (xvii) promoting the use of the optional terms referred to in Article 88a.; ’,	‘ (xvii) promoting the use of the optional terms referred to in Article 88a.; ’,	‘ (xvii) promoting the use of the optional terms referred to in Article 88a.; ’,	Block: POs	G
G	137	(6) Article 168 is replaced by the following:	(6) Article 168 is replaced by the following:	(6) Article 168 is replaced by the following:	Block: Written contracts/mediation	G
G	138	‘ Article 168	‘ Article 168	‘ Article 168	Block: Written contracts/mediation	G
G	139	Contractual relations	Contractual relations	Contractual relations		G

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				Block: Written contracts/mediation
140	1. Every delivery in the Union of agricultural products from a sector listed in Article 1(2), other than milk and milk products and sugar, by a farmer, a producer organisation or an association of producer organisations to a processor, distributor or retailer, shall be covered by a written contract between the parties.	1. Every delivery in the Union of agricultural products from a sector listed in Article 1(2), other than milk and milk products and sugar, by a farmer, a producer organisation or an association of producer organisations to a processor, distributor or retailer, shall be covered by a written contract between the parties.	1. Every delivery in the Union of agricultural products from a sector listed in Article 1(2), other than milk and milk products and sugar, by a farmer, ***including a farmers' association, or*** a producer organisation or an association of producer organisations to a processor, distributor or retailer, shall be covered by a written contract between the parties.	Block: Written contracts/mediation
140a			***The obligation of the first subparagraph only concerns:***	Block: Written contracts/mediation
140b			***(a) farmers who produce agricultural products of the soil or of stock farming or process such products which were produced on their holdings; or***	Block: Written contracts/mediation
140c			***(b) farmers' associations, producer organisations or associations of producer organisations which process or market products as referred to in point (a).***	Block: Written contracts/mediation

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G	141	Such contract shall fulfil the conditions laid down in paragraphs 4 and 8.	Such contract shall fulfil the conditions laid down in paragraphs 4 and 8.	Such contract shall fulfil the conditions laid down in paragraphs 4 and 8.	Block: Written contracts/mediation	G
G	142	2. Member States may also decide that:	2. Member States may also decide that:	2. Member States may also decide that:	Block: Written contracts/mediation	G
Y	143	(a) the delivery of agricultural products by a producer other than a farmer, a producer organisation or an association of producer organisations to a processor, distributor or retailer shall be covered by a written contract,	(a) the delivery of agricultural products by ~~*a producer other than a farmer, a producer organisation or an association of producer organisations to a processor, distributor or retailer*~~***producers that are not covered by paragraph 1*** shall be covered by a written contract,	(a) the delivery of agricultural products by ~~*a producer other than a farmer, a producer organisation or an association of producer organisations to a processor, distributor or retailer*~~***or to operators that are not covered by paragraph 1*** shall be covered by a written contract,	Block: Written contracts/mediation	Y
R	144	(b) the first purchaser of the agricultural product shall make a written offer for a contract for the delivery of agricultural products by the farmer, a producer organisation or an associations of producer organisations.	(b) ~~*the first purchaser of the agricultural product*~~***producer organisations, associations of producer organisations or farmers*** shall make a written offer for a contract for the delivery of agricultural products ~~*by the farmer, a producer organisation or an associations of producer organisations*~~***to the first purchasers***.	(b) the first purchaser of the agricultural product shall make a written offer for a contract for the delivery of agricultural products by the farmer, ***including a farmers' association, or*** a producer organisation or an associations of producer organisations.	Block: Written contracts/mediation	R

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145	Such a contract or offer for a contract shall fulfil the conditions laid down in paragraphs 4 and 8.	Such a contract or offer for a contract shall fulfil the conditions laid down in paragraphs 4 and 8.	Such a contract or offer for a contract shall fulfil the conditions laid down in paragraphs 4 and 8.	Block: Written contracts/mediation
146	3. Member States shall establish a mediation mechanism to cover cases in which there is no agreement to conclude such a contract referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 or to revise such a contract.	3. Member States shall establish a mediation mechanism to cover cases in which there is no ***mutual*** agreement ~~*to conclude such*~~***on the formalisation, interpretation or fulfilment of*** a contract referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 or ~~*to revise*~~***on*** such a contract. ***That mechanism shall be voluntary for the contracting parties and impartial. That mechanism may involve representatives of farmers' representative organisations.***	3. Member States ~~*shall establish a*~~***may provide that*** mediation ~~*mechanism to cover*~~***mechanisms are available in*** cases in which ~~*there is*~~ no agreement ***has been reached with a view to negotiating a mutually acceptable*~~*to conclude such a*~~ contract referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 or ~~*to revise*~~***revision of*** such a contract.	Block: Written contracts/mediation
147	Member States shall inform the Commission about the mediation mechanisms established in their territory.	Member States shall inform the Commission about the mediation ***legal framework or*** mechanisms ~~*established*~~***available*** in their territory.	Member States shall inform the Commission about the mediation mechanisms ~~*established*~~***available*** in their territory.	Block: Written contracts/mediation
148	4. The contract or the offer for a contract referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall:	4. The contract or the offer for a contract referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall:	4. The contract or the offer for a contract referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall:	Block: Written contracts/mediation

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G	149	(a) be made in advance of the delivery,	(a) be made in advance of the delivery,	(a) be made in advance of the delivery,	Block: Written contracts/mediation	G
Y	150	(b) be made in writing, and	(b) be made in writing, ***whether on paper or in digital form,*** and	(b) be made in writing, and	Block: Written contracts/mediation	Y
G	151	(c) include, in particular, the following elements:	(c) include, in particular, the following elements:	(c) include, in particular, the following elements:	Block: Written contracts/mediation	G
Y	152	(i) the price payable for the delivery, which shall:	(i) the price payable for the delivery ***with explicit indication of all payments, including applicable discounts***, which shall:	(i) the price payable for the delivery, which shall:	Block: Written contracts/mediation	Y
G	153	- be static and set out in the contract or	- be static and set out in the contract or	- be static and set out in the contract or	Block: Written contracts/mediation	G
R	154	- be calculated by combining various factors set out in the contract, which shall include objective indicators, indices or methods of calculation of the final price, that are easily accessible and comprehensible and that reflect changes in market conditions and production costs, the quantities delivered and the quality or composition of the agricultural	- be calculated by combining various ***objective, verifiable and non-manipulable*** factors set out in the contract, which shall include objective indicators, indices or methods of calculation of the final price, that are easily accessible and comprehensible and that reflect changes in market conditions, ***inflation, full*** ~~***and***~~ production costs, ***including the remuneration of***	- be calculated by combining various factors set out in the contract, which shall include objective indicators, indices or methods of calculation of the final price, that are easily accessible and comprehensible and that reflect changes in market conditions and ***changes in relevant elements of*** production costs, the quantities delivered and the quality or	Block: Written contracts/mediation	R

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	products delivered; to that effect, Member States may determine indicators, in accordance with objective criteria based on studies carried out on production and the food supply chain. The parties to the contracts shall be free to refer to these indicators or any other indicators which they deem relevant.	***farmers, the total costs for additional services***, the quantities delivered and the quality or composition of the agricultural products delivered; to that effect, Member States ***or regional authorities*** may determine indicators***, that shall be published online for use in contract***, in accordance with objective criteria based on studies carried out on production and the food supply chain***, data provided by the interbranch organisations recognised in accordance with Article 157(1), or data from the EU Agri-Food Chain Observatory***. The parties to the contracts shall be free to refer to these indicators or any other indicators which they deem relevant.	composition of the agricultural products delivered; to that effect, Member States may determine indicators, in accordance with objective criteria based on studies carried out on production and the food supply chain. The parties to the contracts shall be free to refer to these indicators or any other indicators which they deem relevant.	
G	155 (ii) the quantity and quality of the agricultural products concerned which may or must be delivered and the timing of such deliveries,	(ii) the quantity and quality of the agricultural products concerned which may or must be delivered and the timing of such deliveries,	(ii) the quantity and quality of the agricultural products concerned which may or must be delivered and the timing of such deliveries,	Block: Written contracts/mediation
Y	156 (iii) the duration of the contract, which may include either a definite duration or an indefinite duration with a termination clause. In the case of contracts with a minimum	(iii) the duration of the contract, which may include either a definite duration or an indefinite duration with a termination clause. In the case of contracts with a minimum	(iii) the duration of the contract, which may include either a definite duration or an indefinite duration with a termination clause. In the case of contracts with a minimum	Block: Written contracts/mediation

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		duration longer than six months, the contract shall also include a revision clause that may be triggered, in particular, by the farmer, a producer organisation or an association of producer organisations;	duration longer than six months ***and 12 months for sectors that trade in future markets***, the contract shall also include a revision clause that may be triggered, in particular, by the farmer, a producer organisation or an association of producer organisations***, on the basis of unforeseen circumstances, such as extreme weather events, animal disease outbreaks, geopolitical tensions, or any other reason that prevents the agreed price from covering the farmers' costs***;	duration longer than ~~six~~***twelve*** months, the contract shall also include a revision clause that may be triggered, ~~*in particular,*~~ by the farmer, ***including a farmers' association, or*** a producer organisation or an association of producer organisations;		
Y	157	(iv) details regarding payment periods and procedures,	(iv) details regarding payment periods ~~*and*~~, procedures ***and the point in time in which the ownership and risk transfer***,	(iv) details regarding payment periods and procedures,	Block: Written contracts/mediation	Y
G	158	(v) arrangements for collecting or delivering the agricultural products,	(v) arrangements for collecting or delivering the agricultural products,	(v) arrangements for collecting or delivering the agricultural products,	Block: Written contracts/mediation	G
G	159	(vi) rules applicable in the event of force majeure.	(vi) rules applicable in the event of force majeure.	(vi) rules applicable in the event of force majeure.	Block: Written contracts/mediation	G
G	160	5. By way of derogation from paragraphs 1 and 2, a written	5. By way of derogation from paragraphs 1 and 2, a written	5. By way of derogation from paragraphs 1 and 2, a written	Block: Written contracts/mediation	G

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		contract or a written offer for a contract shall not be required in the following cases:	contract or a written offer for a contract shall not be required in the following cases:	contract or a written offer for a contract shall not be required in the following cases:		
R	161	(a) The agricultural products concerned are delivered by a member of a producer organisation or cooperative to the producer organisation or cooperative of which they are a member provided that the statutes of that producer organisation or cooperative or the rules and decisions provided for in, or derived from, these statutes contain provisions having similar effects to the provisions set out in points (a), (b) and (c) of paragraph 4;	(a) The agricultural products concerned are delivered by a member of a producer organisation or cooperative to the producer organisation or cooperative of which they are a member provided that the statutes of that producer organisation or cooperative or the rules and decisions provided for in, or derived from, these statutes contain provisions having similar ~~effects to~~***objectives as*** the provisions set out in points (a), (b) and (c) of paragraph 4;	(a) The agricultural products concerned are delivered by a member of a producer organisation or cooperative to the producer organisation or cooperative of which they are a member provided that the statutes of that producer organisation or cooperative or the rules and decisions provided for in, or derived from, these statutes ~~contain provisions having~~***have*** similar effects ~~to~~***in terms of predictability, transparency, and price transmission, as*** the provisions set out in ~~points (a), (b) and (c) of~~ paragraph 4;	Block: Written contracts/mediation	R
Y	162	(b) the first purchaser of the agricultural products concerned is a micro or small-sized enterprise within the meaning of Recommendation 2003/361/EC;	(b) ~~the first purchaser of the agricultural products concerned is a micro or small-sized enterprise within the meaning of Recommendation 2003/361/EC;~~	~~(b)~~ ~~the first purchaser of the agricultural products concerned is a micro or small-sized enterprise within the meaning of Recommendation 2003/361/EC;~~	Block: Written contracts/mediation	Y
Y	163	(c) the delivery and payment of the agricultural products concerned take place simultaneously;	(c) ~~the delivery and payment of the agricultural products concerned take place simultaneously;~~	(c) ~~the delivery and payment of the agricultural products concerned take place simultaneously;~~	Block: Written contracts/mediation	Y

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G	164	(d) the delivery is made for free or in the context of the disposal of -products which are no longer fit for sale.		(d) the delivery is made for free or in the context of the disposal of -products which are no longer fit for sale.		(d) the delivery is made for free or in the context of the disposal of -products which are no longer fit for sale.		Block: Written contracts/mediation	G
G	165	6. Member States may decide that a written contract or a written offer shall not be required in one or more of the following cases:		6. Member States may decide that a written contract or a written offer shall not be required in one or more of the following cases:		6. Member States may decide that a written contract or a written offer shall not be required in one or more of the following cases:		Block: Written contracts/mediation	G
Y	165a					***(-a) the first purchaser of agricultural products is a micro or small-sized enterprise within the meaning of Recommendation 2003/361/EC[1];*** ***1. Commission Recommendation of 6 May 2003 concerning the definition of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises, (OJ L 124, 20.5.2003, p.36, http://data.europa.eu/eli/reco/2003/361/oj).***		Block: Written contracts/mediation	Y
Y	166	(a) the delivery concerns products of a value equal to or below a certain threshold of value to be determined by the Member State, and which shall not exceed EUR 10 000;		(a) the delivery concerns products of a value equal to or below a ~~certain~~ threshold ~~of value~~ to be determined by the Member State, ~~and~~ which shall not exceed EUR ~~10 000~~***4 000***;		(a) the ***contract concerns a*** delivery ~~concerns~~***or deliveries of*** products of a value ~~equal to or below a certain~~***up to a*** threshold ~~of value~~ to be determined by the Member State, and which shall not exceed EUR ~~10 000~~***20 000***;		Block: Written contracts/mediation	Y

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Y	166a			***(aa) the first purchaser of the agricultural products concerned is a micro or small-sized enterprise within the meaning of Recommendation 2003/361/EC;***				Block: Written contracts/mediation	Y
Y	166b			***(ab) the delivery and payment of the agricultural products concerned take place simultaneously or at the latest within 5 working days;***				Block: Written contracts/mediation	Y
Y	166c					***(ab) the conclusion of the contract and the payment for the agricultural products take place at the time of delivery;***		Block: Written contracts/mediation	Y
G	167	(b) the delivery concerns agricultural products that are subject to seasonal supply or demand fluctuations or perishability;		(b) the delivery concerns agricultural products that are subject to seasonal supply or demand fluctuations or perishability;		(b) the delivery concerns agricultural products that are subject to seasonal supply or demand fluctuations or perishability;		Block: Written contracts/mediation	G
G	168	(c) the delivery concerns agricultural products that are subject to traditional or customary selling practices.		(c) the delivery concerns agricultural products that are subject to traditional or customary selling practices.		(c) the delivery concerns agricultural products that are subject to traditional or customary selling practices.		Block: Written contracts/mediation	G

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R	168a					***(ca) the delivery concerns agricultural products for which the Member State considers, following consultation of relevant representatives of farmers, or of interbranch organisations recognised for the relevant sectors in accordance with Article 158(1), that the effects of predictability, transparency and price transmission pursued by the provisions set out in paragraphs 1 and 4 have been achieved for the products concerned or that the obligation to have written contracts or written offers would not be appropriate or proportionate as regards these products for other justified reasons.***		Block: Written contracts/mediation
R	168b			***6a. Member States may, at the request of an interbranch organisation recognised under Article 157(1) or an organisation deemed largely representative of an agricultural sector decide to exempt certain specific sectors from the requirement for a written contract referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article, with the exception of the milk sector. This exemption shall apply without***				Block: Written contracts/mediation

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		prejudice to the provisions of paragraph 7 of this Article.		
169	7. Where pursuant to paragraph 5, points (b), (c) and (d), or paragraph 6, a written contract or a written offer for a contract is not required, a farmer, a producer organisation or an association of producer organisations, may require that any delivery of agricultural products to a processor, distributor or retailer be the subject of a written contract between the parties or of a written offer for a contract. Such a contract or offer for a contract shall fulfil the conditions laid down in paragraph 4 and paragraph 8, first subparagraph.	7. Where pursuant to paragraph 5, ~~*points (b), (c) and*~~***point*** (d), or ~~*paragraph 6*~~***paragraphs 6 and 6a***, a written contract or a written offer for a contract is not required, a farmer, a producer organisation or an association of producer organisations, may require that any delivery of agricultural products to a processor, distributor or retailer be the subject of a written contract between the parties or of a written offer for a contract. Such a contract or offer for a contract shall fulfil the conditions laid down in paragraph 4 and paragraph 8, first subparagraph.	7. Where pursuant to paragraph 5, ~~*points (b), (c) and*~~***point*** (d), or paragraph 6, a written contract or a written offer for a contract is not required, a farmer, ***including a farmers' association, or*** a producer organisation or an association of producer organisations, may require that any delivery of agricultural products to a processor, distributor or retailer be the subject of a written contract between the parties or of a written offer for a contract. Such a contract or offer for a contract shall fulfil the conditions laid down in paragraph 4 and paragraph 8, first subparagraph.	Block: Written contracts/mediation
170	8. All elements of contracts for the delivery of agricultural products concluded between farmers, producer organisations or association of producer organisations, and processors, distributors, or retailers including those elements and their components referred to in paragraph 4, point (c), shall be	8. All elements of contracts for the delivery of agricultural products concluded between farmers, producer organisations or association of producer organisations, and processors, distributors, or retailers including those elements and their components referred to in paragraph 4, point (c), shall be	8. All elements of contracts for the delivery of agricultural products concluded between farmers, ***including farmers' associations, or*** producer organisations or association of producer organisations, and processors, distributors, or retailers including those elements and their components referred to in	Block: Written contracts/mediation

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	freely negotiated between the parties.	freely negotiated between the parties***, without prejudice to the additional requirements introduced by Member States***.	paragraph 4, point (c), shall be freely negotiated between the parties.	
171	Member States may establish one or more of the following:	Member States may establish one or more of the following:	Member States may establish one or more of the following:	Block: Written contracts/mediation
172	(a) in respect of the written contracts referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, a Member State may establish:	(a) in respect of the written contracts referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, a Member State may establish:	(a) in respect of the written contracts referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, a Member State may establish:	Block: Written contracts/mediation
173	(i) an obligation for the parties to agree on a relationship between the given quantity of agricultural products delivered and the price payable for that delivery;	(i) an obligation for the parties to agree on a relationship between the given quantity of agricultural products delivered and the price payable for that delivery;	(i) an obligation for the parties to agree on a relationship between the given quantity of agricultural products delivered and the price payable for that delivery;	Block: Written contracts/mediation
174	(ii) a minimum duration, which shall be at least six months and shall not impair the proper functioning of the internal market;	(ii) a minimum duration, which shall be at least six months and shall not impair the proper functioning of the internal market;	(ii) a minimum duration, which shall be at least six months and shall not impair the proper functioning of the internal market;	Block: Written contracts/mediation
175	(b) in respect of the written offers referred to in point (b) of paragraph 2, an obligation that the written offer shall include a minimum duration for the contract,	(b) in respect of the written offers referred to in point (b) of paragraph 2, an obligation that the written offer shall include a minimum duration for the contract,	(b) in respect of the written offers referred to in point (b) of paragraph 2, an obligation that the written offer shall include a minimum duration for the contract,	Block: Written contracts/mediation

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	set by national law for this purpose. Such a minimum duration shall be at least six months and shall not impair the proper functioning of the internal market.	set by national law for this purpose. Such a minimum duration shall be at least six months and shall not impair the proper functioning of the internal market.	set by national law for this purpose. Such a minimum duration shall be at least six months and shall not impair the proper functioning of the internal market.	
Y	176	Farmers, producer organisations or associations of producer organisations may refuse in writing the minimum duration imposed pursuant to the second sub-paragraph.	Farmers, producer organisations or associations of producer organisations may refuse in writing the minimum duration imposed pursuant to the second sub-paragraph.	Farmers, ***including farmers' associations, or*** producer organisations or associations of producer organisations may refuse in writing the minimum duration imposed pursuant to the second sub-paragraph.	Block: Written contracts/mediation
Y	177	9. Member States may require the purchaser of agricultural products to register the written contracts referred to in paragraph 1 prior to the delivery of the agricultural products concerned by the farmer, a producer organisation, or an association of producer organisations to a processor, distributor or retailer in their territory.	9. Member States may require***, where justified,*** the purchaser of agricultural products to register the written contracts referred to in paragraph 1 prior to the delivery of the agricultural products concerned by the farmer, a producer organisation, or an association of producer organisations to a processor, distributor or retailer in their territory***, except for seasonal and perishable products***.	9. Member States may require the purchaser of agricultural products to register the written contracts referred to in paragraph 1 prior to the delivery of the agricultural products concerned by the farmer, ***including a farmers' association, or*** a producer organisation, or an association of producer organisations to a processor, distributor or retailer in their territory.	Block: Written contracts/mediation
Y	178	10. Member States that make use of the options referred to in paragraphs 2, 6, 8 and 9 shall notify	10. Member States that make use of the options referred to in ~~*paragraphs 2, 6, 8 and 9*~~***this Article***	10. Member States that make use of the options referred to in paragraphs 2, 6, 8 and 9 shall notify	Block: Written contracts/mediation

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	the Commission of how they are applied.	shall notify the Commission of how they are applied.	the Commission of how they are applied.	
G	179	11. The Commission may adopt implementing acts laying down measures necessary for the uniform application of paragraphs 4 and 5 and measures relating to notifications to be made by the Member States in accordance with paragraph 10. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 229(2).; ,	11. The Commission may adopt implementing acts laying down measures necessary for the uniform application of paragraphs 4 and 5 and measures relating to notifications to be made by the Member States in accordance with paragraph 10. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 229(2).; ,	11. The Commission may adopt implementing acts laying down measures necessary for the uniform application of paragraphs 4 and 5 and measures relating to notifications to be made by the Member States in accordance with paragraph 10. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 229(2).; ,	Block: Written contracts/mediation
R	179a		***(6a) Article 172b shall be replaced by the following:*** ***'Article 172b*** ***Price guidance by interbranch organisations and groups of producer organisations recognised in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2024/1143 for the sale of grapes, musts and wines in bulk for wines with a protected designation of origin or protected geographical indication*** ***By way of derogation from Article 101(1) TFEU, interbranch organisations recognised under***		

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				Article 157 of this Regulation and producer groups recognised under Regulation (EU) No 2024/1143 operating in the wine sector may provide non-mandatory price guidance indicators concerning the sale of grapes, musts and wines in bulk used for the production of wines with a protected designation of origin or protected geographical indication, provided that such guidance does not eliminate competition in respect of a substantial part of the products in question.'				
R	179b			***(6b) In Article 188, the following paragraph is added: "3a. Food and feed of plant and animal origin may only be imported from third countries if they comply with obligations related to the maximum residue levels of pesticides in food and feed produced in the Union."***					R
Y	179c			***(6c) in Article 189, paragraph 1 is replaced by the following: "1. The following products may be imported into the Union only if the following conditions are met:***					Y

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				(a) raw true hemp falling within CN code 5302 10 00 meeting the conditions laid down in Regulation (EU) 2021/2115; ***(b) seeds of varieties of hemp falling within CN code ex 1207 99 20 for sowing accompanied by proof that the tetrahydrocannabinol level of the variety concerned does not exceed that fixed in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 2021/2115;*** ***(c) hemp seeds other than for sowing, falling within CN code 1207 99 91 and imported only by importers authorised by the Member State in order to ensure that such seeds are not intended for sowing;*** ***(ca) hemp flowering tops accompanied by proof that the tetrahydrocannabinol level of the variety concerned does not exceed the level set in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 2021/2115 and imported only by importers authorised by the Member State.”***				
G	180	(7) Article 210a is amended as follows:		(7) Article 210a is amended as follows:		(7) Article 210a is amended as follows:			G

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G	181	(a) in paragraph 3, the following points are added:	(a) in paragraph 3, the following points are added:	(a) in paragraph 3, the following points are added:		G
R	182	‘ (d) supporting the economic viability of small farms predominantly relying on family labour with a standard output as defined in Article 2, point (8), of Council Regulation (EC) No 1217/2009[1] that shall not exceed 100 000 EUR; _____ 1. Council Regulation (EC) No 1217/2009 of 30 November 2009 setting up the Farm Sustainability Data Network (OJ L 328 15.12.2009, p. 27, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2009/1217/oj).	‘ (d) supporting the economic viability of small ~~*farms predominantly relying on*~~***and*** family ~~*labour*~~ with a standard output as defined in Article 2, point (8), of Council Regulation (EC) No 1217/2009[1] that shall not exceed 100 000 EUR; _____ 1. Council Regulation (EC) No 1217/2009 of 30 November 2009 setting up the Farm Sustainability Data Network (OJ L 328 15.12.2009, p. 27, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2009/1217/oj).	‘ (d) supporting the economic viability of small farms predominantly relying on family labour with a standard output as defined in Article 2, point (8), of Council Regulation (EC) No 1217/2009[1] that shall not exceed 100 000 EUR; _____ 1. Council Regulation (EC) No 1217/2009 of 30 November 2009 setting up the Farm Sustainability Data Network (OJ L 328 15.12.2009, p. 27, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2009/1217/oj).		R
G	183	(e) attracting and supporting young producers of agricultural products; or	(e) attracting and supporting young producers of agricultural products; or	(e) attracting and supporting young producers of agricultural products; or		G
G	184	(f) improving working and safety conditions in agricultural or processing activities.; ,	(f) improving working and safety conditions in agricultural or processing activities.;	(f) improving working and safety conditions in agricultural or processing activities.; ,		G
R	184a		***fa promoting local agricultural production;***			R

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R	184b			***fb joint management of waste directly related to agricultural production and a better use of livestock effluents and energy production;***					R
R	184c			***fc guaranteeing a stable and fair income that covers production costs and a strong position throughout the value chain for farmers;***					R
R	184d			***fd applying investments for the use of water resources;***					R
R	184e			***fe contribution to the diversification of activities promoting the rural economy, to the development and attractiveness of rural areas;***					R
R	184f			***ff promoting cultural and gastronomic heritage to foster education on topics relating to balanced diets;***					R

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R	184g		***fg preserving traditional production practices food security and food sovereignty;*** ,			R
G	185	(b) paragraph 6 is replaced by the following:	(b) paragraph 6 is replaced by the following:	(b) paragraph 6 is replaced by the following:		G
G	186	‘ From 8 December 2023, producers as referred to in paragraph 1 may request an opinion from the Commission concerning the compatibility of agreements, decisions and concerted practices as referred to in paragraph 1 with regard to the implementation of sustainability standards aiming to contribute to one or more of the objectives laid down in paragraph 3, points (a), (b) and (c), with this Article.	‘ From 8 December 2023, producers as referred to in paragraph 1 may request an opinion from the Commission concerning the compatibility of agreements, decisions and concerted practices as referred to in paragraph 1 with regard to the implementation of sustainability standards aiming to contribute to one or more of the objectives laid down in paragraph 3, points (a), (b) and (c), with this Article.	‘ From 8 December 2023, producers as referred to in paragraph 1 may request an opinion from the Commission concerning the compatibility of agreements, decisions and concerted practices as referred to in paragraph 1 with regard to the implementation of sustainability standards aiming to contribute to one or more of the objectives laid down in paragraph 3, points (a), (b) and (c), with this Article.		G
Y	187	From [entry into force +2 years], producers as referred to in paragraph 1 may request an opinion from the Commission concerning the compatibility of agreements, decisions and concerted practices as referred to in paragraph 1 with	From [entry into force +2 years], producers as referred to in paragraph 1 may request an opinion from the Commission concerning the compatibility of agreements, decisions and concerted practices as referred to in paragraph 1 with	From [entry into force +2 years], producers as referred to in paragraph 1 may request an opinion from the Commission concerning the compatibility of agreements, decisions and concerted practices as referred to in paragraph 1 with		Y

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	regard to the implementation of sustainability standards aiming to contribute to one or more of the objectives laid down in paragraph 3, points (d), (e) and (f), with this Article.	regard to the implementation of sustainability standards aiming to contribute to one or more of the objectives laid down in paragraph 3, points (d)~~, (e) and (f)~~ ***to (fd)***, with this Article.	regard to the implementation of sustainability standards aiming to contribute to one or more of the objectives laid down in paragraph 3, points (d), (e) and (f), with this Article.	
G	188 The Commission shall send the applicant its opinion within four months of receipt of a complete request.	The Commission shall send the applicant its opinion within four months of receipt of a complete request.	The Commission shall send the applicant its opinion within four months of receipt of a complete request.	G
G	189 If the Commission finds at any time after issuing an opinion that the conditions referred to in paragraphs 1, 3 and 7 of this Article are no longer met, it shall declare that Article 101(1) TFEU shall apply in the future to the agreement, decision or concerted practice in question and inform the producers accordingly.	If the Commission finds at any time after issuing an opinion that the conditions referred to in paragraphs 1, 3 and 7 of this Article are no longer met, it shall declare that Article 101(1) TFEU shall apply in the future to the agreement, decision or concerted practice in question and inform the producers accordingly.	If the Commission finds at any time after issuing an opinion that the conditions referred to in paragraphs 1, 3 and 7 of this Article are no longer met, it shall declare that Article 101(1) TFEU shall apply in the future to the agreement, decision or concerted practice in question and inform the producers accordingly.	G
G	190 The Commission may change the content of an opinion at its own initiative or at the request of a Member State, in particular if the applicant has provided inaccurate information or misused the opinion.; ,	The Commission may change the content of an opinion at its own initiative or at the request of a Member State, in particular if the applicant has provided inaccurate information or misused the opinion.; ,	The Commission may change the content of an opinion at its own initiative or at the request of a Member State, in particular if the applicant has provided inaccurate information or misused the opinion.; ,	G

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R	190a			***the following article is inserted:*** ***"Article 210b*** ***Member States shall ensure that supply contracts awarded under public procurement procedures are sourced from agricultural and food products originating in the Union, in particular with local and seasonal products, with the aim of enhancing the quality, sustainability and food safety of European agricultural products.*** ***Products benefiting from protected geographical indications, protected designations of origin and traditional specialities guaranteed shall be given priority in the implementation of these actions.*** ***The Commission shall adopt delegated acts, laying down the conditions for the application of this Article, ensuring compliance with Union rules."***				R
R	190b			***in Article 219, the following paragraph is added:*** ***'3a. Where the market price falls below a certain flexible threshold that is indexed to average***				R

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		production costs and set by the EU Agri-food Chain Observatory (AFCO), the Commission shall implement, on the basis of the situation in the market and sector in question, support measures for producers in the sector concerned who, over a specified period, voluntarily reduce their deliveries compared to the same period in the previous year, fulfilling the following requirements: ***(a) the support shall be granted on the basis of applications submitted by producers in their Member State of establishment, using the method established by the Member State in question;*** ***(b) in order to ensure that this system is effectively and properly implemented, the Commission shall establish, on the basis of data provided by AFCO:*** ***(i) the maximum total volume or quantity of deliveries to be reduced at Union level under the reduction scheme;*** ***(ii) the duration of the reduction period and, if necessary, its prolongation;*** ***(iii) the amount of support, based on the volume or quantity of the***		

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				reduction and the arrangements for its financing; ***(iv) the eligibility criteria applicable to applicants and applications;*** ***(v) the specific conditions for implementing the system.*** ***Any producer who delivers a larger volume than the volume they have supplied during the reference period shall pay a market responsibility levy proportionate to their production surplus during the voluntary reduction programme.'***				
G	191	(8) in Article 222, paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:		(8) in Article 222, paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:		(8) in Article 222, paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:			G
G	192	' 1. During periods of severe imbalance in markets, the Commission may adopt implementing acts to the effect that Article 101(1) TFEU is not to apply to agreements and decisions of farmers, farmers' associations, or associations of such associations, or recognised producer organisations, associations of recognised producer organisations and recognised interbranch organisations in any of		' 1. During periods of severe imbalance in markets, the Commission may adopt implementing acts to the effect that Article 101(1) TFEU is not to apply to agreements and decisions of farmers, farmers' associations, or associations of such associations, or recognised producer organisations, associations of recognised producer organisations and recognised interbranch organisations in any of		' 1. During periods of severe imbalance in markets, the Commission may adopt implementing acts to the effect that Article 101(1) TFEU is not to apply to agreements and decisions of farmers, farmers' associations, or associations of such associations, or recognised producer organisations, associations of recognised producer organisations and recognised interbranch organisations in any of			G

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		the sectors referred to in Article 1(2) of this Regulation, provided that such agreements and decisions do not undermine the proper functioning of the internal market, strictly aim to stabilise the sector concerned and fall under one or more of the following categories:		the sectors referred to in Article 1(2) of this Regulation, provided that such agreements and decisions do not undermine the proper functioning of the internal market, strictly aim to stabilise the sector concerned and fall under one or more of the following categories:		the sectors referred to in Article 1(2) of this Regulation, provided that such agreements and decisions do not undermine the proper functioning of the internal market, strictly aim to stabilise the sector concerned and fall under one or more of the following categories:			
Y	193	(a) market withdrawal or free distribution of their products;		(a) market withdrawal or free distribution of their products ***including to charity bodies***;		(a) market withdrawal or free distribution of their products;			Y
R	193a			***(aa) declassifying surplus organic products for conventional markets;***					R
G	194	(b) transformation and processing;		(b) transformation and processing;		(b) transformation and processing;			G
G	195	(c) storage by private operators;		(c) storage by private operators;		(c) storage by private operators;			G
G	196	(d) joint promotion measures;		(d) joint promotion measures;		(d) joint promotion measures;			G
G	197	(e) agreements on quality requirements;		(e) agreements on quality requirements;		(e) agreements on quality requirements;			G

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G	198	(f) joint purchasing of inputs necessary to combat the spread of pests and diseases in animals and plants in the Union or of inputs necessary to address the effects of natural disasters in the Union;		(f) joint purchasing of inputs necessary to combat the spread of pests and diseases in animals and plants in the Union or of inputs necessary to address the effects of natural disasters in the Union;		(f) joint purchasing of inputs necessary to combat the spread of pests and diseases in animals and plants in the Union or of inputs necessary to address the effects of natural disasters in the Union;			G
Y	199	(g) temporary planning of production taking into account the specific nature of the production cycle;		(g) temporary planning of production taking into account the specific nature of the production cycle~~;~~ ***, in particular of perishable products.***		(g) temporary planning of production taking into account the specific nature of the production cycle;			Y
R	200	Where the Commission adopts implementing acts in accordance with the first subparagraph of this Article, it may decide to make Union support from the agricultural reserve referred to in Article 16 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 available to the Member States concerned. Such financial support shall provide the means necessary for the implementation of these agreements and decisions by the operators concerned.		Where the Commission adopts implementing acts in accordance with the first subparagraph of this Article, it may decide to make Union support from the agricultural reserve referred to in Article 16 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 available to the Member States concerned***, with the possibility for that support to be mobilised immediately in the event of a crisis, provided that it has first assessed the feasibility of such support***. Such financial support shall provide the means necessary for the implementation of these agreements and decisions by the operators concerned. ***The Commission shall ensure that use***		Where the Commission adopts implementing acts in accordance with the first subparagraph of this Article, it may decide to make Union support from the agricultural reserve referred to in Article 16 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 available to the Member States concerned. Such financial support shall provide the means necessary for the implementation of these agreements and decisions by the operators concerned.			R

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				of funds to support actions under those implementing acts does not compromise direct payments. If necessary, the Commission shall make available other Union funding to support actions under this subparagraph.					
G	201	The Commission shall specify in implementing acts the scope of the derogation of the first subparagraph, subject to paragraph 3 of this Article, the period for which the derogation applies, and, where applicable, the amount of the agricultural reserve allocated to the Member State concerned under the second subparagraph.		The Commission shall specify in implementing acts the scope of the derogation of the first subparagraph, subject to paragraph 3 of this Article, the period for which the derogation applies, and, where applicable, the amount of the agricultural reserve allocated to the Member State concerned under the second subparagraph.		The Commission shall specify in implementing acts the scope of the derogation of the first subparagraph, subject to paragraph 3 of this Article, the period for which the derogation applies, and, where applicable, the amount of the agricultural reserve allocated to the Member State concerned under the second subparagraph.			G
G	202	Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 229(2).;		Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 229(2).;		Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 229(2).;			G
Y	202a			***(8a) in Article 222a, paragraph 2 is replaced by the following: "2. The Commission may decide for which agricultural sectors from those listed in Article 1(2) the***					Y

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				Union market observatories shall be established. It may also decide to distinguish between organic and non-organic production."				
R	202b			***(8b) The following Article is inserted:*** ***'Article 222ba*** ***Market disturbance prevention and management plans*** ***1. In order to fulfil the CAP objectives laid down in Article 39 TFEU, in particular the objective of stabilising the markets, the Commission shall draw up market disturbance prevention and management plans, setting out its intervention strategy for each agricultural product referred to in Article 1 of this Regulation.*** ***2. The Commission shall base its intervention strategy on the work of the Union market observatories referred to in Article 222a.*** ***3. In the event of market disturbances, the Commission shall mobilise in a timely and efficient manner the exceptional measures provided for in Chapter I of Part V, where applicable, in addition to the market intervention measures provided for in Title I of***			R

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		Part II, with a view to rapidly restoring balance on the market concerned while providing the most appropriate responses for each of the sectors affected. ***4. The Commission shall establish a performance framework for the monitoring and evaluation of the market disturbance prevention and management plans during their implementation, and preparation of the corresponding reports.*** ***5. By 30 November each year, the Commission shall publish an annual report on the implementation of the market disturbance prevention and management plans and on the improvements made to its intervention strategy. The annual report shall be presented annually to the European Parliament and the Council, and shall aim to evaluate the plan's performance with regard to the impact, effectiveness, efficiency and coherence of the tools provided for in this Regulation, and to examine the Commission's use of its prerogatives and the budget with regard to the monitoring,***		

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				prevention and management of market disturbances.';					
R	202c			***(8c) In Annex I, the following part is inserted:*** ***'PART XIIa*** ***Vinegar*** ***The vinegar sector includes products other than wine vinegar that are listed in the following table:*** ***CN code*** ***2209 00 91 and 2209 00 99*** ***Description*** ***Fruit vinegar, including kiwi vinegar, or fruit wine vinegar, berry vinegar or berry wine vinegar, cider vinegar, spirit vinegar, grain vinegar, malt vinegar, distilled malt vinegar, honey vinegar, flavoured vinegar';***				R
Y	202d			***(8d) In Annex II, the following part is inserted:*** ***"PART IIIa*** ***Definitions concerning the hemp sector*** ***"Hemp" means the plant Cannabis sativa L., of varieties listed in the Common Catalogue of Varieties of Agricultural Plant***					Y

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		Species grown for its seeds, flowers, fibres, shives and roots."		
R 202e		***(8e) In Annex II, the following part is inserted:*** ***"Part IVa*** ***Definition concerning the vinegar sector*** ***1.The name "vinegar" shall only be used for product obtained exclusively by the biological process of double fermentation, alcoholic and acetous, from liquids or other substances of agricultural origin. It shall always be followed by the indication of the raw material used. With the exception of references to ingredients with flavouring properties, all additional indications are prohibited.*** ***2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1 of this Part, the name "vinegar" can be part of a registered protected designation of origin or a protected geographical indication protected under Regulation (EU) 2024/1143, in which case it shall be used in accordance with the specific rules provided by the relevant product specifications and regulations.***		R

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				3. The name "vinegar" shall not be used for mixtures of vinegar and acetic acid food grade. ***4. The acetic acid content of vinegar, expressed as their total acidity in g/100 ml, shall be given on the label as "... % acidity".";***				
R	202f			***(8f) In Annex VIII, the following part is added:*** ***'Part IIa*** ***Meat, meat products and meat preparations*** ***1. For the purposes of this part, 'meat' means edible parts of the animals referred to in points 1.2 to 1.8 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004, including blood. The meat-related terms and names that fall under Article 17 of Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 and are currently used for meat and meat cuts shall be reserved exclusively for the edible parts of the animals.*** ***2. 'Meat preparations' means fresh meat, including meat that has been reduced to fragments, which has had foodstuffs, seasonings or additives added to it, or which has undergone processes that do not alter the internal muscle fibre***				R

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		structure of the meat enough for the characteristics of fresh meat to be eliminated. ***3. 'Meat products' means processed products resulting from the processing of meat or from the further processing of such processed products, so that the cut surface shows that the product no longer has the characteristics of fresh meat. Names that fall under Article 17 of Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 that are currently used for meat products and meat preparations shall be reserved exclusively for products containing meat.*** ***These names include, for example:*** ***- Steak*** ***- Escalope*** ***- Sausage*** ***- Burger*** ***- Hamburger*** ***- Egg yolk*** ***- Egg white.*** ***4. The poultry products and cuts defined in Regulation (EU) No 543/2008 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EU) No 1234/2007 as regards the marketing standards for***		

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			poultrymeat shall be reserved exclusively for the edible parts of animals and products containing poultrymeat. ***5. The above-mentioned names shall not be used for any product other than the products referred to and shall exclude cell-cultured products.'***			
G	203	(9) Annex X is amended as follows:	(9) Annex X is amended as follows:	(9) Annex X is amended as follows:		G
G	204	(a) in Point I, point 1 is replaced by the following:	(a) in Point I, point 1 is replaced by the following:	(a) in Point I, point 1 is replaced by the following:		G
G	205	' 1. Delivery contracts shall be made in advance of the delivery, in writing for a specified quantity of beet.; '	' 1. Delivery contracts shall be made in advance of the delivery, in writing for a specified quantity of beet.; '	' 1. Delivery contracts shall be made in advance of the delivery, in writing for a specified quantity of beet.; '		G
G	206	(b) in Point I, point 2 is replaced by the following:	(b) in Point I, point 2 is replaced by the following:	(b) in Point I, point 2 is replaced by the following:		G
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	2. The duration of the delivery contracts may be pluriannual. In the case of contracts with a minimum duration longer than six months, the contract shall include a revision clause that may be triggered by the farmer, a producer organisation or an association of producer organisations.; ,	2. The duration of the delivery contracts may be pluriannual. ~~*In the case of contracts with a minimum duration longer than six months, the contract shall include a revision clause that may be triggered by the farmer, a producer organisation or an association of producer organisations.;*~~ ,	2. The duration of the delivery contracts may be pluriannual. In the case of contracts with a minimum duration longer than ~~*six*~~***twelve*** months, the contract shall include a revision clause that may be triggered by the farmer, ***including a farmers' association, or*** a producer organisation or an association of producer organisations.; ,	
G	208 (c) in Point II, point 2, the following paragraph is added:	(c) in Point II, point 2, the following paragraph is added:	(c) in Point II, point 2, the following paragraph is added:	G
R	209 ‘ The price shall be calculated by combining various factors set out in the contract, which shall include objective indicators, indices or methods of calculation of the final price, that are easily accessible and comprehensible and that reflect changes in market conditions and production costs, the quantities delivered and the quality or composition of sugar beet delivered. To that effect, Member States may determine indicators, in accordance with objective criteria	‘ The price shall be calculated by combining various ***objective, verifiable and non-manipulable*** factors set out in the contract, which shall include objective indicators, indices or methods of calculation of the final price, that are easily accessible and comprehensible and that reflect changes in market conditions, ***inflation, full*** ~~*and*~~ production costs, ***including the remuneration of farmers, the total costs for additional services***, the quantities	‘ The price shall be calculated by combining various factors set out in the contract, which shall include objective indicators, indices or methods of calculation of the final price, that are easily accessible and comprehensible and that reflect changes in market conditions and ***changes in relevant elements of*** production costs, the quantities delivered and the quality or composition of sugar beet delivered. To that effect, Member States may determine indicators, in	R

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	based on studies carried out on production and the food supply chain. The parties to the contracts are free to refer to these indicators or any other indicators which they deem relevant.;	delivered and the quality or composition of ~~*sugar beet*~~***the agricultural products*** delivered. To that effect, Member States ***or regional authorities*** may determine indicators***, that shall be published online for use in contracts***, in accordance with objective criteria based on studies carried out on production and the food supply chain***, data provided by the interbranch organisations recognised in accordance with Article 157(1), or data from the EU Agri-Food Chain Observatory***. The parties to the contracts ~~*are*~~***shall be*** free to refer to these indicators or any other indicators which they deem relevant.~~;~~	accordance with objective criteria based on studies carried out on production and the food supply chain. The parties to the contracts are free to refer to these indicators or any other indicators which they deem relevant.;	
G	210	(d) in Point III, the following paragraph is added:	(d) in Point III, the following paragraph is added:	(d) in Point III, the following paragraph is added:	G
G	211	‘Delivery contracts shall contain rules applicable in the event of force majeure.;	‘Delivery contracts shall contain rules applicable in the event of force majeure.;	‘Delivery contracts shall contain rules applicable in the event of force majeure.;	G

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G	212	(e) the following Point IXa is inserted:		(e) the following Point IXa is inserted:		(e) the following Point IXa is inserted:		G
G	213	‘ POINT IXa		‘ POINT IXa		‘ POINT IXa		G
G	214	‘Member States may require the sugar undertaking to register the written delivery contracts prior to the delivery of the sugar beet.. ’		‘Member States may require the sugar undertaking to register the written delivery contracts prior to the delivery of the sugar beet.. ’		‘Member States may require the sugar undertaking to register the written delivery contracts prior to the delivery of the sugar beet.. ’		G
G	215	Article 2 Amendments to Regulation (EU) 2021/2115		Article 2 Amendments to Regulation (EU) 2021/2115		Article 2 Amendments to Regulation (EU) 2021/2115		Block: SPR &HzR G
G	216	Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 is amended as follows:		Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 is amended as follows:		Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 is amended as follows:		Block: SPR &HzR G
G	217	(1) Article 52 is amended as follows:		(1) Article 52 is amended as follows:		(1) Article 52 is amended as follows:		Block: SPR &HzR G
G	217a					***(-a) paragraph 3 is amended as follows:***		***(-a) paragraph 3 is amended as follows:*** Block: SPR &HzR G

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G	217b					***point (e) is replaced by the following:***		***point (e) is replaced by the following:*** Block: SPR &HzR Text Origin: Council Mandate
G	217c					‘ ***(e) producer organisations market less than 20 % of fruit and vegetable production in a Member State. This marketing rate shall be calculated, for each year of the duration of an operational programme, as the value of the fruit and vegetable production that was obtained in the Member State concerned and marketed by producer organisations recognised under Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 during a period corresponding to the reference period set out in delegated acts adopted on the basis of Article 45 (c) as regards the value of marketed production, divided by the total value of the fruit and vegetable production that was obtained in that Member State during the same period;***		‘ ***(e) producer organisations market less than 20 % of fruit and vegetable production in a Member State. This marketing rate shall be calculated, for each year of the duration of an operational programme, as the value of the fruit and vegetable production that was obtained in the Member State concerned and marketed by producer organisations recognised under Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 during a period corresponding to the reference period set out in delegated acts adopted on the basis of Article 45 (c) as regards the value of marketed production, divided by the total value of the fruit and vegetable production that was obtained in that Member State during the same period;***

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G 218	(a) in paragraph 3, the following point (i) is added:	(a) in paragraph 3, the following point (i) is added:	(a) ~~*in paragraph 3,*~~ the following point (i) is added:	(a) ~~*in paragraph 3,*~~ the following point (i) is added: Block: SPR &HzR Text Origin: Council Mandate + to check numbering with LL
G 219	‘ (i) the producer organisation or association of producer organisations implements an operational programme in a Member State in which the degree of organisation of producers in the fruit and vegetables sector has been less than 10 % for three consecutive years preceding the implementation of the operational programme. The degree of organisation shall be calculated as the value of fruit and vegetable production that was obtained in the Member State concerned and marketed by producer organisations or associations of producer organisations recognised under	‘ (i) the producer organisation or association of producer organisations implements an operational programme in a Member State in which the degree of organisation of producers in the fruit and vegetables sector has been less than 10 % for three consecutive years preceding the implementation of the operational programme. The degree of organisation shall be calculated as the value of fruit and vegetable production that was obtained in the Member State concerned and marketed by producer organisations or associations of producer organisations recognised under	‘ (i) the producer organisation or association of producer organisations implements an operational programme in a Member State in which the degree of organisation of producers in the fruit and vegetables sector has been less than 10 % for three consecutive years preceding the implementation of the operational programme. The degree of organisation shall be calculated**,** as the value of ***the*** fruit and vegetable production ~~*that was*~~ obtained in the Member State concerned and marketed by producer organisations or associations of producer organisations recognised under	‘ (i) the producer organisation or association of producer organisations implements an operational programme in a Member State in which the degree of organisation of producers in the fruit and vegetables sector has been less than 10 % for three consecutive years preceding the implementation of the operational programme. The degree of organisation shall be calculated**,** as the value of ***the*** fruit and vegetable production ~~*that was*~~ obtained in the Member State concerned and marketed by producer organisations or associations of producer organisations recognised under

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		Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, divided by the total value of the fruit and vegetable production that was obtained in that Member State.; '	Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, divided by the total value of the fruit and vegetable production that was obtained in that Member State.; '	Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 ***during the three consecutive years preceding the implementation of the operational programme***, divided by the total value of the fruit and vegetable production that was obtained in that Member State~~.~~ ***during the same period***; '	Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 ***during the three consecutive years preceding the implementation of the operational programme***, divided by the total value of the fruit and vegetable production that was obtained in that Member State~~.~~ ***during the same period***; ' Block: SPR &HzR Text Origin: Council Mandate
G	220	(b) the following paragraph 5a is inserted:	(b) the following paragraph 5a is inserted:	(b) the following paragraph 5a is inserted:	(b) the following paragraph 5a is inserted: Block: SPR &HzR Text Origin: Commission Proposal
R	221	' 5a. The 50 % limit provided for in paragraph 1 shall be increased to 60 % for expenditure linked to the objectives referred to in Article 46, points (a), (b) or (c), if the following conditions are fulfilled:	' 5a. The 50 % limit provided for in paragraph 1 shall be increased to ~~60~~***70*** % for expenditure linked to the objectives referred to in Article 46, points (a), (b) or (c), if the following conditions are fulfilled:	' 5a. The 50 % limit provided for in paragraph 1 shall be increased to ~~60~~***70*** % for expenditure linked to the objectives referred to in Article 46, points (a), (b) or (c), if the following conditions are fulfilled:	Block: SPR &HzR

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G	222	(a) the expenditure is related to investments in tangible and intangible assets as referred to in Article 47(1), point (a), made by young farmers or new farmers, who join a producer organisation recognised under Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 for the first time;	(a) the expenditure is related to investments in tangible and intangible assets as referred to in Article 47(1), point (a), made by young farmers or new farmers, who join a producer organisation recognised under Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 for the first time;	(a) the expenditure is related to investments in tangible and intangible assets as referred to in Article 47(1), point (a), made by young farmers or new farmers, who ***for the first time*** join a producer organisation recognised under Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 ~~*for the first time*~~;	(a) the expenditure is related to investments in tangible and intangible assets as referred to in Article 47(1), point (a), made by young farmers or new farmers, who ***for the first time*** join a producer organisation recognised under Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 ~~*for the first time*~~; Block: SPR &HzR Text Origin: Council Mandate	G
R	223	(b) the investments referred to in point (a) are made at the premises of these young farmers or new farmers as part of their first operational programme.; ,	(b) the investments referred to in point (a) are made at the premises of these young farmers or new farmers ***or in the case of the fruit and vegetables sector, producers, who join a producer organisation recognised under Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 for the first time,*** as part of their first operational programme ***and during the 7 years following the date on which young farmers or new farmer joined the producer organisation*** ~~;~~ ,	(b) the investments referred to in point (a) are made at the premises of these young farmers or new farmers as part of their first operational programme.; ,	Block: SPR &HzR Text Origin: EP Mandate	R

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G	224	(c) the following paragraph 7 is added:	(c) the following paragraph 7 is added:	(c) the following paragraph 7 is added:	(c) the following paragraph 7 is added: Block: SPR &HzR Text Origin: Commission Proposal	G
R	224a		***(ca) the following paragraph is added:*** ***"7a. The provisions in paragraph 7 of this Article may be extended to all products covered by Articles 42 to 68."***		Block: SPR &HzR	R
Y	225	‘ 7. The 50 % limit provided for in paragraph 1 shall be increased to 70 % of the actual expenditure incurred in a given year for operational programmes implemented by producer organisations or associations of producer organisations and affected in this given year by adverse climatic events, natural disasters, plant diseases or pest infestations to be identified by the Member States.; ’	‘ 7. The 50 % limit provided for in paragraph 1 shall be increased to 70 % of the actual expenditure incurred in a given year for operational programmes implemented by producer organisations or associations of producer organisations and affected in this given year by adverse climatic events, natural disasters, plant diseases or pest infestations to be identified by the Member States.; ’	‘ 7. The 50 % limit provided for in paragraph 1 shall be increased to 70 % of the actual expenditure incurred in a given year for operational programmes implemented by producer organisations or associations of producer organisations and affected in this given year by adverse climatic events, natural disasters, plant diseases or pest infestations to be identified by the Member States, ***provided that the increase is granted only when losses exceed a threshold of at***	Block: SPR &HzR	Y

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			least 30 % of the average annual production of the producer organisation or the association of producer organisations in the preceding three-year period or a three-year average based on the preceding five-year period, excluding the highest and the lowest entry.;		
G	226	(2) in Article 68, the following paragraph 2a is inserted:	(2) in Article 68, the following paragraph 2a is inserted:	(2) in Article 68, the following paragraph 2a is inserted: Block: SPR &HzR Text Origin: Commission Proposal	G
Y	227	‘ 2a. Article 52(3), points (a) to (d) and (f) to (h), and Article 52(5a) of this Regulation shall apply mutatis mutandis.; ,	‘ 2a. Article 52(3), points (a) to (d) and (f) to (h), and Article 52(5a) of this Regulation shall apply mutatis mutandis.; ,	‘ 2a. Article 52(3), points (a) to (d) and (f) to (h), and Article 52(5a) ***and (7)*** of this Regulation shall apply mutatis mutandis.; ,	‘ Block: SPR &HzR Text Origin: Council Mandate	Y
G	228	(3) in Article 88, paragraph 7 is replaced by the following:	(3) in Article 88, paragraph 7 is replaced by the following:	(3) in Article 88, paragraph 7 is replaced by the following:	(3) in Article 88, paragraph 7 is replaced by the following:	G

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R	229	‘ 7. As of 2025, Member States may review their decisions referred to in paragraph 6 as part of a request for amendment of their CAP Strategic Plans made in accordance with Article 119 and decide to use up to 6 % of their allocations for direct payments set out in Annex V, where relevant after deduction of the allocations for cotton set in Annex VIII, for types of intervention in other sectors referred to in Title III, Chapter III, Section 7.	‘ 7. As of 2025, Member States may review their decisions referred to in paragraph 6 as part of a request for amendment of their CAP Strategic Plans made in accordance with Article 119 and decide to use up to 6 % of their allocations for direct payments set out in Annex V, where relevant after deduction of the allocations for cotton set in Annex VIII, for types of intervention in other sectors referred to in Title III, Chapter III, Section 7***, provided that such a decision does not adversely affect the level of basic income support for sustainability***.	‘ 7. As of 2025, Member States may review their decisions referred to in paragraph 6 as part of a request for amendment of their CAP Strategic Plans made in accordance with Article 119 and decide to use up to 6 % of their allocations for direct payments set out in Annex V, where relevant after deduction of the allocations for cotton set in Annex VIII, for types of intervention in other sectors referred to in Title III, Chapter III, Section 7.	Block: SPR &HzR	R
G	230	The amount corresponding to the percentage of Member States’ allocations for direct payments referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph and used for types of intervention in other sectors for a certain financial year shall be	The amount corresponding to the percentage of Member States’ allocations for direct payments referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph and used for types of intervention in other sectors for a certain financial year shall be	The amount corresponding to the percentage of Member States’ allocations for direct payments referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph and used for types of intervention in other sectors for a certain financial year shall be	‘ The amount corresponding to the percentage of Member States’ allocations for direct payments referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph and used for types of intervention in other sectors for a	G

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	considered to be Member States' allocations per financial year for types of intervention in other sectors.. ,	considered to be Member States' allocations per financial year for types of intervention in other sectors.. ,	considered to be Member States' allocations per financial year for types of intervention in other sectors.. ,	certain financial year shall be considered to be Member States' allocations per financial year for types of intervention in other sectors.. , Block: SPR &HzR Text Origin: Commission Proposal
G 231	Article 3 Amendment of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116	Article 3 Amendment of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116	Article 3 Amendment of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116	Article 3 Amendment of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 Block: SPR &HzR Text Origin: Commission Proposal
G 232	In Article 16(1), second subparagraph, of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116, point (b) is replaced by the following:	In Article 16(1), second subparagraph, of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116, point (b) is replaced by the following:	In Article 16(1), second subparagraph, of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116, point (b) is replaced by the following:	In Article 16(1), second subparagraph, of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116, point (b) is replaced by the following: Block: SPR &HzR Text Origin: Commission Proposal
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	(b) exceptional measures under Articles 219, 220, 221 and 222 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013.. ,	(b) exceptional measures under Articles 219, 220, 221 and 222 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013.. ,	(b) exceptional measures under Articles 219, 220, 221 and 222 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013.. ,	(b) exceptional measures under Articles 219, 220, 221 and 222 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013.. , Block: SPR &HzR Text Origin: Commission Proposal
R 233a		***Article 3a*** ***Amendment of Regulation (EU) 2024/1143*** ***In Article 37, paragraph 5 is replaced by the following:*** ***"5. Where agricultural products are designated by a geographical indication, an indication of the name of the producer or operator shall appear in the labelling, in the same field of vision as the geographical indication. In that case, the name of the operator shall be understood as the name of the operator responsible for the production stage at which the product to be covered by the geographical indication is obtained, or responsible for carrying out substantial processing of that product.***		R

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			Where packaging or containers have as their largest surface that described in Article 16(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011, the indication of the name of the producer or operator shall be voluntary. ***Agricultural products that are marketed under a geographical indication, which were labelled before 14 May 2026, may continue to be placed on the market without complying with the obligation to indicate the name of the producer or operator in the same field of vision as the geographical indication, until existing stocks are exhausted."***			
G	234	Article 4 Entry into force and application	Article 4 Entry into force and application	Article 4 Entry into force and application		G
G	235	This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.	This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.	This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.		G
Y	236	Article 1, point (1), shall apply from [+2 years].	Article 1, point (1), shall apply from [+2 years].	Article 1, point (1), shall apply from [***entry into force*** +2 years].		Y

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Y	237	Article 1, points (2) and (6), shall apply from [+18 months].	Article 1, points (2) and (6), shall apply from [+18 months].	Article 1, points (2) ***(6) and (9)*** ~~***and (6)***~~, shall apply from [~~***+18 months***~~***entry into force +2 years***].		Y
G	238	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.		G
G	239	Done at Brussels,	Done at Brussels,	Done at Brussels,		G
G	240	For the European Parliament	For the European Parliament	For the European Parliament		G
G	241	The President	The President	The President		G
G	242	For the Council	For the Council	For the Council		G
G	243	The President	The President	The President		G