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Subject:	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing rules on support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States under the Common agricultural policy (CAP Strategic Plans) and financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council <i>- Four-column document</i>

Delegations will find in the Annex the four-column document reflecting the state of inter-institutional negotiations after the fifth trilogue, which took place on 10 February 2021.

	Commission Proposal	EP Mandate	Council Mandate	Draft Agreement
TITLE I				
108	TITLE I SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE, APPLICABLE PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS	TITLE I SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE, APPLICABLE PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS		TITLE I SUBJECT MATTER AND SCOPE, APPLICABLE PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS <small>Text Origin: Commission Proposal</small>
Article 1				
109	Article 1 Subject matter and scope	Article 1 Subject matter and scope		Article 1 Subject matter and scope <small>Text Origin: Commission Proposal</small>
Article 1(1), introductory part				
110	1. This Regulation lays down rules on:	1. This Regulation lays down rules on:		1. This Regulation lays down rules on: <small>Text Origin: Commission Proposal</small>
Article 1(1), point (a)				
111	(a) general and specific objectives to be pursued through Union support financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) under the Common	(a) general and specific objectives to be pursued through Union support financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) under the Common		(a) general and specific objectives to be pursued through Union support financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) under the Common

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	Agricultural Policy (CAP) as well as the related indicators;	Agricultural Policy (CAP) as well as the related indicators;		Agricultural Policy (CAP) as well as the related indicators; <small>Text Origin: Commission Proposal</small>
Article 1(1), point (b)				
y	112 (b) types of interventions and common requirements for Member States to pursue these objectives as well as the related financial arrangements;	(b) types of interventions and common requirements for Member States to pursue these objectives <u>by ensuring a level playing field</u> as well as the related financial arrangements;		(b) types of interventions and common requirements for Member States to pursue these objectives <u>[also] in order to ensuring a level playing field</u> as well as the related financial arrangements;
Article 1(1), point(c)				
y	113 (c) CAP Strategic Plans to be drawn up by Member States, setting targets, defining interventions and allocating financial resources, in line with the specific objectives and identified needs;	(c) CAP Strategic Plans to be drawn up by Member States, <u>and, where appropriate, in collaboration with their regions,</u> setting targets, defining interventions and allocating financial resources, in line with the specific objectives and identified needs <u>and in accordance with the internal market;</u>	(c) CAP Strategic Plans to be drawn up by Member States, setting targets, defining <u>specifying</u> conditions for interventions and allocating financial resources, in line with the specific objectives and identified needs;	(c) CAP Strategic Plans to be drawn up by Member States, <u>[and, where appropriate, in collaboration with their regions,]</u> setting targets, defining <u>specifying</u> conditions for interventions and allocating financial resources, in line with the specific objectives and identified needs;

Article 1(1), point (d)				
114	(d) coordination and governance as well as monitoring, reporting and evaluation.	(d) coordination and governance as well as monitoring, reporting and evaluation.		(d) coordination and governance as well as monitoring, reporting and evaluation. <small>Text Origin: Commission Proposal</small>
Article 1(2)				
115	2. This Regulation applies to Union support financed by the EAGF and the EAFRD for interventions specified in a CAP Strategic Plan drawn up by the Member States and approved by the Commission, covering the period from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2027.	2. This Regulation applies to Union support financed by the EAGF and the EAFRD for interventions specified in a CAP Strategic Plan drawn up by the Member States and approved by the Commission, covering the period from 1 January 2021 <i>to 31 December 2027</i> <u>2022</u> .	2. This Regulation applies to Union support financed by the EAGF and the EAFRD for interventions specified in a CAP Strategic Plan drawn up by the Member States and approved by the Commission, covering the period from 1 January 2021 2023 to 31 December 2027 (' the period 2023-2027 ').	2. This Regulation applies to Union support financed by the EAGF and the EAFRD for interventions specified in a CAP Strategic Plan drawn up by the Member States and approved by the Commission, covering the period from 1 January 2021 2023 to 31 December 2027 (' <u>the period 2023-2027</u> '). <small>Text Origin: Council Mandate</small>
Article 2				
116	Article 2 Applicable provisions	Article 2 Applicable provisions		Article 2 Applicable provisions <small>Text Origin: Commission Proposal</small>

Article 2(1)				
117	<p>1. Regulation (EU) [HzR] of the European Parliament and of the Council¹ and the provisions adopted pursuant to that Regulation shall apply to support provided under this Regulation.</p> <p>1. Regulation (EU) [...] of the European Parliament and of the Council of [date] [full title] (OJ L).</p>	<p>1. Regulation (EU) [HzR] of the European Parliament and of the Council¹ and the provisions adopted pursuant to that Regulation shall apply to support provided under this Regulation.</p> <p>1. Regulation (EU) [...] of the European Parliament and of the Council of [date] [full title] (OJ L).</p>		<p>1. Regulation (EU) [HzR] of the European Parliament and of the Council¹ and the provisions adopted pursuant to that Regulation shall apply to support provided under this Regulation.</p> <p>1. Regulation (EU) [...] of the European Parliament and of the Council of [date] [full title] (OJ L).</p> <p>Text Origin: Commission Proposal</p>
Article 2(2)				
118	<p>2. Chapter III of Title II, Chapter II of Title III and Articles 41 and 43 of Regulation (EU) [CPR] of the European Parliament and of the Council¹ shall apply to support financed by the EAFRD under this Regulation.</p> <p>1. Regulation (EU) [...] of the European Parliament and of the Council of [date] [full title] (OJ L).</p>	<p>2. <u>In order to ensure coherence between the European Structural and Investment funds (ESIF) and the CAP Strategic Plans</u>, Chapter III of Title II, Chapter II of Title III and Articles 41 and 43 of Regulation (EU) [...] [CPR] of the European Parliament and of the Council¹ shall apply to support financed by the EAFRD under this</p>	<p>2. Chapter III of Title II Article 15, Chapter II of Title III and Articles 41 and 43 of Regulation (EU) [CPR] of the European Parliament and of the Council¹ shall apply to support financed by the EAFRD under this Regulation.</p> <p>1. [1] Regulation (EU) [...] of the European Parliament and of the Council of [date] [full title] (OJ L).</p>	<p>Agreed recital: "Rules on measures linking effectiveness of Union Funds to sound economic governance, on territorial development and on visibility of support from Union Funds laid down in Regulation (EU) [CPR] of the European Parliament and of the Council *</p>

		<p>Regulation.</p> <p>1. 1.1 Regulation (EU) 1.1.1 of the European Parliament and of the Council of [date] [full title] (OJ L).</p>		<p>should also apply to support for rural development under this Regulation to ensure coherence with the Union Funds concerned on these aspects."</p>
Article 3				
119	Article 3 Definitions	Article 3 Definitions		<p>Article 3 Definitions</p> <p>Text Origin: Commission Proposal</p>
Article 3, first paragraph, introductory part				
120	For the purposes of granting Union support under this Regulation, the following definitions shall apply:	For the purposes of granting Union support under this Regulation, the following definitions shall apply:	For the purposes of granting Union support under this Regulation, the following definitions shall apply:	<p>For the purposes of granting Union support under this Regulation, the following definitions shall apply:</p> <p>Text Origin: Council Mandate</p>
Article 3, first paragraph, point(a)				
121	(a) 'farmer' means a natural or legal person, or a group of natural or legal persons, regardless of the legal status granted to such group and its members by national law, whose holding is situated within the territorial scope of the	(a) 'farmer' means a natural or legal person, or a group of natural or legal persons, regardless of the legal status granted to such group and its members by national law, whose holding is situated within the territorial scope of the	(a) 'farmer' means a natural or legal person, or a group of natural or legal persons, regardless of the legal status granted to such group and its members by national law, whose holding is situated within the territorial scope of the	(a) 'farmer' means a natural or legal person, or a group of natural or legal persons, regardless of the legal status granted to such group and its members by national law, whose holding is situated within the territorial scope of the

	Treaties, as defined in Article 52 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) in conjunction with Articles 349 and 355 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), and who exercises an agricultural activity as defined by Member States;	Treaties, as defined in Article 52 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) in conjunction with Articles 349 and 355 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), and who exercises an agricultural activity <u>in accordance with good farming practice</u> as defined by Member States;	Treaties, as defined in Article 52 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) in conjunction with Articles 349 and 355 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), and who exercises an agricultural activity as defined determined by Member States in accordance with Article 4(1)(a) of this Regulation ;	Treaties, as defined in Article 52 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) in conjunction with Articles 349 and 355 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), and who exercises an agricultural activity as defined <u>determined</u> by Member States <u>in accordance with Article 4(1)(a) of this Regulation</u> ; Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 3, point (b)				
122	(b) 'holding' means all the units used for agricultural activities and managed by a farmer situated within the territory of the same Member State;	(b) 'holding' means all the units used for agricultural activities and managed by a farmer situated within the territory of the same Member State;		(b) 'holding' means all the units used for agricultural activities and managed by a farmer situated within the territory of the same Member State; Text Origin: Commission Proposal

Article 3, point (ba)				
Y	122a		<u>(ba) ‘public goods’ means goods or services that are not remunerated by the market and deliver environmental and societal outcomes above the statutory environmental, climate, and animal welfare legislation.</u>	Y
Article 3, point (bb)				
G	122b		<u>(bb) ‘European public goods’ means public goods or services that can only be provided effectively at Union level through intervention to ensure coordination between Member States and level playing field on the Union agricultural market. European public goods include in particular water conservation, biodiversity protection, soil fertility protection, protection of pollinators, and animal welfare;</u>	EP AM withdrawn G

Article 3, first paragraph, point(i)				
134	(i) 'targets' means pre-agreed values to be achieved at the end of the period in relation to the result indicators included under a specific objective;	(i) 'targets' means pre-agreed values to be achieved at <u>by</u> the end of the period <u>of the CAP Strategic Plan</u> in relation to the result indicators included under a specific objective;	(i) 'targets' means pre-agreed pre-established values, set by Member States in the framework of their intervention strategies referred to in point (b) of Article 95(1), to be achieved at the end of the period in relation to the result indicators used for performance review included under a specific objective ;	(i) 'targets' means pre-agreed pre-established values, set by Member States in the framework of their intervention strategies referred to in point (b) of Article 95(1), to be achieved at the end of the <u>CAP Strategic Plan</u> period in relation to the result indicators included under a specific objective used for performance review ;
				Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 3, first paragraph, point(j)				
135	(j) 'milestones' means intermediate targets to be achieved at a given point in time during the CAP Strategic Plan period in relation to the indicators included under a specific objective.	(j) 'milestones' means intermediate targets to be achieved <u>by a Member State</u> at a given point in time during the CAP Strategic Plan period <u>to ensure timely progress</u> in relation to the <u>results</u> indicators included under a specific objective.	(j) 'milestones' means intermediate targets pre-established values, set by Member States in the framework of their intervention strategies referred to in point (b) of Article 95(1), for a specific financial year to be achieved at a given point in time during the CAP Strategic Plan period in relation to the result	(j) 'milestones' means intermediate targets pre-established values, set by Member States in the framework of their intervention strategies referred to in point (b) of Article 95(1), for a specific financial year to be achieved at a given point in time during the CAP Strategic Plan period <u>to ensure timely progress</u> in

			indicators used for performance review ; included under a specific objective.	relation to the <u>result</u> indicators included under a specific objective. <u>[used for performance review]</u> ; Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 3, first paragraph, point (ja)				
Y	135a		(ja) 'forecasted values' means pre-established values, estimated by Member States in the framework of their intervention strategies referred to in point (b) of Article 95(1), for a specific financial year expected to be reached at a given point in time and at the end of the CAP Strategic Plan period in relation to the result indicators used for the monitoring of implementation and not for performance review;	Y
Article 4				
G	136	Article 4 Definitions to be formulated in the CAP Strategic Plans	Article 4 Definitions to be formulated in the CAP Strategic Plans	Article 4 Definitions and conditions to be formulated in the CAP Strategic Plans Article 4 Definitions <u>and conditions</u> to be formulated in the CAP Strategic Plans Text Origin: Council Mandate

Article 4(1), introductory part				
Y	137	1. Member States shall provide in their CAP Strategic Plan the definitions of agricultural activity, agricultural area, eligible hectare, genuine farmer and young farmer:	1. Member States shall provide in their CAP Strategic Plan the definitions of agricultural activity, agricultural area, eligible hectare, <u>active farmer, young</u> genuine farmer and young <u>new</u> farmer:	1. Member States shall provide in their CAP Strategic Plan at least the definitions and conditions for of agricultural activity, agricultural area, eligible hectare, genuine and young farmer and young farmer on the following basis :
Article 4(1), point(a)				
G	138	(a) 'agricultural activity' shall be defined in a way that it includes both the production of agricultural products listed in Annex I to the TFEU, including cotton and short rotation coppice, and maintenance of the agricultural area in a state which makes it suitable for grazing or cultivation, without preparatory action going beyond usual agricultural methods and machineries;	(a) 'agricultural activity' shall be defined in a way that it includes both the production of agricultural products listed in Annex I to the TFEU, including cotton and short rotation coppice <u>and paludiculture</u> , and maintenance of the agricultural area in a state which makes it suitable for grazing or cultivation, without preparatory action going beyond usual agricultural methods and machineries <u>, including in agroforestry</u> ;	(a) 'agricultural activity' shall be defined determined in a way that it includes both the production of agricultural products, with the exception of fishery products , listed in Annex I to the TFEU, including as well as cotton and short rotation coppice, and maintenance of the agricultural area in a state which makes it suitable for grazing or cultivation, without preparatory action going beyond usual agricultural methods and machineries;
Text Origin: Council Mandate				

Article 4(1), point(b), introductory part				
139	(b) 'agricultural area' shall be defined in a way that it is composed of arable land, permanent crops and permanent grassland. The terms 'arable land', 'permanent crops' and 'permanent grassland' shall be further specified by Member States within the following framework:	(b) 'agricultural area' shall be defined in a way that it is composed of arable land, permanent crops and permanent grassland <u>and agroforestry systems. Landscape features shall be included as components of the agricultural area.</u> The terms 'arable land', 'permanent crops' and 'permanent grassland' <u>and 'agroforestry systems'</u> shall be further specified by Member States within the following framework:	(b) 'agricultural area' shall be defined determined in a way that it is composed of arable land, permanent crops and permanent grassland. The terms 'arable land', 'permanent crops' and 'permanent grassland' shall be further specified by Member States within the following framework:	
Article 4(1), point(b)(i)				
140	(i) 'arable land' shall be land cultivated for crop production or areas available for crop production but lying fallow, and include areas set aside in accordance with Articles 22, 23 and 24 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 ¹ , with Article 39 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 ² , with Article 28 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or with Article 65 of this Regulation;	(i) 'arable land' shall be land cultivated for crop production or areas available for crop production but lying fallow, and <u>it may include a combination of crops with trees and/or shrubs to form a silvoarable agroforestry system, and</u> include areas set aside in accordance with Articles 22, 23 and 24 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 ¹ , with Article 39 of Council Regulation (EC) No	(i) 'arable land' shall be land cultivated for crop production or areas available for crop production but lying fallow, and include areas set aside in accordance with Articles 22, 23 and 24 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 ¹ , with Article 39 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 ² , with Article 28 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or with Article 65 or GAEC standard 9 listed in Annex	

	<p>1. Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 of 17 May 1999 on support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF) and amending and repealing certain Regulations (OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 80).</p> <p>2. Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 of 20 September 2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) (OJ L 277, 21.10.2005, p. 1).</p>	<p>1698/2005², with Article 28 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or with Article 65 of this Regulation;</p> <p>1. Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 of 17 May 1999 on support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF) and amending and repealing certain Regulations (OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 80).</p> <p>2. Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 of 20 September 2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) (OJ L 277, 21.10.2005, p. 1).</p>	<p>III of this Regulation; it shall also include areas set aside in accordance with Article 28 of this Regulation under the condition that the areas were land cultivated for crop production or areas available for crop production but lying fallow at the time they were set aside in accordance with that Article;</p> <p>1. [1] Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 of 17 May 1999 on support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF) and amending and repealing certain Regulations (OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 80).</p> <p>2. [2] Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 of 20 September 2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) (OJ L 277, 21.10.2005, p. 1).</p>	
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Article 4(1), point (b)(ii)				
Y	141	(ii) 'permanent crops' shall be non-rotational crops other than permanent grassland and permanent pasture that occupy the land for five years or more, which yield repeated harvests, including nurseries and short rotation coppice;	(ii) 'permanent crops' shall be non-rotational crops other than permanent grassland and permanent pasture that occupy the land for five years or more, which yield repeated harvests, including nurseries, <u>including those in planters lined with plastic (if the Member State makes provision for this)</u> , and short rotation coppice;	Y
Article 4(1), point(b)(iii)				
Y	142	(iii) 'permanent grassland and permanent pasture' (together referred to as 'permanent grassland') shall be land not included in the crop rotation of the holding for five years or more, used to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage naturally (self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown). It may include other species such as shrubs and/or trees which can be grazed or produce animal feed;	(iii) 'permanent grassland and permanent pasture' (together referred to as 'permanent grassland') shall be land not <u>means land used to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage naturally (self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown) and that has not been</u> included in the crop rotation of the holding for five years or more, used to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage	(iii) 'permanent grassland and permanent pasture' (together referred to as 'permanent grassland') shall be land used to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage naturally (self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown) and that has not been not included in the crop rotation of the holding for five years or more, used to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage naturally

		<p>naturally (self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown) <u>as well as, where Member States so decide, that has not been ploughed up for five years or more;</u> it may include other species such as shrubs and/or trees which can be grazed or <u>and, where Member States so decide, other species such as shrubs and/or trees which</u> produce animal feed; <u>provided that the grasses and other herbaceous forage remain predominant. If Member States so decide, a crop rotation shall also be the change of the species of green fodder if the new sowing consists of a different mixture of species compared to the previous sowing. Member States may also decide to consider as permanent grassland:</u></p>	<p>(self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown) as well as, where Member States so decide, that has not been ploughed up for five years or more, as well as, where Member States so decide, that has not been tilled for five years or more; it may include other species such as shrubs and/or trees which can be grazed and, where Member States so decide, other species such as shrubs or trees which produce animal feed; provided that the grasses and other herbaceous forage remain predominant. Member States may also decide to consider as permanent grassland any of the following:</p>	
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Article 4(1), point (b)(iii), first indent				
G	142a		<u>- land which can be grazed and which forms part of established local practices where grasses and other herbaceous forage are traditionally not predominant in grazing areas; and/or</u>	EP AM withdrawn - agreed text in row 142e
Article 4(1), point (b)(iii), second indent				
Y	142b		<u>- land which can be grazed where grasses and other herbaceous forage are not predominant or are absent in grazing areas which may include shrubs and/or trees and other resources consumed by animals (leaves, flowers, stems, fruits);</u>	
Article 4(1), point (b)(iii), third indent				
Y	142c		<u>- 'agroforestry systems' means land use systems in which trees are grown on the same land as where agricultural practices are carried out;</u>	

Article 4(1), point (b)(iii), fourth indent				
Y	142d		- <u>'temporary grassland' shall be defined as grass or herbaceous species grown on arable land (i.e. in rotation) for less than five consecutive years, or beyond five years where ploughing and reseedling occur.</u>	Y
Article 4(1), point(b)(iii), first indent				
G	142e		- land which can be grazed and which forms part of established local practices where grasses and other herbaceous forage are traditionally not predominant in grazing areas;	G
			<u>(iiia) land which can be grazed and which forms part of established local practices where grasses and other herbaceous forage are traditionally not predominant in grazing areas;</u>	
			Text Origin: Council Mandate	
Article 4(1), point(b)(iii), second indent				
Y	142f		- land which can be grazed where grasses and other herbaceous forage are not predominant or are absent in grazing areas;	Y

Article 4(1), point(c), introductory part				
143	(c) for the purpose of types of interventions in the form of direct payments, 'eligible hectare' shall be defined in a way that it includes any agricultural area of the holding:	(c) for the purpose of types of interventions in the form of direct payments, 'eligible hectare' shall be defined in a way that it includes any agricultural area of the holding, <u>including mobile or stationary temporary technical installations, in particular internal farm tracks and water troughs, as well as silage bales and rewetted areas used for paludiculture</u> :	(c) for the purpose of types of interventions in the form of direct payments, 'eligible hectare' shall be defined determined in a way that it includes any agricultural area of the holding consists of :	
Article 4(1), point(c)(i)				
144	(i) that, during the year for which support is requested, is used for an agricultural activity or, where the area is also used for non-agricultural activities, is predominantly used for agricultural activities, and which is at the farmer's disposal. Where duly justified for environmental reasons, eligible hectares may also include certain areas used for agricultural activities only every second	(i) that, during the year for which support is requested, is used for an agricultural activity or, where the area is also used for non-agricultural activities, is predominantly used for agricultural activities, and which is at the farmer's disposal. Where duly justified for environmental, <u>biodiversity and climate related</u> reasons, eligible hectares may also include certain areas used for	(i) any agricultural area of the holding that, during the year for which support is requested, is used for an agricultural activity or, where the area is also used for non-agricultural activities, is predominantly used for agricultural activities, and which is at the farmer's disposal. Where duly justified for environmental or climate-related reasons, eligible hectares may also include	

	year.	agricultural activities only every second year . <u>third year</u> ;	certain areas used for agricultural activities only every second year. Member States may decide that eligible hectares:	
Article 4(1), point(c)(ia)				
144a			- also include certain areas used for agricultural activities only every second year, or	
Article 4(1), point(c)(ib)				
144b			- do not include agricultural areas resulting from a conversion of non-agricultural areas where this conversion has a negative impact on the climate or environment;	
Article 4(1), point (c)(-1)				
144c		<u>(ia) that, if Member States so decide, may contain landscape features and elements including biotopes such as trees, bushes, field copses and wet areas, provided that they do not cover more than one third of the area of each agricultural parcel as defined in Article 63(4) of Regulation EU .../...</u>		

		<u>[Horizontal Regulation];</u>		
Article 4(1), point(c)(ic)				
144d			(ia) any area of the holding:	
Article 4(1), point(c)(id)				
144e			- covered by landscape features subject to the retention obligation under GAEC standard 9 listed in Annex III;	
Article 4(1), point(c)(ie)				
144f			- used to attain the minimum share of arable land devoted to non-productive features under GAEC standard 9;	
Article 4(1), point(c)(if)				
144g			- which, for the duration of the relevant commitment by the farmer, is established or maintained as a result of an eco-scheme referred to in Article 28.	

Article 4(1), point(c)(ig)				
144h			Member States may decide that eligible hectares also contain other landscape features, provided that they are not predominant.	
Article 4(1), point(c)(ih)				
144i			As regards permanent grassland with scattered ineligible features, Member States may decide to apply fixed reduction coefficients to determine the area considered eligible.	
Article 4(1), point(c)(ii), first subparagraph, introductory part				
145	(ii) that gave a right to payments under Subsection 2 of Section 2 of Chapter II of Title III of this Regulation or under the basic payment scheme or the single area payment scheme laid down in Title III of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, and which:	(ii) <u>any area of the holding</u> that gave a right to payments under Subsection 2 of Section 2 of Chapter II of Title III of this Regulation or under the basic payment scheme or the single area payment scheme laid down in Title III of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, and which:	(ii) any area of the holding that gave a right to payments under Subsection 2 of Section 2 of Chapter II of Title III of this Regulation or under the basic payment scheme or the single area payment scheme laid down in Title III of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, and which is not an 'eligible hectare'	

			as determined by Member States on the basis of sub-points (i) and (ia) of this point:	
Article 4(1), point(c)(ii), first subparagraph, first indent				
146	- no longer complies with the definition of 'eligible hectare' set out in point (a) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 as a result of the implementation of Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC or Directive 2000/60/EC;	- no longer complies with the definition of 'is not an eligible hectare' set out in point (a) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 as a result of the implementation of Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC or Directive 2000/60/EC <u>as defined by Member States on the basis of sub-point (i) and (ia) of this point;</u>	- no longer complies with the definition of 'eligible hectare' set out in point (a) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 as a result of the implementation application of Directives 92/43/EEC and, 2009/147/EC or Directive 2000/60/EC to this area;	
Article 4(1), point(c)(ii), first subparagraph, second indent				
146a			- as a result of the implementation of a standard under GAEC standard 2 listed in Annex III of this Regulation;	
Article 4(1), point(c)(ii), first subparagraph, third indent				
146b			- as a result of area-related measures, including paludiculture, contributing to mitigation and adaptation to climate change or to environmental or	

			biodiversity objectives laid down in points (d), (e) and (f) of Article 6 of this Regulation;	
Article 4(1), point (c)(ii), indent 1a				
146c		<u>- as a result of the implementation of Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC or Directive 2000/60/EC;</u>		
Article 4(1), point (c)(ii), indent 1b				
146d		<u>- as a result of area-related measures contributing to mitigation and adaptation to climate change, environmental and biodiversity objectives laid down in points (d), (e) and (f) of Article 6(1) of this Regulation. Such areas may be used for the cultivation of paludicultures;</u>		
Article 4(1), point(c)(ii), first subparagraph, second indent				
147	- for the duration of the relevant commitment by the individual farmer, is afforested pursuant to Article 31 of Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 or to Article 43 of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 or to	- for the duration of the relevant commitment by the individual farmer, is afforested pursuant to Article 31 of Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 or to Article 43 of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 or to	- for the duration of the relevant an afforestation commitment by the individual farmer, is afforested pursuant to Article 31 of Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 or to Article 43 of Regulation	

	Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or under a national scheme the conditions of which comply with Article 43(1), (2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 or Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or Articles 65 and 67 of this Regulation.	Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or under a national scheme the conditions of which comply with Article 43(1), (2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 or Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or Articles 65 and 67 of this Regulation. <u>Member States may set appropriate conditions to include land afforestation by way of private or national funding contributing to one or more of the specific environmental-, biodiversity- and climate-related objectives;</u>	(EC) No 1698/2005 or to Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or to Article 65 or Article 68 of this Regulation, or under a national scheme the conditions of which comply with Article 43(1), (2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 or Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or Articles 65 and 67 Article 65 or Article 68 of this Regulation-;	
Article 4(1), point(c)(ii), first subparagraph, third indent				
148	- for the duration of the relevant commitment of the individual farmer, is set aside pursuant to Articles 22, 23 and 24 of Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999, to Article 39 of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005, to Article 28 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or to Article 65 of this Regulation.	- for the duration of the relevant commitment of the individual farmer, is set aside pursuant to Articles 22, 23 and 24 of Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999, to Article 39 of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005, to Article 28 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or to Article 65 of this Regulation.	- for the duration of a set aside-the relevant commitment of by the individual farmer, is set aside pursuant to Articles 22, 23 and 24 of Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999, to Article 39 of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005, to Article 28 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or to Article 65 of this Regulation.	

Article 4(1), point (c), subparagraph 1a				
149	Areas used for the production of hemp shall only be eligible hectares if the varieties used have a tetrahydrocannabinol content not exceeding 0,2 %;	Areas used for the production of hemp shall only be eligible hectares if the varieties used have a tetrahydrocannabinol content not exceeding 0,2 <u>0,3</u> %;		
Article 4(1), point (d), first subparagraph				
150	(d) 'genuine farmers' shall be defined in a way to ensure that no support is granted to those whose agricultural activity forms only an insignificant part of their overall economic activities or whose principal business activity is not agricultural, while not precluding from support pluri-active farmers. The definition shall allow to determine which farmers are not considered genuine farmers, based on conditions such as income tests, labour inputs on the farm, company object and/or inclusion in registers.	(d) ' genuine <u>active</u> farmers' shall be defined in <u>such</u> a way <u>as</u> to ensure that no support is granted <u>only to natural or legal persons, or to groups of natural or legal persons, engaging in at least a minimum level of agricultural</u> to those whose agricultural activity forms only an insignificant part of their overall economic activities or whose principal business activity is not agricultural <u>and providing public goods in accordance with the objectives of the CAP Strategic Plan</u> , while not precluding from support pluri-active farmers <u>particularly part time farmers, semi-subsistence farmers and high nature value farming</u> . The	deleted	

		<p>definition shall, <u>in any event, preserve the family farming model of the Union of an individual or group nature, irrespective of its size, and may take into account, if necessary, the special features of the regions defined in Article 349 TFEU. The definition shall ensure that no support is granted to natural or legal persons, or groups of natural or legal persons, who operate airports, railway services, waterworks, real estate services, permanent sport and recreational grounds. Member States may decide to add to this list other similar non-agricultural businesses or activities, or to withdraw such additions and may exclude from this definition individuals or companies carrying out large-scale processing of agricultural products, with the exception of groups of farmers, involved in such processing</u> allow to determine which farmers are not considered genuine farmers, based on</p>		
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		<i>conditions such as income tests, labour inputs on the farm, company object and/or inclusion in registers.</i>		
Article 4(1), point (d), second subparagraph				
Y	150a	<u>Where a holding that benefits from CAP payments is part of a larger, primarily non-agricultural structure, this must be transparent.</u>		Y
Article 4(1), point (d), third subparagraph, introductory part				
Y	150b	<u>When formulating the definition, Member States shall:</u>		Y
Article 4(1), point (d), third subparagraph, point (i)				
Y	150c	<u>(i) apply, on the basis of objective and non-discriminatory criteria, one or more elements such as income tests, labour inputs on the farm, company object, minimum agricultural activity criteria, the appropriate experience, training and/or skills and/or inclusion of their agricultural activities in national registers;</u>		Y

Article 4(1), point (d), third subparagraph, point (ii)				
150d		<u>(ii) set, on the basis of their national or regional characteristics, an amount of direct payments, which shall not exceed EUR 5 000 under which farmers, engaged in at least a minimum level of agricultural activity and providing public goods, shall in any event be considered as 'active farmers'.</u>		
Article 4(1), point(e), introductory part				
151	(e) 'young farmer' shall be defined in a way that it includes:	(e) 'young farmer' shall be defined in a way that it includes <u>an age limit of 40 years old and:</u>	(e) 'young farmer' shall be defined determined in a way that it includes:	
Article 4(1), point (e)(i)				
152	(i) a maximum age limit that may not exceed 40 years;	<i>deleted</i>		

Article 4(1), point(e)(ii)				
153	(ii) the conditions for being 'head of the holding';	(ii) the conditions for being 'head of the holding';	(ii) the conditions for being 'head of the holding';	
Article 4(1), point(e)(iii)				
154	(iii) the appropriate training and/or skills required.	(iii) the appropriate training and/or skills required .	<i>deleted</i>	
Article 4(1), point(e)(iiia)				
154a			Member States may include further objective and non-discriminatory requirements as regards appropriate training and skills.	
Article 4(1), point (e), subparagraph 1a				
154b		<u>When evaluating compliance with the conditions for being head of the holding, Member States shall take into account the specificities of partnership arrangements.</u>		
Article 4(1), point (ea), introductory part				
154c		<u>(ea) 'new farmer' shall be defined in such a way that it includes:</u>		

Article 4(1), point (ea)(i)				
154d		<u>(i) the conditions for being 'head of the holding';</u>		
Article 4(1), point (ea)(ii)				
154e		<u>(ii) the appropriate training and/or skills;</u>		
Article 4(1), point (ea)(iii)				
154f		<u>(iii) an age limit over 40 years old.</u>		
Article 4(1), point (ea), subparagraph 1a				
154g		<u>A 'new farmer' under this definition shall not be recognised as a 'young farmer' as defined in point (e).</u> point ea unnumbered subpar		
Article 4(1a), first subparagraph				
154h			1a. Member States may decide in their CAP Strategic Plans to apply Articles 15a, 17(3), 21(1), 22(5), 24(1), 28(2), 29(1), 34, 66(2) and 70(2) only to "genuine farmers" as determined in accordance with the second	

			subparagraph.	
Article 4(1a), second subparagraph				
154i			Member States may determine in their CAP Strategic Plans which farmers shall be considered as 'genuine farmers' according to objective and non-discriminatory criteria. In case Member States consider as genuine farmers those farmers who did not receive direct payments exceeding a certain amount for the previous year, such an amount shall not be higher than EUR 5 000.	
Article 4(2)				
155	2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules making the granting of payments conditional upon the use of certified seeds of certain hemp varieties and the procedure for the determination of hemp varieties and the	2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules making the granting of payments conditional upon the use of certified seeds of certain hemp varieties and the procedure for the determination of hemp varieties and the	2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules making the granting of payments conditional upon the use of certified seeds of certain hemp varieties and of the procedure for the determination of hemp varieties, as well as and the	

	verification of their tetrahydrocannabinol content referred to in point (c) of paragraph 1 to preserve public health.	verification of their tetrahydrocannabinol content referred to in point (c) of paragraph 1 <u>of this Article</u> to preserve public health.	verification of their tetrahydrocannabinol content referred to in point (c) of paragraph 1 to preserve public health.	
TITLE II				
156	TITLE II OBJECTIVES AND INDICATORS	TITLE II OBJECTIVES AND INDICATORS		TITLE II OBJECTIVES AND INDICATORS
Article 5				
157	Article 5 General objectives	Article 5 General objectives		Article 5 General objectives
Article 5, first paragraph, introductory part				
158	Support from the EAGF and EAFRD shall aim to further improve the sustainable development of farming, food and rural areas and shall contribute to achieving the following general objectives:	<u>In conjunction with the objectives of the CAP set out in Article 39 TFEU,</u> support from the EAGF and EAFRD shall aim to further improve the sustainable development of farming, food and rural areas and shall contribute to achieving the following general objectives <u>in the economic, environmental and social spheres</u> :		<u>Based on the objectives of the CAP set out in Article 39 TFEU,</u> support from the EAGF and EAFRD shall aim to further improve the sustainable development of farming, food and rural areas and shall contribute to achieving the following general objectives: <u>in the economic, environmental and social spheres respectively, which will contribute to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.</u>

Article 5, first paragraph, point (a)				
159	(a) to foster a smart, resilient and diversified agricultural sector ensuring food security;	(a) to foster a smart <u>modern, competitive</u> , resilient and diversified agricultural sector ensuring <u>long term</u> food security <u>while safeguarding the family farm model</u> ;		(a) to foster a smart, <u>competitive</u> , resilient and diversified agricultural sector ensuring <u>long term</u> food security; Reference to "family farm model" to be covered in recital 12: "The Union needs to foster a modern, competitive, resilient and diversified agricultural sector which ensures long term food security while safeguarding the family farm model"
Article 5, first paragraph, point (b)				
160	(b) to bolster environmental care and climate action and to contribute to the environmental- and climate-related objectives of the Union;	(b) to bolster <u>support and improve</u> environmental care <u>protection</u> , <u>biodiversity</u> and climate action and to <u>deliver on</u> contribute to the environmental- and climate-related objectives of the Union;		(b) to bolster <u>support and strengthen</u> environmental care <u>protection, including biodiversity</u> , and climate action and to contribute to the environmental- and climate-related objectives of the Union;

Article 5, first paragraph, point (c)				
161	(c) to strengthen the socio-economic fabric of rural areas.	(c) to strengthen the socio-economic fabric of rural areas, <u>in order to contribute to the creation and maintenance of employment, by guaranteeing a viable income for farmers, pursuing a fair standard of living for the entire agricultural population and tackling rural depopulation, with a particular focus on the less populated and the less developed regions, and balanced territorial development.</u>		(c) to strengthen the socio-economic fabric of rural areas.
Article 5, second paragraph				
162	Those objectives shall be complemented by the cross-cutting objective of modernising the sector by fostering and sharing of knowledge, innovation and digitalisation in agriculture and rural areas, and encouraging their uptake.	Those objectives shall be complemented by <u>and interconnected with</u> the cross-cutting objective of modernising the sector by <u>ensuring that farmers have access to research, training</u> fostering and sharing of knowledge, and <u>knowledge transfer services,</u> innovation and digitalisation in agriculture and rural areas, and encouraging their uptake.		Those objectives shall be complemented by <u>and interconnected with</u> the cross-cutting objective of modernising the sector by fostering and sharing of knowledge, innovation and digitalisation in agriculture and rural areas, and encouraging their uptake <u>by farmers, through improved access to research, innovation, knowledge exchange and training.</u>

Article 6				
163	Article 6 Specific objectives	Article 6 Specific objectives		Article 6 Specific objectives
Article 6(1), introductory part				
164	1. The achievement of the general objectives shall be pursued through the following specific objectives:	1. The achievement of the general objectives shall be pursued through the following specific objectives:	1. The achievement of the general objectives shall be pursued through the following specific objectives:	
Article 6(1), point (a)				
165	(a) support viable farm income and resilience across the Union to enhance food security;	(a) support <u>ensure</u> viable farm income and resilience <u>of the agricultural sector</u> across the Union to enhance <u>long-term</u> food security <u>and agricultural diversity, while providing safe and high quality food at fair prices with the aim of reversing the decline in the number of farmers and ensuring the economic sustainability of agricultural production in the Union</u> ;		(a) support viable farm income and resilience <u>of the agricultural sector</u> across the Union to enhance <u>long-term</u> food security <u>and agricultural diversity as well as ensuring the economic sustainability of agricultural production in the Union</u> ;
Article 6(1), point (b)				
166	(b) enhance market orientation and increase competitiveness, including greater focus on research, technology and	(b) enhance market orientation, <u>in local, national, Union as well as international markets, as well as market</u>		(b) enhance market orientation and increase <u>farm</u> competitiveness <u>both in the short and long term</u> , including greater focus on

	digitalisation;	<u>stabilisation, risk and crisis management</u> , and increase <u>long term farm</u> competitiveness, <i>including</i> <u>processing and marketing capabilities of agricultural products, with</u> greater focus on <u>quality differentiation</u> , research, <u>innovation</u> , technology, <u>knowledge transfer and exchange</u> and digitalisation, <u>and facilitating the access of farmers to circular economy dynamics</u> ;		research, technology and digitalisation;
Article 6(1), point (c)				
167	(c) improve the farmers' position in the value chain;	(c) improve the farmers' <u>bargaining</u> position in the value chain <u>chains by encouraging associative forms, producer organisations and collective negotiations, as well as promoting short supply chains and improving market transparency</u> ;		(c) improve the farmers' position in the value chain; Agreed recital: "In order to support viable farm income and resilience of the agricultural sector across the Union to enhance long term food security, there is a need to improve the farmers' position in the value chain in particular by encouraging forms of

				<p>cooperation that involve and benefit farmers, as well as by promoting short supply chains and improving market transparency”</p> <p>Text Origin: Commission Proposal</p>
Article 6(1), point (d)				
168	<p>(d) contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, as well as sustainable energy;</p>	<p>(d) contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, <u>by reducing greenhouse gas emissions, including by enhancing carbon sinks, carbon sequestration and storage in the agriculture and food sector,</u> as well as <u>incorporating</u> sustainable energy, <u>while ensuring food security, and sustainable management and protection of forests, in line with the Paris Agreement;</u></p>		<p>(d) contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, <u>including by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and enhancing carbon sequestration,</u> as well as <u>promote</u> sustainable energy;</p> <p>Add new Recital: "Supporting and improving environmental protection and climate action and contributing to the achievement of Union environmental- and climate-related objectives is a very high priority in the future of Union agriculture and</p>

				<p>forestry.</p> <p>The CAP should play a role both in reducing negative impacts on the environment and climate, including biodiversity, and also in increasing the provision of environmental public goods –on all types of farmland and forest land (including high-nature-value areas) and in rural areas as a whole.</p> <p>The architecture of the CAP should therefore reflect greater ambition with respect to these objectives. It should include elements which support or otherwise induce a wide range of action in pursuit of the objectives – within agriculture, food production, forestry and rural areas as a whole.</p> <p>The best combination of types of action for addressing these</p>
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				<p>objectives will vary from one Member State to another. Concurrently with the need to increase efforts on adaptation to climate change, reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and enhanced carbon sequestration, that are both important in mitigating climate change. Energy production and use supported through the CAP should concern energy which clearly displays the characteristics of sustainability including GHG. With regard to the management of natural resources, a lower dependence on chemicals such as artificial fertilizers and pesticides may be particularly helpful including for the protection of</p>
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				biodiversity, where lower dependence on pesticides and action to halt and reverse the decline of pollinator populations is timely needed in many parts of the Union."
Article 6(1), point (e)				
169	(e) foster sustainable development and efficient management of natural resources such as water, soil and air;	(e) foster sustainable development and efficient management of natural resources such as water, soil and air, <u>while reducing chemical dependency with the aim of reaching the goals provided for in the relevant legislative instruments and rewarding farming practices and systems that deliver multiple environmental benefits including the halting of desertification</u> ;		(e) foster sustainable development and efficient management of natural resources such as water, soil and air; <u>including by reducing chemical dependency</u>
Article 6(1), point (f)				
170	(f) contribute to the protection of biodiversity, enhance ecosystem services and preserve habitats and landscapes;	(f) <u>enhance ecosystem services, and</u> contribute to the protection of <u>halting and reversing</u> biodiversity <u>loss, including by protecting beneficial flora,</u>		(f) contribute to the protection of <u>halting and reversing</u> biodiversity <u>loss</u> , enhance ecosystem services and preserve habitats and landscapes;

		<u>fauna and pollinator species, by supporting agrobiodiversity, nature conservation and agroforestry, as well as contributing to greater natural resilience, restoring and preserving soils, water bodies,</u> enhance ecosystem services and preserve habitats and landscapes, <u>and supporting High Nature Value (HNV) farming systems;</u>		
Article 6(1), point(g)				
Y	171	(g) attract young farmers and facilitate business development in rural areas;	(g) attract <u>and support</u> young farmers, <u>new farmers, and promoting the participation of women in the agricultural sector, particularly in the most depopulated areas and areas with natural constrains;</u> and facilitate <u>training and experience across the Union, sustainable</u> business development <u>and job creation</u> in rural areas;	(g) attract and sustain young farmers and facilitate business development in rural areas;

Article 6(1), point(h)				
172	<p>(h) promote employment, growth, social inclusion and local development in rural areas, including bio-economy and sustainable forestry;</p>	<p>(h) promote <u>social and territorial cohesion in rural areas including through</u> employment <u>creation</u>, growth <u>and investment</u>, social inclusion, <u>combatting rural poverty and through</u>and local development, <u>including high quality local services for rural communities, focusing in particular on</u>in rural areas <u>with natural constraints; promoting decent living, working and economic conditions; diversification of activities and income</u>, including <u>agri-tourism, sustainable</u> bio-economy, <u>circular economy, sustainable management and protection of forests, while ensuring gender equality; promoting equal opportunities in rural areas through specific support measures, and recognition of women's work in agriculture, crafts, tourism and local services</u></p>	<p>(h) promote employment, growth, gender equality, social inclusion and local development in rural areas, including bio-economy and sustainable forestry;</p>	<p>(h) promote employment, growth, <u>gender equality, including the participation of women in farming</u>, social inclusion and local development in rural areas, including <u>circular</u> bio-economy and sustainable forestry <u>to be checked in the light of work done on social conditionality</u>;</p>

		<i>and sustainable forestry;</i>		
Article 6(1), point(i)				
173	(i) improve the response of EU agriculture to societal demands on food and health, including safe, nutritious and sustainable food, food waste, as well as animal welfare.	(i) improve the response of EU <u>Union</u> agriculture to societal demands on food and health, including safe, nutritious, <u>high quality</u> and sustainable food, <u>low input farming, organic agriculture, the reduction of food waste, combatting antimicrobial resistance and improving animal health and welfare</u> , as well as animal welfare <u>increasing social awareness of the importance of farmers and rural areas, while contributing to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</u> .	(i) improve the response of EU agriculture to societal demands on food and health, including safe, and nutritious and food produced in a sustainable foodway , food waste, as well as animal welfare.	(i) improve the response of EU <u>Union</u> agriculture to societal demands on food and health, including <u>high quality</u> , safe, <u>and nutritious and food produced in a sustainable foodway, the reduction of</u> food waste, as well as <u>improving animal welfare and combatting antimicrobial resistances</u> . Agreed recital: "The Union needs to improve the response to societal demands on food and health, including high quality, safe, and nutritious food produced in a sustainable way. In order to advance in this direction, specific sustainable farming practices, such as organic farming, integrated pest management, agro-ecology, agroforestry or

				precision farming will need to be promoted."
Article 6(2)				
174	2. When pursuing the specific objectives Member States shall ensure simplification and performance of the CAP support.	2. When pursuing the <u>With a view to achieving</u> specific objectives, Member States <u>and the Commission</u> shall ensure <u>the performance of CAP support and</u> simplification and performance of the CAP support <u>for final beneficiaries by reducing the administrative burden while ensuring non-discrimination among beneficiaries.</u>	deleted	2. When pursuing the specific objectives Member States, <u>with the support of the Commission,</u> shall <u>take appropriate measures to reduce the administrative burden and</u> ensure simplification and performance <u>in the implementation</u> of the CAP support.
Article 7				
175	Article 7 Indicators	Article 7 Indicators		Article 7 Indicators

Article 7(1), first subparagraph, introductory part				
g	176	1. Achievement of the objectives referred to in Articles 5 and 6(1) shall be assessed on the basis of common indicators related to output, result and impact. The set of common indicators shall include:	1. Achievement of the objectives referred to in Articles 5 and 6(1) shall be assessed on the basis of common indicators related to output, result and impact <u>and shall be based on official sources of information</u> . The set of common indicators shall include:	1. Achievement of the objectives referred to in Articles 5 and 6(1) 6 shall be assessed on the basis of common indicators related to output, result, impact and context as set out in Annex I. These and impact . The set of common indicators shall include: Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 7(1), first subparagraph, point(a)				
y	177	(a) output indicators relating to the realised output of the interventions supported;	(a) output indicators relating to the realised output of the interventions supported;	(a) output indicators <u>used for performance clearance,</u> relating to the realised output of the interventions supported; Text Origin: Council Mandate

Article 7(1), first subparagraph, point(b)				
178	(b) result indicators relating to the specific objectives concerned and used for the establishment of quantified milestones and targets in relation to those specific objectives in the CAP Strategic Plans and assessing progress towards the targets. The indicators relating to environment- and climate-specific objectives may cover interventions included in relevant national environmental and climate-planning instruments emanating from the Union legislation listed in Annex XI;	(b) result indicators relating to the specific objectives concerned and used for the establishment of quantified milestones and targets in relation to those specific objectives in the CAP Strategic Plans and assessing progress towards the targets. The indicators relating to environment- and climate-specific objectives may cover interventions included in relevant national environmental and climate-planning instruments <u>which contribute to the commitments</u> emanating from the Union legislation listed in Annex XI;	(b) result indicators relating to the specific objectives concerned, and where relevant the cross-cutting objective of modernising the sector by fostering and sharing of knowledge, innovation and digitalisation in agriculture and rural areas and encouraging their uptake referred to in Article 5, and which are used for the establishment of quantified milestones and targets in relation to those specific and cross-cutting objectives in the CAP Strategic Plans and for assessing progress towards those targets and used for the establishment of quantified milestones and targets in relation to those specific objectives in the CAP Strategic Plans and assessing progress towards the targets. The indicators relating to environment- and climate-specific objectives may	(b) result indicators relating to the specific objectives concerned, <u>and where relevant the cross-cutting objective of modernising the sector referred to in Article 5, and which are</u> and used for the establishment of quantified milestones and targets in relation to those specific <u>and cross-cutting</u> objectives in the CAP Strategic Plans and <u>for</u> assessing progress towards the <u>those</u> targets. The indicators relating to environment- and climate-specific objectives may cover interventions included in relevant national environmental and climate-planning instruments <u>which contribute to the commitments</u> emanating from the Union legislation listed in Annex XI.

			cover interventions included in relevant national environmental and climate planning instruments emanating from the Union legislation listed in Annex XI;	
Article 7(1), first subparagraph, point(c)				
179	(c) impact indicators related to the objectives set out in Articles 5 and 6(1) and used in the context of the CAP Strategic Plans and of the CAP.	(c) impact indicators related to the objectives set out in Articles 5 and 6(1) and used in the context of the <u>Strategic Plans of CAP, taking into account external factors beyond CAP Strategic Plans and of</u> the CAP.	(c) impact indicators related to the objectives set out in Articles 5 and 6(1) and used in the context of the CAP Strategic Plans and of the CAP-;	(c) impact indicators related to the objectives set out in Articles 5 and 6(1) 6 and used in the context of the CAP Strategic Plans and of the CAP-; Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 7(1), first subparagraph, point(ca)				
179a			(d) context indicators referred to in Article 103(2) and listed in Annex I.	<u>(ca) context indicators referred to in Article 103(2) and listed in Annex I.</u> Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 7(1), second subparagraph				
180	The common output, result and impact indicators are set out in Annex I.	The common output, result and impact indicators are set out in Annex I.	<i>deleted</i>	<i>deleted</i>

Article 7(1), subparagraph 2a				
Y	180a		<u>Member States may break down the output indicators and result indicators laid down in Annex I into more detail in relation to particular national and regional features in their Strategic Plans.</u>	Y
Article 7, second subparagraph, point (1b)				
Y	180b		1b. Result indicators used for performance review, referred to in point (b) of paragraph 1, shall include any applicable result indicator set out in Annex XII. In addition, Member States may choose to include, for the same purpose, any other relevant result indicators as set out in Annex I or any other CAP Strategic Plan specific result indicators, as determined by the Member State concerned.	Y
				<u>-a [For the purpose of performance review, Member States may choose to include, for the same purpose, any other relevant result indicators as set out in Annex I or any other CAP Strategic Plan specific result indicators, as determined by the Member State concerned.]</u> Text Origin: Council Mandate

Article 7(2)				
181	2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 amending Annex I to adapt the common output, result and impact indicators to take into account the experience with their application and, where needed, to add new indicators.	2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 amending Annex I to adapt the common <u>shall carry out a full assessment on the effectiveness of the</u> output, result and impact indicators to take into account the experience with their application and, where needed, to add new indicators <u>laid down in Annex I by the end of the third year of application of the Strategic Plans.</u>	2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 amending Annex I to adapt the common output, result, impact and context and impact indicators. This empowerment shall be strictly limited to addressing technical problems raised by Member States regarding their application to take into account the experience with their application and, where needed, to add new indicators.	2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 amending Annex I to adapt the common output, result, <u>impact and context</u> and impact indicators. <u>This empowerment shall be strictly limited to addressing technical problems raised by Member States regarding their application</u> to take into account the experience with their application and, where needed, to add new indicators. Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 7(2), subparagraph 1a				
181a		<u>Following that assessment, the Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 amending Annex I to adapt, if necessary, the common indicators taking into account the</u>		EP AM withdrawn

		<u>experience gained during the implementation of this Regulation.</u>		
TITLE III				
182	TITLE III COMMON REQUIREMENTS AND TYPES OF INTERVENTIONS	TITLE III COMMON REQUIREMENTS AND TYPES OF INTERVENTIONS		TITLE III COMMON REQUIREMENTS AND TYPES OF INTERVENTIONS Text Origin: Commission Proposal
TITLE III, CHAPTER I				
183	CHAPTER I COMMON REQUIREMENTS	CHAPTER I COMMON REQUIREMENTS		CHAPTER I COMMON REQUIREMENTS Text Origin: Commission Proposal
TITLE III, CHAPTER I, Section 1				
184	Section 1 General principles	Section 1 General principles		Section 1 General principles Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 8				
185	Article 8 Selection of interventions	Article 8 Selection of interventions	Article 8 Selection of interventions Strategic approach	Article 8 Selection of interventions <u>Strategic approach</u> Text Origin: Council Mandate

Article 8, first paragraph					
Y	186	Member States shall pursue the objectives set out in Title II by specifying interventions based on the types of interventions set out in Chapters II, III and IV of this Title in accordance with the common requirements set out in this Chapter.	Member States, <u>and, where applicable, their regions,</u> shall pursue the objectives set out in Title II by specifying interventions based on the types of interventions set out in Chapters II, III and IV of this Title in accordance with the common requirements set out in this Chapter.	Member States shall pursue the objectives set out in Title II by specifying interventions based on the types of interventions set out in Chapters II, III and IV of this Title in accordance with their respective assessment of needs and with the common requirements set out in this Chapter.	Member States <u>[, and, where applicable, their regions,]</u> shall pursue the objectives set out in Title II by specifying interventions based on the types of interventions set out in Chapters II, III and IV of this Title in accordance <u>with their respective assessment of needs and</u> with the common requirements set out in this Chapter.
Article 9					
G	187	Article 9 General principles	Article 9 General principles		Article 9 General principles Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 9, first paragraph					
Y	188	Member States shall design the interventions of their CAP Strategic Plans in accordance with the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and the general principles of Union law.	Member States, <u>in collaboration, where applicable, with their regions,</u> shall design the interventions of their CAP Strategic Plans in accordance with the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European	Member States shall design the interventions of their CAP Strategic Plans and GAEC standards referred to in Article 12 in accordance with the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and the general	

		Union and the general principles of Union law.	principles of Union law.	
Article 9, first paragraph a				
Y	188a	<p><u>Member States, in collaboration, where applicable, with their regions, when working out the CAP Strategic Plans, shall take account of the specific principles laid down in Article 39 TFEU, namely the particular nature of agricultural activity, which results from the social structure of agriculture and from structural and natural disparities between the various agricultural regions; the need to effect the appropriate adjustments by degrees; the fact that in the Member States agriculture constitutes a sector closely linked with the economy as a whole.</u></p>		Y

Article 9, second paragraph				
189	Member States shall ensure that interventions are set out on the basis of objective and non-discriminatory criteria, are compatible with the internal market and do not distort competition.	Member States, <u>in collaboration, where applicable, with their regions,</u> shall ensure that interventions are set out on the basis of objective and non-discriminatory criteria, <u>and do not hinder the proper functioning of the internal market</u> are compatible with the internal market and do not distort competition.	Member States shall ensure that interventions and GAEC standards referred to in Article 12 are set out on the basis of objective and non-discriminatory criteria, are compatible with the internal market and do not distort competition.	Member States shall ensure that interventions <u>and GAEC standards referred to in Article 12</u> are set out on the basis of objective and non-discriminatory criteria, are compatible with <u>the proper functioning of</u> the internal market and do not distort competition.
Article 9, second paragraph a				
189a		<u>In the case of a legal person, or a group of natural or legal persons, Member States may decide to apply the reduction referred to in Article 15 and the supports referred to in Articles 26, 27, 29, 66, 67 and 68 as defined in their CAP strategic plans at the level of the members of those legal persons or groups where national law provides for the individual members to assume rights and obligations</u>		EP AM withdrawn Concept to be discussed in the framework of Articles 15, 26, 27, 29, 66, 67 and 68.

		<u>comparable to those of individual active farmers who have the status of a head of holding, in particular as regards their economic, social and tax status, provided that they have contributed to strengthening the agricultural structures of the legal persons or groups concerned.</u>			
Article 9, third paragraph					
y	190	Member States shall establish the legal framework governing the granting of Union support to beneficiaries on the basis of the CAP Strategic Plan and in accordance with the principles and requirements set out in this Regulation and Regulation (EU) [HzR].	Member States <u>in collaboration, where applicable, with their regions,</u> shall establish the legal framework governing the granting of Union support to beneficiaries on the basis of the CAP Strategic Plan and in accordance with the principles and requirements set out in this Regulation and Regulation (EU) <u>.../...</u> [HzR].	Member States shall establish the legal framework governing the granting of Union support to beneficiaries in accordance with on the basis of the CAP Strategic Plan and in accordance with the principles and requirements set out in this Regulation and Regulation (EU) [HzR].	Member States <u>[in collaboration, where applicable, with their regions,]</u> -shall establish the legal framework governing the granting of Union support to beneficiaries on the basis of <u>in accordance with</u> the CAP Strategic Plan and in accordance with the principles and requirements set out in this Regulation and Regulation (EU) [HzR].

Article 9a				
G	190a		<u>Article 9a</u> <u>Sustainable development</u>	EP AM withdrawn
Article 9a, first paragraph				
G	190b		<u>The objectives of the CAP Strategic Plans shall be pursued in line with the principle of sustainable development and with the aim of preserving, protecting and improving the quality of the environment, as set out in Article 11 and Article 191(1) TFEU, taking into account the polluter pays principle. The Member States and the Commission shall ensure that environmental protection requirements, resource efficiency, climate change mitigation and adaptation, biodiversity, disaster resilience, and risk mitigation and prevention are promoted in the preparation and implementation of CAP specific objectives. Interventions shall be</u>	EP AM withdrawn See Art. 5

		<u>planned and carried out in accordance with the principle of policy coherence for development as set out in Article 208 TFEU. This strategic consistency shall be checked by the Commission in line with the procedure outlined in Chapter III of Title V.</u>		
	Article 9b			
y	190c		<u>Article 9b</u> <u>Compliance with the Paris Agreement</u>	<u>Article 9b</u> <u>[Compliance with the Paris Agreement]</u> Text Origin: EP Mandate
	Article 9b, first paragraph			
y	190d		<u>The objectives of the CAP Strategic Plans shall be pursued in line with the Paris Agreement, and with a view to reaching the global objectives set out in the Paris Agreement and the commitments described in the Union's and Member States' Nationally Determined Contributions.</u>	<u>[The objectives of the CAP Strategic Plans shall be pursued in line with the Paris Agreement, and with a view to reaching the global objectives set out in the Paris Agreement and the commitments described in the Union's and Member States' Nationally Determined Contributions.]</u> Text Origin: EP Mandate

Article 9b, second paragraph				
y	190e		<u><i>The Commission shall make sure, before approving CAP Strategic Plans, that the combination of all CAP Strategic Plans targets and measures will allow the fulfilment of the climate objectives set out in this Article.</i></u>	<u><i>[The Commission shall make sure, before approving CAP Strategic Plans, that the combination of all CAP Strategic Plans targets and measures will allow the fulfilment of the climate objectives set out in this Article.]</i></u> Text Origin: EP Mandate
Article 9c				
g	190f		<u><i>Article 9c Integration of a gender perspective</i></u>	EP AM withdrawn
Article 9c, first paragraph				
g	190g		<u><i>Member States shall ensure the integration of a gender perspective throughout the preparation, implementation and evaluation of their CAP Strategic Plans, with the aim of promoting gender equality and combating gender discrimination.</i></u>	EP AM withdrawn

Article 10				
191	Article 10 WTO domestic support	Article 10 WTO domestic support		Article 10 WTO domestic support Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 10(-1)				
191a		<u><i>-1. The Commission shall ensure that the Member States' Strategic Plans comply with the World Trade Organisation (WTO) commitments.</i></u>		EP AM withdrawn Upon agreement on row 1022
Article 10(1), first subparagraph				
192	1. Member States shall ensure that the interventions based on the types of interventions which are listed in Annex II to this Regulation, including the definitions set out in Article 3 and the definitions to be formulated in the CAP Strategic Plans set out in Article 4, respect the provisions of paragraph 1 of Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture.	1. Member States shall ensure that the Interventions based on the types of interventions which are listed in Annex II to this Regulation, including the definitions set out in Article 3 and the definitions to be formulated in the CAP Strategic Plans set out in Article 4, <u>shall</u> respect the provisions of paragraph 1 of Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture.	1. Member States shall ensure that design the interventions based on the types of interventions which are listed in Annex II to this Regulation, including the definitions and conditions set out in Article 3 and the definitions to be formulated in the CAP Strategic Plans set out in Article 4, respect the provisions of paragraph 14, in such a way that they qualify under the criteria of Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture.	1. Member States shall ensure that <u>design</u> the interventions based on the types of interventions which are listed in Annex II to this Regulation, including the definitions <u>and conditions</u> set out in Article 3 and the definitions to be formulated in the CAP Strategic Plans set out in Article 4, respect the provisions of paragraph 14, <u>in such a way that they qualify under the criteria</u> of Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture.

				Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 10(1), second subparagraph				
193	<p>Those interventions shall also respect the provisions of the additional paragraph of Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture as set out in Annex II to this Regulation. Interventions belonging to types of interventions other than the basic income support for sustainability, the complementary redistributive income support for sustainability, the complementary income support for young farmers and the schemes for the climate and the environment may instead respect a different paragraph of Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture if that is justified in the CAP Strategic Plan.</p>	<p>Those interventions shall also respect the provisions of the additional paragraph of Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture as set out in Annex II to this Regulation. Interventions belonging to types of interventions other than the basic income support for sustainability, the complementary redistributive income support for sustainability, the complementary income support for young farmers and the schemes for the climate and the environment may instead respect a different paragraph of Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture if that is justified in the CAP Strategic Plan.</p>	<p>Those interventions In particular, the basic income support for sustainability, the complementary redistributive income support for sustainability, the complementary income support for young farmers and the schemes for the climate and the environment shall also respect the provisions qualify under the criteria of the additional paragraph paragraphs of Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture as set out indicated in Annex II to this Regulation. Interventions belonging to types of for those interventions other than the basic income support for sustainability, the complementary redistributive income support for sustainability, the complementary income</p>	<p>Those interventions <u>In particular, the basic income support for sustainability, the complementary redistributive income support for sustainability, the complementary income support for young farmers and the schemes for the climate and the environment</u> shall also respect the provisions <u>qualify under the criteria</u> of the additional paragraph <u>paragraphs</u> of Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture as set out <u>indicated</u> in Annex II to this Regulation. Interventions belonging to types of <u>for those</u> interventions other than the basic income support for sustainability, the complementary redistributive income support for sustainability, the complementary income</p>

			support for young farmers and the schemes for the climate and the environment. For other interventions, the particular paragraphs of Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture indicated in Annex II to this Regulation are indicative and those interventions may instead respect a different paragraph of Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture if that is justified in the CAP Strategic Plan.	support for young farmers and the schemes for the climate and the environment. For other interventions, the particular paragraphs of Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture indicated in Annex II to this Regulation are indicative and those interventions may instead respect a different paragraph of Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture if that is justified in the CAP Strategic Plan. Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 10(2)				
194	2. Member States shall ensure that the interventions based on the crop-specific payment for cotton provided for in Subsection 2 of Section 3 of Chapter II of this Title respect the provisions of Article 6(5) of the WTO Agreement on Agriculture.	2. Member States shall ensure that the interventions based on the crop-specific payment for cotton provided for in Subsection 2 of Section 3 of Chapter II of this Title respect the provisions of Article 6(5) of the WTO Agreement on Agriculture.	deleted	deleted Agreed addition at the end of recital (20): "In particular, the crop specific payment for cotton in this Regulation should continue to be designed to respect the provisions of the "Blue

				Box". "
Article 10a				
Y	194a		Article 10a Implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding on oilseeds	Y
Article 10a(1), first subparagraph				
Y	194b		1. Where Member States provide for area-based interventions, other than those which comply with the provisions of Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture, including coupled income support under Subsection 1 of Section 3 of Chapter II of Title III, and where these interventions concern some or all of the oilseeds referred to in the Annex to the Memorandum of Understanding between the European Economic Community and the United States of America on oilseeds ¹ , the total of the support area based upon the planned outputs included in the CAP Strategic Plans of the Member States concerned shall not exceed the	Y

			<p>maximum support area for the whole Union for the purpose of ensuring compliance with its international commitments.</p> <p>1. [1] Memorandum of Understanding between the Economic Community and the United States of America on oil seeds under GATT (OJ L147, 18.6.1993, p. 25).</p>	
Article 10a(1), second subparagraph				
Y	194c		<p>At the latest 6 months following the entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission shall adopt implementing acts fixing an indicative reference support area for each Member State, calculated on the basis of each Member State's share of the average cultivation area in the Union during the five years preceding the year of entry into force of this Regulation. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 139(2).</p>	Y

Article 10a(2), first subparagraph				
Y	194d		2. Each Member State that intends to grant support as referred to in paragraph 1 shall indicate the respective planned outputs in terms of hectares in its CAP Strategic Plan proposal referred to in Article 106(1).	Y
Article 10a(2), second subparagraph				
Y	194e		If following the notification of all planned outputs by Member States the maximum support area for the whole Union is exceeded, the Commission shall calculate for each Member State that notified an excess compared to its reference area, a reduction coefficient that is proportionate to the excess of its planned outputs. This shall result in an adaptation to the maximum support area for the whole Union referred to in the paragraph 1. Each Member State concerned	Y

			shall be informed about this reduction coefficient in the Commission's observations to the CAP Strategic Plan in accordance with Article 106(3). The reduction coefficient for each Member State shall be set in the implementing act by which the Commission approves its CAP Strategic Plan as referred to in Article 106(6).	
	Article 10a(2), third subparagraph			
Y	194f		The Member States shall not amend their support area on their own initiative after the date referred to in Article 106(1).	Y
	Article 10a(3), first subparagraph			
Y	194g		3. Where Member States intend to increase their planned outputs referred to in paragraph 1 as approved by the Commission in the CAP Strategic Plans, they shall notify the Commission of the revised planned outputs by means of a request for amendment of	Y

			the CAP Strategic Plans in accordance with Article 107 before 1 January of the year preceding the claim year concerned.	
Article 10a(3), second subparagraph				
Y	194h		Where appropriate, in order to avoid that the maximum support area for the whole Union as referred to in the first subparagraph of paragraph 1 is exceeded, the Commission shall revise the reduction coefficients referred to in that paragraph for all Member States that exceeded their reference area in their CAP Strategic Plans.	Y
Article 10a(3), third subparagraph				
Y	194i		The Commission shall inform the Member States concerned about the revision of the reduction coefficients at the latest before 1 February of the year preceding the claim year concerned.	Y

Article 10a(3), fourth subparagraph				
Y	194j		Each Member State concerned shall submit a corresponding request for amendment of its CAP Strategic Plan with the revised reduction coefficient referred to in the second subparagraph before 1 April of the year preceding the claim year concerned. The revised reduction coefficient shall be set in the implementing act approving the amendment of the CAP Strategic Plan as referred to in Article 107(8).	Y
Article 10a(4)				
Y	194k		4. With regard to the oilseeds concerned by the Memorandum of Understanding referred to in the first subparagraph of paragraph 1, Member States shall inform the Commission of the total number of hectares for which support has been actually paid in the	Y

			annual performance reports referred to in Article 121.	
	Article 10a(5)			
Y	194l		5. Member States shall exclude the cultivation of confectionery sunflower seed from any area-based intervention referred to in paragraph 1.	Y
	Article 10a			
Y	194m		<u>Article 10a</u> <u>Global dimension of the CAP</u>	Y
	Article 10a(1)			
Y	194n		<u>1. In accordance with Article 208 TFEU, the Union and Member States shall ensure that development cooperation objectives are taken into account in all CAP interventions, and respect the right to food as well as the right to development.</u>	Y

Article 10a(2), introductory part				
Y	194o		<u>2. Member States shall ensure that CAP Strategic Plans contribute to the maximum extent possible to the timely achievement of the goals set in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, notably SDG 2, SDG 10, SDG 12, and SDG 13, as well as in the Paris Agreement. Therefore, CAP interventions shall:</u>	Y
Article 10a(2), point (a)				
Y	194p		<u>(a) contribute to developing diversified and sustainable agriculture and resilient agro-ecological practices both in the Union and in partner countries;</u>	Y
Article 10a(2), point (b)				
Y	194q		<u>(b) contribute to maintaining the genetic diversity of seeds, cultivated plants, farmed and domesticated animals and their related wild species, in the Union and</u>	Y

		<u>in partner countries;</u>		
	Article 10a(2), point (c)			
y	194r		<u>(c) fully integrate climate change mitigation and adaptation measures.</u>	y
	Article 10a(3)			
y	194s		<u>3. The compliance of the CAP with Policy Coherence for Development shall be assessed on a regular basis, inter alia using data from the monitoring mechanism set out in Article 119a. The Commission shall report to the Council and to the European Parliament about the results of the assessment and the Union's policy response.</u>	y
	TITLE III, CHAPTER II			
g	222	CHAPTER II TYPES OF INTERVENTIONS IN THE FORM OF DIRECT PAYMENTS	CHAPTER II TYPES OF INTERVENTIONS IN THE FORM OF DIRECT PAYMENTS	CHAPTER II TYPES OF INTERVENTIONS IN THE FORM OF DIRECT PAYMENTS Text Origin: Commission Proposal

TITLE III, CHAPTER II, Section 1				
223	Section 1 Types of interventions and reduction	Section 1 Types of interventions and reduction	Section 1 Types of interventions, reduction and minimum requirements and reduction	Section 1 Types of interventions, <u>reduction and minimum requirements</u> and reduction Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 14				
224	Article 14 Types of interventions in the form of direct payments	Article 14 Types of interventions in the form of direct payments		Article 14 Types of interventions in the form of direct payments Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 14(1)				
225	1. The types of interventions under this Chapter may take the form of decoupled and coupled direct payments.	1. The types of interventions under this Chapter may take the form of decoupled and coupled direct payments.		1. The types of interventions under this Chapter may take the form of decoupled and coupled direct payments. Text Origin: Commission Proposal

Article 14(2), introductory part				
226	2. Decoupled direct payments shall be the following:	2. Decoupled direct payments shall be the following:		2. Decoupled direct payments shall be the following: Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 14(2), point (a)				
227	(a) the basic income support for sustainability;	(a) the basic income support for sustainability;		(a) the basic income support for sustainability; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 14(2), point (b)				
228	(b) the complementary redistributive income support for sustainability;	(b) the complementary redistributive income support for sustainability;		(b) the complementary redistributive income support for sustainability; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 14(2), point (c)				
229	(c) the complementary income support for young farmers;	(c) the complementary income support for young farmers;		(c) the complementary income support for young farmers; Text Origin: Commission Proposal

Article 14(2), point (d)				
G	230	(d) the schemes for the climate and the environment.	(d) the schemes for the climate, <u>the environment and animal welfare; and</u> and the environment.	(d) the schemes for the climate, <u>the environment and animal welfare; and</u> and the environment. Text Origin: EP Mandate
Article 14(2), point (da)				
Y	230a		<u>(da) the schemes for boosting competitiveness.</u>	<u>(da) [the schemes for boosting competitiveness].</u>
Article 14(3), introductory part				
G	231	3. Coupled direct payments shall be the following:	3. Coupled direct payments shall be the following:	3. Coupled direct payments shall be the following: Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 14(3), point (a)				
G	232	(a) the coupled income support;	(a) the coupled income support;	(a) the coupled income support; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 14(3), point (b)				
G	233	(b) the crop-specific payment for cotton.	(b) the crop-specific payment for cotton.	(b) the crop-specific payment for cotton. Text Origin: Commission Proposal

Article 15					
y	234	Article 15 Reduction of payments	Article 15 Reduction of payments	Article 15 Reduction Capping and degressivity of payments	
Article 15(1), introductory part					
y	235	1. Member States shall reduce the amount of direct payments to be granted to a farmer pursuant to this Chapter for a given calendar year exceeding EUR 60 000 as follows:	1. Member States shall reduce the amount of direct payments to be granted to a farmer pursuant to this Chapter for a given calendar year exceeding EUR 60 000 as follows:	1. Member States may cap shall reduce the amount of direct payments to be granted to a farmer pursuant to Subsection 2 of Section 2 of this Chapter for a given calendar year. Member States that choose to introduce capping shall reduce by 100 % the amount exceeding EUR 60 000 as follows:100 000.	
Article 15(1a)					
y	235a			1a. Member States may choose to reduce the amount of direct payments to be granted to a farmer pursuant to Subsection 2 of Section 2 of this Chapter for a given calendar year, exceeding EUR 60 000 as follows:	

Article 15(1), point(a)					
Y	236	(a) by at least 25 % for the tranche between EUR 60 000 and EUR 75 000;	(a) by at least 25 % for the tranche between EUR 60 000 and EUR 75 000;	(a) by at least up to 25 % for the tranche between EUR 60 000 and EUR 75 000;	
Article 15(1), point(b)					
Y	237	(b) by at least 50 % for the tranche between EUR 75 000 and EUR 90 000;	(b) by at least 50 % for the tranche between EUR 75 000 and EUR 90 000;	(b) by at least up to 50 % for the tranche between EUR 75 000 and EUR 90 000;	
Article 15(1), point(c)					
Y	238	(c) by at least 75 % for the tranche between EUR 90 000 and EUR 100 000;	(c) by at least 75 % for the tranche between EUR 90 000 and EUR 100 000;	(c) by at least 75 % for the tranche between up to 85 % above EUR 90 000 and EUR 100 000;	
Article 15(1), point(d)					
Y	239	(d) by 100 % for the amount exceeding EUR 100 000.	(d) by 100 % for the amount exceeding EUR 100 000.	<i>deleted</i>	
Article 15(1a), second subparagraph					
Y	239a			Member States may set additional tranches and specify the percentages of reduction for these additional tranches within the limits set out in the first subparagraph. They shall ensure that the	

			reduction for each tranche is equal to or higher than for the previous tranche.	
Article 15(2), first subparagraph, introductory part				
Y	240	2. Before applying paragraph 1, Member States shall subtract from the amount of direct payments to be granted to a farmer pursuant to this Chapter in a given calendar year:	2. Before applying paragraph 1, Member States shall <u>may</u> subtract from the amount of direct payments to be granted to a farmer pursuant to this Chapter in a given calendar year:	2. Before applying paragraph 1 or 1a , Member States shall may subtract from the amount of direct payments to be granted to a farmer pursuant to Subsection 2 of Section 2 of this Chapter in a given calendar year:
Article 15(2), first subparagraph, point(a)				
Y	241	(a) the salaries linked to an agricultural activity declared by the farmer, including taxes and social contributions related to employment; and	(a) <u>50 % of</u> the salaries linked to an agricultural activity declared by the farmer, including taxes and social contributions related to employment; and	(a) the salaries linked to an agricultural activity declared by the farmer, including taxes and social contributions related to employment; and
Article 15(2), first subparagraph, point(b)				
Y	242	(b) the equivalent cost of regular and unpaid labour linked to an agricultural activity practiced by persons working on the farm concerned who do not receive a salary, or who receive less remuneration than the amount normally paid for the services	(b) the equivalent cost of regular and unpaid labour linked to an agricultural activity practiced by persons working on the farm concerned who do not receive a salary, or who receive less remuneration than the amount normally paid for the services	(b) the equivalent cost of regular and unpaid labour linked to an agricultural activity practiced by persons working on the farm concerned who do not receive a salary, or who receive less remuneration than the amount normally paid for the services

	rendered, but are rewarded through the economic result of the farm business.	rendered, but are rewarded through the economic result of the farm business.	rendered, but are rewarded through the economic result of the farm business;	
Article 15(2), first subparagraph, introductory part				
Y	242a		(c) the labour cost element of the contracting costs linked to an agricultural activity declared by the farmer.	Y
Article 15(2), first subparagraph, introductory part				
Y	242b	<u>(ba) the direct support referred to in Articles 27 and 28.</u>		Y
Article 15(2), second subparagraph				
Y	243	To calculate the amounts referred to in points a) and b), Member States shall use the average standard salaries linked to an agricultural activity at national or regional level multiplied by the number of annual work units declared by the farmer concerned.	To calculate the amounts referred to in points a) and b) <u>point (a) of the first subparagraph</u> , Member States shall use the <u>actual salary costs or the average standard salaries linked to an agricultural activity at national or regional level multiplied by the number of annual work units declared by the farmer concerned</u> <u>and related</u> <u>Member States may use indicators on standard salary costs associated with various types of farm or reference data on employment</u>	Y

		<u><i>generation by farm type.</i></u>		
Article 15(2a), subparagraph				
Y	243a		<p>2a. In the case of a legal person, or a group of natural or legal persons, Member States may apply the reduction referred to in paragraph 1a at the level of the members of those legal persons or groups where national law provides for the individual members to assume rights and obligations comparable to those of individual farmers who have the status of a head of holding, in particular as regards their economic, social and tax status, provided that they have contributed to strengthening the agricultural structures of the legal persons or groups concerned.</p>	Y
Article 15(2a), subparagraph				
Y	243b		<p>In the case of farmers being part of a group of affiliated legal entities, as determined by Member States, Member States</p>	Y

			may apply the reduction referred to in paragraph 1 or 1a at the level of this group under conditions to be determined by Member States.	
Article 15(2a), first subparagraph, introductory part				
Y	243c		<u>2a. The Commission shall collect information on all subsidies received from the CAP first and second pillars and aggregate the total amount that a natural person receives either directly through direct payments or indirectly as beneficial owner of legal persons that are beneficiaries of CAP payments (direct payments and payments from rural development). The Commission shall keep track in real time and stop payments exceeding an aggregated total of:</u>	Y
Article 15(2a), first subparagraph, point (a)				
Y	243d		<u>(a) EUR 500 000 in the first pillar for direct payments;</u>	Y

Article 15(2a), first subparagraph, point (b)				
Y	243e		<u>(b) EUR 1 000 000 for investments under the second pillar; the Commission shall be notified if the cap is exceeded. The Commission evaluates on a case-by-case basis whether in duly justified cases an exception can be granted. The Commission shall develop clearly defined, objective criteria, which shall be published in the form of guidelines to the Member States' authorities without undue delay.</u>	Y
Article 15(2a), subparagraph,1a				
Y	243f		<u>Payments to projects benefitting the broad population, which are implemented by regional and local authorities, municipalities or cities, should be excluded from these caps.</u>	Y

Article 15(2a), subparagraph 1b

<p>243g</p>		<p><u>The Commission shall establish a real-time information and monitoring system through an adaptation and extension of the ARACHNE system or other suitable IT tools. Member States shall be obliged to enter all relevant data (such as the project, payments, legal person, natural person, beneficial owners, etc.) into this system in real-time as a condition for receiving funds from this Regulation. The Commission shall use this real-time information and monitoring system to allow a precise overview of the distribution and fair allocation of Union funds and to have the possibility to track and aggregate the distributed financial means.</u></p>		
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Article 15(3), first subparagraph				
244	3. The estimated product of the reduction of payments shall primarily be used to contribute to the financing of the complementary redistributive income support for sustainability and thereafter of other interventions belonging to decoupled direct payments.	3. The estimated product of the reduction of payments shall primarily be used to contribute to the financing of <u>be prioritised to finance</u> the complementary redistributive income support for sustainability and thereafter of other interventions belonging to decoupled direct payments.	3. The estimated product of the reduction of payments shall primarily be used to contribute to the financing of the complementary redistributive income support for sustainability, if applied by that Member State , and thereafter of other interventions belonging to decoupled direct payments.	
Article 15(3), second subparagraph				
245	Member States may also use all or part of the product to finance types of interventions under the EAFRD as specified in Chapter IV by means of a transfer. Such transfer to the EAFRD shall be part of the CAP Strategic Plan financial tables and may be reviewed in 2023 in accordance with Article 90. It shall not be subject to the maximum limits for the transfers of funds from the EAGF to the EAFRD	Member States may also use all or part of the product to finance types of interventions under the EAFRD as specified in Chapter IV by means of a transfer. Such transfer to the EAFRD shall be part of the CAP Strategic Plan financial tables and may be reviewed in 2023 <u>2024</u> in accordance with Article 90. It shall not be subject to the maximum limits for the transfers of funds from the EAGF to the EAFRD	Member States may also use all or part of the product to finance types of interventions under the EAFRD as specified in Chapter IV by means of a transfer. Such transfer to the EAFRD shall be part of the CAP Strategic Plan financial tables and may be reviewed in 2023 <u>2025</u> in accordance with Article 90. It shall not be subject to the maximum limits for the transfers of funds from the EAGF to the EAFRD	

	established under Article 90.	established under Article 90.	established under Article 90.	
Article 15(3a)				
Y	245a	<p><u>3a. In the case of a legal person, or a group of natural or legal persons, Member States may apply the reduction referred to in paragraph 1 at the level of the members of those legal persons or groups where national law provides for the individual members to assume rights and obligations comparable to those of individual farmers who have the status of a head of holding, in particular as regards their economic, social and tax status, provided that they have contributed to strengthening the agricultural structures of the legal persons or groups concerned.</u></p>		Y

Article 15(3b)				
Y	245b		<u><i>3b. Where a Member State grants complementary redistributive income support to farmers under Article 26 and to that end uses at least 12 % of its allocation for direct payments laid down in Annex IV, it may decide to waive the application of this Article.</i></u>	Y
Article 15(3c)				
Y	245c		<u><i>3c. No advantage consisting of avoiding reductions of the payment shall be granted in favour of farmers in respect of whom it is established that they artificially created the conditions to avoid the effects of this Article.</i></u>	Y
Article 15(4)				
Y	246	4. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules establishing a harmonised	4. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules establishing a harmonised	4. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules establishing a harmonised

	basis for calculation for the reduction of payments laid down in paragraph 1 to ensure a correct distribution of the funds to the entitled beneficiaries.	basis for calculation for the reduction of payments laid down in paragraph 1 to ensure a correct distribution of the funds to the entitled beneficiaries.	basis for implementing acts laying down uniform conditions for the calculation for of the reduction of payments laid down in paragraph 1 to ensure a correct provide detailed rules for the distribution of the funds to the entitled beneficiaries farmers.	
Article 15(4a)				
246a			Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 139(2).	
Article 15a				
246b			Article 15a Minimum requirements	
Article 15a(1), first subparagraph				
246c			1. Member States shall set a minimum area and not grant direct payments to farmers whose eligible area of the holding for which direct payments are claimed is lower than this minimum area.	

Article 15a(1), second subparagraph				
246d			Alternatively, Member States may set a minimum amount of direct payments that may be paid to a farmer.	
Article 15a(1), third subparagraph				
246e			Where a Member State has decided to set a minimum area in accordance with the first sub-paragraph, it shall nevertheless set a minimum amount in accordance with the second sub-paragraph for those farmers receiving an animal-related coupled support who hold fewer hectares than that minimum area.	
Article 15a(1), fourth subparagraph				
246f			When setting the minimum area or minimum amount, Member States shall aim at ensuring that direct payments may only be granted to farmers if:	

Article 15a(1), fourth subparagraph, point (a)				
246g			(a) the management of the corresponding payments does not cause excessive administrative burden, and	
Article 15a(1), fourth subparagraph, point (b)				
246h			(b) the corresponding amounts make an effective contribution to the objectives set out in Article 6 to which direct payments contribute.	
Article 15a(2)				
246i			2. The Member State concerned may decide not to apply this Article to the smaller Aegean Islands.	
TITLE III, CHAPTER II, Section 2				
247	Section 2 decoupled direct payments	Section 2 decoupled direct payments		
TITLE III, CHAPTER II, Section 2, Subsection 1				
248	Subsection 1 General provisions	Subsection 1 General provisions		

Article 16				
249	Article 16 Minimum requirements for receiving decoupled direct payments	Article 16 Minimum requirements for receiving decoupled direct payments	Article 16 Minimum General requirements for receiving decoupled direct payments	
Article 16(1)				
250	1. Member States shall grant decoupled direct payments under the conditions set out in this Section and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.	1. Member States shall grant decoupled direct payments <u>to active farmers</u> under the conditions set out in this Section and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.		
Article 16(2), first subparagraph				
251	2. Member States shall set an area threshold and only grant decoupled direct payments to genuine farmers whose eligible area of the holding for which decoupled direct payments are claimed goes beyond this area threshold.	2. Member States shall set an area threshold <u>and/or a minimum limit for direct payments</u> and only grant decoupled direct payments to genuine <u>active</u> farmers whose eligible area of the holding for which decoupled direct payments are claimed goes beyond this area <u>threshold</u> <u>payment areas and/or volumes equal or exceed those thresholds.</u>	<i>deleted</i>	

Article 16(2), second subparagraph, introductory part				
252	When setting the area threshold, Member States shall aim at ensuring that decoupled direct payments may only be granted to genuine farmers if:	When setting the area threshold <u>or minimum limit for payments</u> , Member States shall aim at ensuring that decoupled direct payments may only be granted to genuine <u>active</u> farmers if:	deleted	
Article 16(2), second subparagraph, point(a)				
253	(a) the management of the corresponding payments does not cause excessive administrative burden, and	(a) the management of the corresponding payments <u>equalling or exceeding those thresholds</u> does not cause excessive administrative burden, and	deleted	
Article 16(2), second subparagraph, point(b)				
254	(b) the corresponding amounts make an effective contribution to the objectives set out in Article 6(1) to which decoupled direct payments contribute.	(b) the corresponding amounts <u>amounts received above the threshold established</u> make an effective contribution to the objectives set out in Article 6(1) to which decoupled direct payments contribute.	deleted	

<i>Article 16(3)</i>				
255	3. The Member States concerned may decide not to apply paragraph 1 to the outermost regions and to the smaller Aegean Islands.	3. The Member States concerned may decide not to apply paragraph 1 <u>this Article</u> to the outermost regions and to the smaller Aegean Islands <u>and to the Balearic Islands archipelago</u> .	<i>deleted</i>	
<i>TITLE III, CHAPTER II, Section 2, Subsection 2</i>				
256	<i>Subsection 2</i> Basic income support for sustainability	Subsection 2 Basic income support for sustainability		
<i>Article 17</i>				
257	Article 17 General rules	Article 17 General rules		
<i>Article 17(1)</i>				
258	1. Member States shall provide for a basic income support for sustainability ('basic income support') under the conditions set out in this Subsection and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.	1. Member States shall provide for a basic income support for sustainability ('basic income support') under the conditions set out in this Subsection and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.		

Article 17(2)				
259	2. Member States shall provide for a basic income support in the form of an annual decoupled payment per eligible hectare.	2. Member States shall provide for a basic income support in the form of an annual decoupled payment per eligible hectare.		
Article 17(2a)				
259a		<u>2a. In specific situations where, owing to the nature of the farming system, farmers do not have land but have been granted aid in the form of the basic payment at the entry into force of this regulation, basic income support shall be an amount per holding.</u>		
Article 17(3)				
260	3. Without prejudice to Articles 19 to 24, the basic income support shall be granted for each eligible hectare declared by a genuine farmer.	3. Without prejudice to Articles 19 to 24, the basic income support shall be granted for each eligible hectare declared by a <u>genuine</u> <u>an active</u> farmer.	3. Without prejudice to Articles 19 to 24, the basic income support shall be granted for each eligible hectare declared by a genuine farmer.	

Article 18				
261	Article 18 Amount of support per hectare	Article 18 Amount of support per hectare		
Article 18(1)				
262	1. Unless Member States decide to grant the basic income support based on payment entitlements as referred to in Article 19, the support shall be paid as a uniform amount per hectare.	1. Unless Member States decide to grant the basic income support based on payment entitlements as referred to in Article 19, the support shall be paid as a uniform amount per hectare.		
Article 18(2)				
263	2. Member States may decide to differentiate the amount of the basic income support per hectare amongst different groups of territories faced with similar socio-economic or agronomic conditions.	2. Member States may decide to differentiate the amount <i>per hectare</i> of the basic income support per hectare amongst <u>according to different groups of areas in accordance with territories faced with similar</u> socio-economic, <u>environmental</u> or agronomic conditions. <u>Member States may decide to increase the amounts for regions with natural or area-specific handicaps, and depopulated areas as</u>	2. Member States may decide to differentiate the amount of the basic income support per hectare amongst different groups of territories faced with similar socio-economic or agronomic conditions, including traditional forms of agriculture, such as extensive pasture. As regards particularly traditional extensive alpine pastures as determined by Member States the amount of basic	

		<u>well as for the support for permanent grassland. As far as traditional extensive alpine pastures as defined by Member States are concerned, the amount of the basic income support per hectare may be reduced, independent from the farm income situation.</u>	income support per hectare may be reduced taking into account support under other interventions in the CAP Strategic Plan.	
Article 18(2a)				
263a		<u>2a. Member States may lay down mechanisms that restrict the number of national eligible hectares that can benefit from support, on the basis of a reference period decided by the Member State.</u>		
Article 19				
264	Article 19 Payment entitlements	Article 19 Payment entitlements		
Article 19(1)				
265	1. Member States having applied the basic payment scheme as laid down in Section 1 of Chapter I of Title III of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, may decide to grant the basic income support based on payment entitlements in accordance	1. Member States having applied the basic payment scheme as laid down in Section 1 of Chapter I of Title III of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, may decide to grant the basic income support based on payment entitlements in accordance		

	with Articles 20 to 24 of this Regulation.	with Articles 20 to 24 of this Regulation.		
Article 19(2)				
266	2. Where Member States having applied the basic payment scheme as laid down in Section 1 of Chapter I of Title III of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 decide not to grant the basic income support based on payment entitlements, the payment entitlements allocated under Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 shall expire on 31 December 2020.	2. Where Member States having applied the basic payment scheme as laid down in Section 1 of Chapter I of Title III of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 decide not to grant the basic income support based on payment entitlements, the payment entitlements allocated under Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 shall expire on 31 December 2020 2022 . <u><i>Member States which have already completed the internal adjustment process of the payment entitlements may decide to waive the payment entitlements earlier.</i></u>	2. Where Member States having applied the basic payment scheme as laid down in Section 1 of Chapter I of Title III of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 decide not to no longer grant the basic income support based on payment entitlements, the payment entitlements allocated under Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 shall expire on 31 December 2020 of the year preceding the year from which the decision is to apply.	
Article 20				
267	Article 20 Value of payment entitlements and convergence	Article 20 Value of payment entitlements and convergence		

Article 20(1)				
268	1. Member States shall determine the unit value of payment entitlements before convergence in accordance with this Article by adjusting the value of payment entitlements proportionally to their value as established in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 for claim year 2020 and the related payment for agricultural practices beneficial for the climate and environment provided for in Chapter III of Title III of that Regulation for claim year 2020.	1. Member States shall determine the unit value of payment entitlements before convergence in accordance with this Article by adjusting the value of payment entitlements proportionally to their value as established in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 for claim year 2020 <u>2023</u> and the related payment for agricultural practices beneficial for the climate and environment provided for in Chapter III of Title III of that Regulation for claim year 2020 <u>2023</u> .	1. Member States shall determine the unit value of payment entitlements before convergence in accordance with this Article by adjusting the value of payment entitlements proportionally to their value as established in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 for claim year 2020 2022 and the related payment for agricultural practices beneficial for the climate and environment provided for in Chapter III of Title III of that Regulation for claim year 2020 2022 .	
Article 20(2)				
269	2. Member States may decide to differentiate the value of payment entitlements in accordance with Article 18(2).	2. Member States may decide to differentiate the value of payment entitlements in accordance with Article 18(2).		

Article 20(3)				
270	3. Member States shall, by claim year 2026 at the latest, set a maximum level for the value of payment entitlements for the Member State or for each group of territories defined in accordance with Article 18(2).	3. Member States shall, by claim year 2026 at the latest, set a maximum level for the value of payment entitlements for the Member State or for each group of territories defined in accordance with Article 18(2).	3. Each Member States State shall, by claim year 2026 at the latest, set a maximum level for the value of individual payment entitlements for the Member State or for each group of territories referred to in defined in accordance with Article 18(2).	
Article 20(4)				
271	4. Where the value of payment entitlements as determined in accordance with paragraph 1 is not uniform within a Member State or within a group of territories as defined in accordance with Article 18(2), Member States shall ensure a convergence of the value of payment entitlements towards a uniform unit value by claim year 2026 at the latest.	4. Where the value of payment entitlements as determined in accordance with paragraph 1 is not uniform within a Member State or within a group of territories as defined in accordance with Article 18(2), Member States shall ensure a <u>full</u> convergence of the value of payment entitlements towards a uniform unit value by claim year 2026 at the latest.	4. Where the value of payment entitlements as determined in accordance with paragraph 1 is not uniform within a Member State or within a group of territories as referred to in defined in accordance with Article 18(2), the Member States State concerned shall ensure a convergence of the value of payment entitlements towards a uniform unit value by claim year 2026 at the latest.	

Article 20(5)				
272	<p>5. For the purposes of paragraph 4, Member States shall ensure that, for claim year 2026 at the latest, all payment entitlements have a value of at least 75% of the average planned unit amount for the basic income support for claim year 2026 as laid down in the CAP Strategic Plan transmitted in accordance with Article 106 (1) for the Member State or for the territories as defined in accordance with Article 18(2).</p>	<p>5. For the purposes of paragraph 4, Member States shall ensure that, for claim year 2026<u>2024</u> at the latest, all payment entitlements have a value of at least 75% of the average planned unit amount for the basic income support for claim year 2026<u>2024</u> as laid down in the CAP Strategic Plan transmitted in accordance with Article 106 (1) for the Member State or for the territories as defined in accordance with Article 18(2).</p>	<p>5. For the purposes of paragraph 4, each Member StatesState shall ensure that, for claim year 2026 at the latest, all payment entitlements have a value of at least 75% of the planned average unit amount as referred to in Article 89(1) or, where applicable, of the maximum planned unit amount, as referred to in Article 89(1a), for the basic income support for claim year 2026 as laid down in theits CAP Strategic Plan transmitted in accordance with Article 106 (1) for the Member State or for the group of territories as defined in accordance with referred to in Article 18(2).</p>	

Article 20(5a)				
272a		<u>5a. For the purposes of paragraph 4, Member States shall ensure that, for the last claim year of the programming period at the latest, all payment entitlements have a value of 100 % of the average planned unit amount for the basic income support for claim year 2026 as laid down in the CAP Strategic Plan transmitted in accordance with Article 106(1) for the Member State or for the territories as defined in accordance with Article 18(2).</u>		
Article 20(6), first subparagraph				
273	6. Member States shall finance the increases in the value of payment entitlements needed to comply with paragraphs 4 and 5 by using any possible product resulting from the application of paragraph 3, and, where necessary, by reducing the difference between the unit value of	6. Member States shall finance the increases in the value of payment entitlements needed to comply with paragraphs 4 and 5 by using any possible product resulting from the application of paragraph 3, and, where necessary, by reducing the difference between the unit value of	6. Member States shall finance the increases in the value of payment entitlements needed to comply with paragraphs 4 and 5 by using any possible product resulting from amounts that become available through the application of paragraph 3, and, where necessary, by	

	payment entitlements determined in accordance with paragraph 1 and the average planned unit amount for the basic income support for claim year 2026 as laid down in the CAP Strategic Plan transmitted in accordance with Article 106 (1) for the Member State or for the territories as defined in accordance with Article 18(2).	payment entitlements determined in accordance with paragraph 1 and the average planned unit amount for the basic income support for claim year 2026 as laid down in the CAP Strategic Plan transmitted in accordance with Article 106 (1) for the Member State or for the territories as defined in accordance with Article 18(2).	reducing the difference between the unit value of payment entitlements determined in accordance with paragraph 1 and the planned unit amount as referred to in Article 89(1) or, where applicable, the maximum average planned unit amount, as referred to in Article 89(1a) , for the basic income support for claim year 2026 as laid down in the CAP Strategic Plan transmitted in accordance with Article 106 (1) for the Member State or for the group of territories referred to in as defined in accordance with Article 18(2).	
Article 20(6), second subparagraph				
274	Member States may decide to apply the reduction to all or part of the payment entitlements with a value determined in accordance with paragraph 1 exceeding the average planned unit amount for the basic income support for claim year 2026, as laid down in the CAP Strategic Plan	Member States may decide to apply the reduction to all or part of the payment entitlements with a value determined in accordance with paragraph 1 exceeding the average planned unit amount for the basic income support for claim year 2026, as laid down in the CAP Strategic Plan	Member States may decide to apply the reduction to all or part of the payment entitlements with a value determined in accordance with paragraph 1 exceeding the planned unit amount as referred to in Article 89(1) or, where applicable, the maximum average planned unit	

	transmitted in accordance with Article 106 (1) for the Member State or for the territories as defined in accordance with Article 18(2).	transmitted in accordance with Article 106 (1) for the Member State or for the territories as defined in accordance with Article 18(2).	amount, as referred to in Article 89(1a) , for the basic income support for claim year 2026, as laid down in the CAP Strategic Plan transmitted in accordance with Article 106 (1) for the Member State or for the group of territories as defined in accordance with referred to in Article 18(2).	
Article 20(7)				
275	7. The reductions referred to in paragraph 6 shall be based on objective and non-discriminatory criteria. Without prejudice to the minimum set in accordance with paragraph 5, such criteria may include the fixing of a maximum decrease that may not be lower than 30%.	7. The reductions referred to in paragraph 6 shall be based on objective and non-discriminatory criteria. Without prejudice to the minimum set in accordance with paragraph 5, such criteria may include the fixing of a maximum decrease that may not be lower than 30% <u>per year</u> .	7. The reductions referred to in paragraph 6 shall be based on objective and non-discriminatory criteria. Without prejudice to the minimum value set in accordance with paragraph 5, such criteria may include the fixing of a maximum decrease that may not be lower than 30%.	
Article 21				
276	Article 21 Activation of payment entitlements	Article 21 Activation of payment entitlements		

Article 21(1)				
277	1. Member States shall grant genuine farmers holding owned or leased-in payment entitlements basic income support upon activation of those payment entitlements. Member States shall ensure that for the purpose of the activation of payment entitlements genuine farmers declare the eligible hectares accompanying any payment entitlement.	1. Member States shall grant genuine farmers holding owned or leased-in payment entitlements basic income support upon activation of those payment entitlements. Member States shall ensure that for the purpose of the activation of payment entitlements genuine <u>active</u> farmers declare the eligible hectares accompanying any payment entitlement.	1. Member States which have decided to grant support based on payment entitlements shall grant genuine basic income support to farmers holding owned or leased-in payment entitlements basic income support upon activation of those payment entitlements. Member States shall ensure that for the purpose of the activation of payment entitlements genuine farmers declare the eligible hectares accompanying any payment entitlement.	
Article 21(2)				
278	2. Member States shall ensure that payment entitlements, including in the case of actual or anticipated inheritance, be activated only in the Member State or within the group of territories defined in accordance with Article 18(2) where they were allocated.	2. Member States shall ensure that payment entitlements, including in the case of actual or anticipated inheritance, be activated only in the Member State or within the group of territories defined in accordance with Article 18(2) where they were allocated.	2. Member States shall ensure that payment entitlements, including in the case of actual or anticipated inheritance, be activated only in the Member State or within the group of territories referred to in defined in accordance with Article 18(2) where they were	

			allocated.	
Article 21(3)				
279	3. Member States shall ensure that activated payment entitlements give a right to payment based on the amount fixed therein.	3. Member States shall ensure that activated payment entitlements give a right to payment based on the amount fixed therein.		
Article 22				
280	Article 22 Reserves for payment entitlements	Article 22 Reserves for payment entitlements		
Article 22(1)				
281	1. Each Member State deciding to grant the basic income support based on payment entitlements shall manage a national reserve.	1. Each Member State deciding to grant the basic income support based on payment entitlements shall manage <u>set up</u> a national reserve, <u>equivalent to a maximum of 3 % of the allocations laid down in Annex VII.</u>		
Article 22(2)				
282	2. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, where Member States decide to differentiate the basic income support in accordance Article 18(2), they may decide to have a reserve for each group of territories defined in	2. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, where Member States decide to differentiate the basic income support in accordance Article 18(2), they may decide to have a reserve for each group of territories defined in	2. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, where Member States decide to differentiate the basic income support in accordance Article 18(2), they may decide to have a reserve for each group of territories referred to in	

	accordance with that Article.	accordance with that Article.	defined in accordance with that Article.	
Article 22(2a)				
282a		<u>2a. Member States may exceed the percentage referred to in paragraph 1 where that is necessary to cover allocation requirements pursuant to points (a) and (b) of paragraph 4 and of paragraph 5.</u>		
Article 22(3)				
283	3. Member States shall ensure that payment entitlements from the reserve be only allocated to genuine farmers.	3. Member States shall ensure that payment entitlements from the reserve be only allocated to genuine <u>active</u> farmers.	3. Where Member States decide to apply the 'genuine farmer' definition and conditions as referred to in Article 4(1a), they shall ensure that payment entitlements from the reserve be only are allocated only to such to genuine farmers.	
Article 22(4), first subparagraph, introductory part				
284	4. Member States shall use their reserve as a matter of priority to allocate payment entitlements to the following farmers:	4. Member States shall use their reserve as a matter of priority to allocate payment entitlements to the following farmers:		

Article 22(4), first subparagraph, point (a)				
285	(a) young farmers who have newly set up a holding for the first time;	(a) young farmers who have newly set up a holding for the first time; <u>or</u>		
Article 22(4), point(b)				
286	(b) farmers who have newly set up a holding for the first time, as head of the holding and with appropriate training or acquired necessary skills as defined by the Member States for young farmers.	(b) farmers who have newly set up a holding for the first time, as head of the holding and with appropriate training or acquired necessary skills as defined by the Member States for young farmers. <u>and knowledge;</u>	(b) farmers who have newly set up a holding for the first time, as head of the holding and with appropriate training or acquired necessary skills as defined by the determined by Member States for young farmers.	
Article 22(4), subparagraph 1a				
286a		<u><i>In the case of points (a) and (b) of the first subparagraph of this paragraph, Member States may give priority to women with a view to helping to meet the objective referred to in point (h) of Article 6(1).</i></u>		

Article 22(4a)				
286b		<u>4a. Member States may also identify, through objective and non-discriminatory criteria, other cases which, according to the needs assessment described in Article 96, are more vulnerable or more relevant to achieve the specific objectives set out in Article 6, as well as farmers who are newly making use of collectively managed areas.</u>		
Article 22(5)				
287	5. Member States shall allocate payment entitlements to, or increase the value of the existing payment entitlements of genuine farmers who are entitled by virtue of a definitive court ruling or by virtue of a definitive administrative act of the competent authority of a Member State. Member States shall ensure that those genuine farmers	5. Member States shall allocate payment entitlements to, or increase the value of the existing payment entitlements of genuine <u>active</u> farmers who are entitled by virtue of a definitive court ruling or by virtue of a definitive administrative act of the competent authority of a Member State. Member States shall ensure that those genuine <u>active</u>	5. Member States shall allocate payment entitlements to, or increase the value of the existing payment entitlements of genuine farmers who are entitled by virtue of a definitive court ruling or by virtue of a definitive administrative act of the competent authority of a Member State. Member States shall ensure that those genuine farmers	

	receive the number and value of payment entitlements established in that ruling or act at a date to be fixed by the Member State.	farmers receive the number and value of payment entitlements established in that ruling or act at a date to be fixed by the Member State.	receive the number and value of payment entitlements established in that ruling or act at a date to be fixed by the Member State.	
Article 22(5a)				
287a		<u>5a. Member States may use the national reserve to increase basic support for income across the board or with a view to meeting specific objectives laid down in Article 6(1), on the basis of non-discriminatory criteria, provided that sufficient amounts remain available for the allocations laid down in paragraphs 4 and 5 of this Article.</u>		
Article 22(6)				
288	6. Member States shall ensure that the reserve be replenished by a linear reduction of the value of all payment entitlements where the reserve is insufficient to cover the allocation of payment entitlements in accordance with paragraphs 4 and 5.	6. Member States shall ensure that the reserve be replenished by a linear reduction of the value of all payment entitlements where the reserve is insufficient to cover the allocation of payment entitlements in accordance with paragraphs 4 and 5.		

Article 22(7)				
289	7. Member States may lay down additional rules for the use of the reserve and the cases that would trigger its replenishment by a linear reduction of the value of all payment entitlements.	7. Member States may lay down additional rules for the use of the reserve and the cases that would trigger its replenishment by a linear reduction of the value of all payment entitlements.	7. Member States may lay down additional rules for the use of the reserve and the cases that would trigger its replenishment. Where the reserve is replenished by a linear reduction of the value of payment entitlements, such linear reduction shall apply to all payment entitlements at national level or, where Member States apply the derogation provided for in paragraph 2, at the level of the relevant group of territories referred to in Article 18(2).	
Article 22(8)				
290	8. Member States shall fix the value of new payment entitlements allocated from the reserve at the national average value of payment entitlements in the year of allocation or at the average value of payment entitlements for each group of territories defined in accordance with Article	8. Member States shall fix the value of new payment entitlements allocated from the reserve at the national average value of payment entitlements in the year of allocation or at the average value of payment entitlements for each group of territories defined in accordance with Article	8. Member States shall fix the value of new payment entitlements allocated from the reserve at the national average value of payment entitlements in the year of allocation or at the average value of payment entitlements for each group of territories referred to in defined in accordance with	

	18(2) in the year of allocation.	18(2) in the year of allocation.	Article 18(2) in the year of allocation.	
Article 22(9)				
291	9. Member States may decide to increase the value of the existing payment entitlements up to the national average value in the year of allocation or up to the average value for each group of territories defined in accordance with Article 18(2).	9. Member States may decide to increase the value of the existing payment entitlements up to the national average value in the year of allocation or up to the average value for each group of territories defined in accordance with Article 18(2).	9. Member States may decide to increase the value of the existing payment entitlements up to the national average value in the year of allocation or up to the average value for each group of territories referred to in defined in accordance with Article 18(2).	
Article 23				
292	Article 23 Delegated powers	Article 23 Delegated powers	Article 23 Delegated Implementing powers	
Article 23, first paragraph, introductory part				
293	The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules on:	The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules on:	The Commission is empowered to may adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules implementing acts laying down uniform conditions on:	

Article 23, first paragraph, point (a)				
294	(a) the establishment of the reserve;	<i>deleted</i>		
Article 23, first paragraph, point(b)				
295	(b) on access to the reserve;	(b) on access to the reserve;	<i>deleted</i>	
Article 23, first paragraph, point (c)				
296	(c) the content of the declaration and the requirements for the activation of payment entitlements.	<i>deleted</i>		
Article 23, second paragraph				
296a			Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 139(2).	
Article 24				
297	Article 24 Transfers of payment entitlements	Article 24 Transfers of payment entitlements		

Article 24(1)				
298	1. Except in the case of transfer by actual or anticipated inheritance, payment entitlements shall be transferred only to a genuine farmer.	1. Except in the case of transfer by actual or anticipated inheritance, payment entitlements shall be transferred only to a genuine <i>active</i> farmer.	1. Except in the case of transfer by actual or anticipated inheritance, payment entitlements shall be transferred only to a genuine farmer farmer established in the same Member State.	
Article 24(1a)				
298a		<u><i>1a. Payment entitlements may not be given a market value.</i></u>		
Article 24(2)				
299	2. Where Member States decide to differentiate the basic income support in accordance with Article 18(2) payment entitlements shall only be transferred within the group of territories where they were allocated.	2. Where Member States decide to differentiate the basic income support in accordance with Article 18(2) payment entitlements shall only be transferred within the group of territories where they were allocated.		

Article 25				
300	Article 25 Round sum payment for small farmers	Article 25 Round sum payment <u>Simplified scheme</u> for small farmers	Article 25 Round sum Payment for small farmers	
Article 25, first paragraph				
301	Member States may grant payments to small farmers as defined by Member States by way of a round sum, replacing direct payments under this Section and Section 3 of this Chapter. Member States shall design the corresponding intervention in the CAP Strategic Plan as optional for the farmers.	Member States may grant payments to <u>shall introduce a simplified scheme for</u> small farmers <u>requesting support in respect of an amount of up to EUR 1 250. That scheme may consist of a lump</u> as defined by Member States by way of a round sum, replacing direct payments under this Section and Section 3 of this Chapter, <u>or a per-hectare payment, which may be different for different territories, defined in accordance with Article 18(2).</u> Member States shall design the corresponding intervention in the CAP Strategic Plan as optional for the farmers.	Member States may grant payments to small farmers as defined by Member States by way of a round sum <u>lump sum or an amount per hectare, up to a limit of hectares to be fixed by Member States</u> , replacing direct payments under this Section and Section 3 of this Chapter. Member States shall design the corresponding intervention in the CAP Strategic Plan as optional for the farmers.	

Article 25, second paragraph				
301a			Member States may decide to set different lump sums or amounts per hectare linked to different area thresholds.	
Article 25, first paragraph, point 1 a				
301b		<u>1a. Farmers wishing to participate in the simplified scheme shall submit an application not later than a date to be set by the Member State, without prejudice to the Member States being able to automatically include the farmers fulfilling the conditions and offering them the possibility of withdrawing from it by a specific deadline.</u>		
Article 25, first paragraph, point 1b				
301c		<u>1b. For farmers participating in the simplified scheme, Member States may apply simplified conditionality checks, as laid down in Article 84 of Regulation (EU) .../... [HzR].</u>		

Article 25, first paragraph, point 1c				
301d		<u><i>1c. Member States may establish rules and services for reducing administrative costs, supporting small farmers to cooperate.</i></u>		
Article 25, first paragraph, point 1d				
301e		<u><i>1d. Member States shall ensure that no advantage provided for in this Article shall be granted to farmers if it is established that they artificially created, after 1 June 2018, the conditions for receiving payments to small farmers.</i></u>		
TITLE III, CHAPTER II, Section 2, Subsection 3				
302	Subsection 3 Complementary income Support	Subsection 3 Complementary income Support		
Article 26				
303	Article 26 Complementary redistributive income support for sustainability	Article 26 Complementary redistributive income support for sustainability		

Article 26(1)				
304	1. Member States shall provide for a complementary redistributive income support for sustainability ('redistributive income support') under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.	1. Member States shall provide for a complementary redistributive income support for sustainability ('redistributive income support') under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.	1. Member States shall may provide for a complementary redistributive income support for sustainability ('redistributive income support') under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans, including as regards relevant eligibility conditions.	
Article 26(2)				
305	2. Member States shall ensure redistribution of support from bigger to smaller or medium-sized farms by providing for a redistributive income support in the form of an annual decoupled payment per eligible hectare to farmers who are entitled to a payment under the basic income support referred to in Article 17.	2. Member States shall ensure <i>a fair</i> redistribution of support from bigger to smaller or medium-sized farms by providing for a redistributive income support in the form of an annual decoupled payment per eligible hectare to farmers who are entitled to a payment under the basic income support referred to in Article 17.	2. Member States implementing the redistributive income support shall ensure redistribution of direct payments from larger support from bigger to smaller or medium-sized farms holdings by providing for a redistributive income support in the form of an annual decoupled payment per eligible hectare to farmers who are entitled to a payment under the basic	

			income support referred to in Article 17.	
Article 26(3)				
306	3. Member States shall establish an amount per hectare or different amounts for different ranges of hectares, as well as the maximum number of hectares per farmer for which the redistributive income support shall be paid.	3. Member States shall establish <u>a payment equivalent to</u> an amount per hectare or different amounts for different ranges of hectares, as well as the maximum number of hectares per farmer for which the redistributive income support shall be paid. <u>They may differentiate those amounts in accordance with the territories defined pursuant to Article 18(2).</u>	3. Member States implementing the redistributive income support shall establish at national or regional level, which may be the groups of territories referred to in Article 18(2), an amount per hectare or different amounts for different ranges of hectares, as well as the maximum number of hectares per farmer for which the redistributive income support shall be paid.	
Article 26(3a)				
306a		<u>3a. The amount of the redistributive payment per hectare shall not be higher than 65 % of the basic income support for sustainability, in accordance with the national or territory average, multiplied by the number of eligible hectares.</u>		

Article 26(3b)				
306b		<p><u>3b. The number of eligible hectares per farmer shall not be greater than the national average size of holdings, or the average size in accordance with the territories defined pursuant to Article 18(2). Member States shall grant access to that payment starting from the first eligible hectare of the holding.</u></p>		
Article 26(3c)				
306c		<p><u>3c. Member States shall identify non-discriminatory criteria, with the objective laid down in point (a) of Article 6(1), for calculating the amount to be granted for complementary redistribution of income for sustainability in the context of the CAP Strategic Plans, and shall also set a financial ceiling above which farms shall not be entitled to the redistributive payment.</u></p>		

		<u>Member States shall take into consideration the average level of farms' income at national or regional level. In the distribution criteria, they shall also take into consideration the natural and specific constraints faced by some regions, including island regions, in the development of their agricultural activity.</u>		
Article 26(4)				
307	4. The amount per hectare planned for a given claim year shall not exceed the national average amount of direct payments per hectare for that claim year.	<i>deleted</i>		
Article 26(5)				
308	5. The national average amount of direct payments per hectare is defined as the ratio of the national ceiling for direct payments for a given claim year as laid down in Annex IV and the total planned outputs for the basic income support for that claim year, expressed in number of hectares.	<i>deleted</i>		

<i>Article 26(6), first subparagraph</i>				
308a			<p>6. In the case of a legal person, or a group of natural or legal persons, Member States may apply the maximum number of hectares referred to in paragraph 3 at the level of the members of those legal persons or groups where national law provides for the individual members to assume rights and obligations comparable to those of individual farmers who have the status of a head of holding, in particular as regards their economic, social and tax status, provided that they have contributed to strengthening the agricultural structures of the legal persons or groups concerned.</p>	

Article 26(6), second subparagraph				
308b			In the case of farmers being part of a group of affiliated legal entities, as determined by Member States, Member States may apply the maximum number of hectares referred to in paragraph 3 at the level of this group under conditions to be determined by Member States.	
Article 26(5a)				
308c		<u>5a. For a legal person, or a group of natural or legal persons, Member States may apply the maximum number of hectares referred to in paragraph 3 at the level of the members of those legal persons or groups where national law provides for the individual members to assume rights and obligations comparable to those of individual farmers who have the status of head of holding, in particular as regards their economic,</u>		

		<u>social and tax status, provided that they have contributed to strengthening the agricultural structures of the legal persons or groups concerned.</u>		
Article 26(5b)				
308d		<u>5b. Member States shall ensure that no advantage provided for under this Chapter is granted to farmers in respect of whom it is established that they divided their holding with the sole purpose of benefiting from the redistributive payment. This shall also apply to farmers whose holdings result from that division.</u>		
Article 27				
309	Article 27 Complementary income support for young farmers	Article 27 Complementary income support for young farmers		
Article 27(1)				
310	1. Member States may provide for complementary income support for young farmers under the conditions set out in this Article and as further	1. Member States may provide for complementary income support for young farmers <u>defined in accordance with the criteria laid down in point</u>		

	specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.	<u>(d) of Article 4(1)</u> , under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.		
Article 27(2), first subparagraph				
311	2. As part of their obligations to contribute to the specific objective 'attract young farmers and facilitate business development in rural areas' set out in point (g) of Article 6(1) and to dedicate at least 2% of their allocations for direct payments to this objective in accordance with Article 86(4), Member States may provide a complementary income support for young farmers who have newly set up for the first time and who are entitled to a payment under the basic income support as referred to in Article 17.	2. As part of their obligations to contribute to the specific objective 'attract young farmers and facilitate business development in rural areas ' <u>in line with the objective</u> set out in point (g) of Article 6(1) and to dedicate at least <u>4 %</u> 2% of their allocations for direct payments to this objective in accordance with Article 86(4), Member States may provide a complementary income support for young farmers who have newly set up for the first time <u>as head of the holding</u> and who are entitled to a payment under the basic income support as referred to in Article 17.	2. As part of their obligations to contribute to the specific objective 'attract young farmers and facilitate business development in rural areas' set out in point (g) of Article 6(1)6 and to dedicate at least 2% of their allocations for direct payments to this objective in accordance with Article 86(4) to this objective in accordance with Article 86(4) a minimum amount, as referred to in Annex X , Member States may provide a complementary income support for young farmers who have newly set up for the first time and who are entitled to a payment under the basic income support as referred to in Article 17.	

Article 27(2), second subparagraph				
311a			Member States may decide to grant the support under this Article to farmers who have received support under Article 50 of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 for the remainder of the period referred to in paragraph 5 of that Article.	
Article 27(3)				
312	3. The complementary income support for young farmers shall take the form of an annual decoupled payment per eligible hectare.	3. The complementary income support for young farmers shall <u>be granted for a maximum period of seven years, starting from the submission of the application for the payment for young farmers, and shall</u> take the form <u>either of a lump-sum payment per active farmer or</u> of an annual decoupled payment per eligible hectare. <u>In that case it may be calculated at the national level or on the basis of the territories defined in accordance with Article 18(2).</u>	3. The complementary income support for young farmers shall take the form of an annual decoupled payment per eligible hectare or of a lump sum. Member States may decide to grant the support under this Article only to a maximum number of hectares per young farmer.	

Article 27(3a)				
312a		<u>3a. Young farmers who have received in the final year of application of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 the support provided for in Article 50 of that Regulation may receive the support provided for in this Article for the maximum total period referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article.</u>		
Article 27(3b)				
312b		<u>3b. The payment shall be granted for a number of hectares not exceeding average size of the farms at national level or according to the territories defined in Article 18(2).</u>		
Article 27(3c)				
312c		<u>3c. Member States may lay down specific provisions relating to young farmers belonging to groups of farmers, producer organisations or cooperatives with the aim of ensuring they do not lose support pursuant to this Article when joining such entities.</u>		

Article 27(3d)				
312d		<u>3d. In the case of a legal person, or a group of natural or legal persons, Member States may apply the support to young farmers at the level of the members of those legal persons or groups where national law provides for the individual members to assume rights and obligations comparable to those of individual farmers who have the status of a head of holding, in particular as regards their economic, social and tax status, provided that they have contributed to strengthening the agricultural structures of the legal persons or groups concerned.</u>		
Article 28a				
328a		<u>Article 28a</u> <u>Schemes for boosting competitiveness</u>		
Article 28a(1)				
328b		<u>1. Member States shall provide support for voluntary schemes for boosting competitiveness</u>		

		<u>(‘boost-schemes’) under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.</u>		
Article 28a(2)				
328c		<u>2. Member States shall support under this type of intervention active farmers who make commitments to expenditure beneficial for boosting agricultural competitiveness of the farmer.</u>		
Article 28a(3)				
328d		<u>3. Member States shall establish an eligible list of categories of expenditure beneficial for boosting competitiveness of the farmer.</u>		
Article 28a(4)				
328e		<u>4. Those practices shall be designed to meet one or more of the specific economic objectives laid down in points (a), (b) and (c) of Article 6(1) and contributes to the cross-cutting objective as set out in Article 5.</u>		

Article 28a(5)				
328f		<u>5. Under this type of interventions, Member States shall only provide payments covering commitments which do not result in double funding in respect of this Regulation.</u>		
Article 28a(6), introductory part				
328g		<u>6. Support for boost-schemes shall take the form of annual payment and it shall be granted as either:</u>		
Article 28a(6), point (a)				
328h		<u>(a) payments based on eligible hectares additional to the basic income support as set out in Subsection 2 of this Section; or</u>		
Article 28a(6), point (b)				
328i		<u>(b) payments compensating beneficiaries for all or part of the costs incurred; or</u>		

Article 28a(6), point (c)				
328j		<u>(c) based on output relevant for this type of intervention.</u>		
Article 28a(7)				
328k		<u>7. Member States shall ensure that interventions under this Article are consistent with those granted under Articles 27, 28, 65, 68, 69, 70, 71 and 72.</u>		
Article 28a(8)				
328l		<u>8. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with further rules on the boost-schemes.</u>		
TITLE III, CHAPTER II, Section 3				
329	Section 3 coupled direct payments	Section 3 coupled direct payments		
TITLE III, CHAPTER II, Section 3, Subsection 1				
330	Subsection 1 Coupled income support	Subsection 1 Coupled income support		

Article 29				
331	Article 29 General rules	Article 29 General rules		
Article 29(1)				
332	1. Member States may grant coupled income support to genuine farmers under the conditions set out in this Subsection and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.	1. Member States may grant coupled income support to genuine <u>active</u> farmers under the conditions set out in this Subsection and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.	1. Member States may grant coupled income support to genuine -farmers under the conditions set out in this Subsection and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.	
Article 29(2)				
333	2. The Member States' interventions shall help the supported sectors and productions or specific types of farming therein listed in Article 30 addressing the difficulty or difficulties they undergo by improving their competitiveness, their sustainability or their quality.	2. The Member States' interventions shall help the supported sectors and productions or specific types of farming therein listed in Article 30 addressing the difficulty or difficulties they undergo by improving their competitiveness, their <u>structuring, their</u> sustainability or their quality. <u>By way of derogation from the previous sentence, Member States may support protein crops and</u>		

		<u>legumes, as listed in Article 30, to improve their competitiveness, sustainability or quality. In addition, these interventions must be consistent with relevant specific objectives set out in Articles 6(1).</u>		
Article 29(3)				
334	3. Coupled income support shall take the form of an annual payment per hectare or animal.	3. Coupled income support <u>support is a production-limiting scheme that</u> shall take the form of an annual payment per hectare or animal <u>based on fixed areas and yields or on a fixed number of animals and shall respect financial ceilings to be determined by Member States for each measure and notified to the Commission.</u>		
Article 29(3a)				
334a		<u>3a. Member States may decide to target or increase the coupled aid according to the beneficiary's commitment to improve its competitiveness, quality or the structuring of the sector.</u>		

Article 29(3b)				
334b		<p><u>3b. In the case of a legal person, or a group of natural or legal persons, Member States may apply the support at the level of the members of those legal persons or groups where national law provides for the individual members to assume rights and obligations comparable to those of individual farmers who have the status of a head of holding, in particular as regards their economic, social and tax status, provided that they have contributed to strengthening the agricultural structures of the legal persons or groups concerned.</u></p>		
Article 30				
335	Article 30 Scope	Article 30 Scope		
Article 30, first paragraph				
336	Coupled income support may only be granted to the following sectors and productions or specific types of farming therein where these are important	Coupled income support may only be granted to the following sectors and productions or specific types of farming therein where these are important	Coupled income support may only be granted to the following sectors and productions or specific types of farming therein where these are important	

	<p>for economic, social or environmental reasons: cereals, oilseeds, protein crops, grain legumes, flax, hemp, rice, nuts, starch potato, milk and milk products, seeds, sheepmeat and goatmeat, beef and veal, olive oil, silkworms, dried fodder, hops, sugar beet, cane and chicory, fruit and vegetables, short rotation coppice and other non-food crops, excluding trees, used for the production of products that have the potential to substitute fossil materials.</p>	<p>for economic, social or environmental reasons: cereals, oilseeds, protein crops, grain legumes, flax, hemp, rice, nuts, starch potato, milk and milk products, seeds, sheepmeat and goatmeat, beef and veal, olive oil, silkworms, dried fodder, hops, sugar beet, cane and chicory, fruit and vegetables, short rotation coppice and other non-food crops, excluding trees, used for the production of products that have the potential to substitute fossil materials.</p>	<p>for economic, social or environmental reasons: cereals, oilseeds excluding confectionary sunflower seeds as laid down in Article 10a(5), protein crops, grain legumes, mix between legumes and grasses, flax, hemp, rice, nuts, starch potato potatoes, milk and milk products, seeds, sheepmeat and goatmeat, beef and veal, olive oil and table olives, silkworms, dried fodder, hops, sugar beet, cane and chicory roots, genus capsicum-genus pimenta, fruit and vegetables, short rotation coppice and other non-food crops, excluding trees, used for the production of products that have the potential to substitute fossil materials.</p>	
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Article 31				
337	Article 31 Eligibility	Article 31 Eligibility		
Article 31(1)				
338	1. Member States may grant coupled income support in the form of a payment per hectare only for areas they have defined as eligible hectares.	1. Member States may grant coupled income support in the form of a payment per hectare only for areas they have defined as eligible hectares.	1. Member States may grant coupled income support in the form of a payment per hectare only for areas they have defined determined as eligible hectares.	
Article 31(1a), first subparagraph				
338a		<u>1a. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, coupled support may be granted to farmers who do not have eligible hectares at their disposal.</u>		
Article 31(1a), second subparagraph, introductory part				
338b		<u>When granting coupled support, Member States shall ensure that the following conditions are fulfilled:</u>		

Article 31(1a), second subparagraph, point (a)				
338c		<u>(a) there is a clear environmental, or socioeconomic need or benefit;</u>		
Article 31(1a), second subparagraph, point (b)				
338d		<u>(b) the support does not create major distortions in the internal market; and</u>		
Article 31(1a), second subparagraph, point (c)				
338e		<u>(c) support for livestock production is consistent with Directive 2000/60/EC.</u>		
Article 31(1c)				
338f		<u>1c. Coupled support income will proportionally exclude the number of heads of cattle whose final destination is the sale for activities related to bullfighting, both by direct sale and through intermediaries.</u>		

Article 31(2)				
339	<p>2. Where the coupled income support concerns bovine animals or sheep and goats, Member States shall define as eligibility conditions for the support the requirements to identify and register the animals in compliance with Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹ or Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004² respectively. However, without prejudice to other applicable eligibility conditions, bovine animals or sheep and goats shall be considered as eligible for support as long as the identification and registration requirements are met by a certain date in the claim year concerned to be fixed by the Member States.</p> <p>¹. Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and</p>	<p>2. Where the coupled income support concerns bovine animals or sheep and goats, Member States shall define as eligibility conditions for the support the requirements to identify and register the animals in compliance with Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹ or Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004² respectively. However, without prejudice to other applicable eligibility conditions, bovine animals or sheep and goats shall be considered as eligible for support as long as the identification and registration requirements are met by a certain date in the claim year concerned to be fixed by the Member States.</p> <p>¹. Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and</p>	<p>2. Where the coupled income support concerns bovine animals or sheep and goats, Member States shall define set as eligibility conditions for the support the requirements to identify and register the animals in compliance with Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹ or Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004² respectively. However, without prejudice to other applicable eligibility conditions, bovine animals or sheep and goats shall be considered as eligible for support as long as the identification and registration requirements are met by a certain date in the claim year concerned to be fixed by the Member States.</p> <p>¹. [1] Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 of the European</p>	

	of the Council of 17 July 2000 establishing a system for the identification and registration of bovine animals and regarding the labelling of beef and beef products and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 820/97 (OJ L 204, 11.8.2000, p. 1). 2. Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004 of 17 December 2003 establishing a system for the identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals and amending Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 and Directives 92/102/EEC and 64/432/EEC (OJ L 5, 9.1.2004, p. 8).	of the Council of 17 July 2000 establishing a system for the identification and registration of bovine animals and regarding the labelling of beef and beef products and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 820/97 (OJ L 204, 11.8.2000, p. 1). 2. Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004 of 17 December 2003 establishing a system for the identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals and amending Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 and Directives 92/102/EEC and 64/432/EEC (OJ L 5, 9.1.2004, p. 8).	Parliament and of the Council of 17 July 2000 establishing a system for the identification and registration of bovine animals and regarding the labelling of beef and beef products and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 820/97 (OJ L 204, 11.8.2000, p. 1). 2. [2] Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004 of 17 December 2003 establishing a system for the identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals and amending Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 and Directives 92/102/EEC and 64/432/EEC (OJ L 5, 9.1.2004, p. 8).	
Article 32				
340	Article 32 Measures to avoid beneficiaries of coupled income support suffering from structural market imbalances in a sector	Article 32 Measures to avoid beneficiaries of coupled income support suffering from structural market imbalances in a sector	Article 32 Measures to avoid beneficiaries of coupled income support suffering from structural market imbalances in a sector Delegated powers	
Article 32, first paragraph				
341	The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation as regards measures in order to avoid beneficiaries of coupled income support suffering	The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation as regards measures in order to avoid beneficiaries of coupled income support suffering	The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation as regards with measures in order to avoid beneficiaries of coupled income support suffering	

	from structural market imbalances in a sector. Those delegated acts may allow Member States to decide that coupled income support may continue to be paid until 2027 on the basis of the production units for which such support was granted in a past reference period.	from structural market imbalances in a sector. Those delegated acts may allow Member States to decide that coupled income support may continue to be paid until 2027 on the basis of the production units for which such support was granted in a past reference period.	from structural market imbalances in a sector. Those delegated acts may allow Member States to decide that coupled income support may continue to be paid until 2027 on the basis of the production units for which such support was granted in a past reference period.	
Article 33				
342	Article 33 Implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding between the European Economic Community and the United States of America on oilseeds	Article 33 Implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding between the European Economic Community and the United States of America on oilseeds	Article 33 deleted	
Article 33(1), first subparagraph				
343	1. Where the coupled income support intervention concerns some or all of the oilseeds referred to in the Annex to the Memorandum of Understanding between the European Economic Community and the United States of America on oilseeds ¹ , the total of the support area based upon the	1. <i>Where the coupled income support intervention concerns some or all of the oilseeds referred to in the Annex to the Memorandum of Understanding between the European Economic Community and the United States of America on oilseeds¹, the total of the support area based upon</i>	deleted	

	<p>planned outputs included in the CAP Strategic Plans of the Member States concerned shall not exceed the maximum support area for the whole Union for the purpose of ensuring compliance with its international commitments.</p> <p>1. Memorandum of Understanding between the Economic Community and the United States of America on oil seeds under GATT (OJ L147, 18/06/1993).</p>	<p>the planned outputs included in the CAP Strategic Plans of the Member States concerned shall not exceed the maximum support area for the whole Union for the purpose of ensuring compliance with its international commitments.</p> <p>1. Memorandum of Understanding between the Economic Community and the United States of America on oil seeds under GATT (OJ L147, 18/06/1993).</p>		
Article 33(1), second subparagraph				
344	<p>At the latest 6 months following the entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission shall adopt implementing acts fixing an indicative reference support area for each Member State, calculated on the basis of each Member State's share of the average cultivation area in the Union during the five years preceding the year of entry into force of this Regulation. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with</p>	<p>At the latest 6 months following the entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission shall adopt implementing acts fixing an indicative reference support area for each Member State, calculated on the basis of each Member State's share of the average cultivation area in the Union during the five years preceding the year of entry into force of this Regulation. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with</p>	deleted	

	the examination procedure referred to in Article 139(2).	the examination procedure referred to in Article 139(2).		
<i>Article 33(2), first subparagraph</i>				
345	2. Each Member State that intends to grant coupled income support for oilseeds concerned by the Memorandum of Understanding referred to in paragraph 1 shall indicate the respective planned outputs in terms of hectares in its CAP Strategic Plan proposal referred to in Article 106(1).	2. Each Member State that intends to grant coupled income support for oilseeds concerned by the Memorandum of Understanding referred to in paragraph 1 shall indicate the respective planned outputs in terms of hectares in its CAP Strategic Plan proposal referred to in Article 106(1).	deleted	
<i>Article 33(2), second subparagraph</i>				
346	If following the notification of all planned outputs by Member States the maximum support area for the whole Union is exceeded, the Commission shall calculate for each Member State that notified an excess compared to its reference area, a reduction coefficient that is proportionate to the excess of its planned outputs. This shall result in an adaptation to the maximum support	If following the notification of all planned outputs by Member States the maximum support area for the whole Union is exceeded, the Commission shall calculate for each Member State that notified an excess compared to its reference area, a reduction coefficient that is proportionate to the excess of its planned outputs. This shall result in an adaptation to the maximum	deleted	

	area for the whole Union referred to in the paragraph 1. Each Member State concerned shall be informed about this reduction coefficient in the Commission's observations to the CAP Strategic Plan in accordance with Article 106(3). The reduction coefficient for each Member State shall be set in the implementing act by which the Commission approves its CAP Strategic Plan as referred to in Article 106(6).	support area for the whole Union referred to in the paragraph 1. Each Member State concerned shall be informed about this reduction coefficient in the Commission's observations to the CAP Strategic Plan in accordance with Article 106(3). The reduction coefficient for each Member State shall be set in the implementing act by which the Commission approves its CAP Strategic Plan as referred to in Article 106(6).		
<i>Article 33(2), third subparagraph</i>				
347	The Member States shall not amend their support area on their own initiative after the date referred to in Article 106(1).	The Member States shall not amend their support area on their own initiative after the date referred to in Article 106(1).	deleted	
<i>Article 33(3), first subparagraph</i>				
348	3. Where Member States intend to increase their planned outputs referred to in paragraph 1 as approved by the Commission in the CAP Strategic Plans, they shall notify the Commission of the revised planned outputs by means	3. Where Member States intend to increase their planned outputs referred to in paragraph 1 as approved by the Commission in the CAP Strategic Plans, they shall notify the Commission of the revised planned outputs by means of a	deleted	

	of a request for amendment of the CAP Strategic Plans in accordance with Article 107 before 1 January of the year preceding the claim year concerned.	request for amendment of the CAP Strategic Plans in accordance with Article 107 before 1 January of the year preceding the claim year concerned.		
<i>Article 33(3), second subparagraph</i>				
349	Where appropriate, in order to avoid that the maximum support area for the whole Union as referred to in the first subparagraph of paragraph 1 is exceeded, the Commission shall revise the reduction coefficients referred to in that paragraph for all Member States that exceeded their reference area in their CAP Strategic Plans.	Where appropriate, in order to avoid that the maximum support area for the whole Union as referred to in the first subparagraph of paragraph 1 is exceeded, the Commission shall revise the reduction coefficients referred to in that paragraph for all Member States that exceeded their reference area in their CAP Strategic Plans.	deleted	
<i>Article 33(3), third subparagraph</i>				
350	The Commission shall inform the Member States concerned about the revision of the reduction coefficient at the latest before 1 February of the year preceding the claim year concerned.	The Commission shall inform the Member States concerned about the revision of the reduction coefficient at the latest before 1 February of the year preceding the claim year concerned.	deleted	

<i>Article 33(3), fourth subparagraph</i>				
351	Each Member State concerned shall submit a corresponding request for amendment of its CAP Strategic Plan with the revised reduction coefficient referred to in the second subparagraph before 1 April of the year preceding the claim year concerned. The revised reduction coefficient shall be set in the implementing act approving the amendment of the CAP Strategic Plan as referred to in Article 107(8).	Each Member State concerned shall submit a corresponding request for amendment of its CAP Strategic Plan with the revised reduction coefficient referred to in the second subparagraph before 1 April of the year preceding the claim year concerned. The revised reduction coefficient shall be set in the implementing act approving the amendment of the CAP Strategic Plan as referred to in Article 107(8).	<i>deleted</i>	
<i>Article 33(4)</i>				
352	4. With regard to the oilseeds concerned by the Memorandum of Understanding referred to in the first subparagraph of paragraph 1, Member States shall inform the Commission of the total number of hectares for which support has been actually paid in the annual performance reports	4. With regard to the oilseeds concerned by the Memorandum of Understanding referred to in the first subparagraph of paragraph 1, Member States shall inform the Commission of the total number of hectares for which support has been actually paid in the annual performance reports	<i>deleted</i>	

	referred to in Article 121.	referred to in Article 121.		
TITLE III, CHAPTER II, Section 3, Subsection 2				
353	<i>Subsection 2</i> Crop-specific payment for cotton	Subsection 2 Crop-specific payment for cotton		
Article 34				
354	Article 34 Scope	Article 34 Scope		
Article 34, first paragraph				
355	Member States shall grant a crop-specific payment for cotton to genuine farmers producing cotton falling within CN code 5201 00 under the conditions laid down in this Subsection.	Member States shall grant a crop-specific payment for cotton to genuine ^{active} farmers producing cotton falling within CN code 5201 00 under the conditions laid down in this Subsection.	The Member States referred to in Article 36 shall grant a crop-specific payment for cotton to genuine farmers producing cotton falling within CN code 5201 00 under the conditions laid down in this Subsection.	
Article 35				
356	Article 35 General rules	Article 35 General rules		
Article 35(1)				
357	1. The crop-specific payment for cotton shall be granted per hectare of eligible area of cotton. The area shall be eligible only if it is located on agricultural land authorised by the Member State for cotton production, sown with	1. The crop-specific payment for cotton shall be granted per hectare of eligible area of cotton. The area shall be eligible only if it is located on agricultural land authorised by the Member State for cotton production, sown with		

	varieties authorised by the Member State and actually harvested under normal growing conditions.	varieties authorised by the Member State and actually harvested under normal growing conditions.		
Article 35(2)				
358	2. The crop-specific payment for cotton shall be paid for cotton of sound, fair and marketable quality.	2. The crop-specific payment for cotton shall be paid for cotton of sound, fair and marketable quality.		
Article 35(3)				
359	3. Member States shall authorise the land and the varieties referred to in paragraph 1 in accordance with the rules and conditions to be adopted pursuant to paragraph 4.	3. Member States shall authorise the land and the varieties referred to in paragraph 1 in accordance with the rules and conditions to be adopted pursuant to paragraph 4.	3. Member States shall authorise the land and the varieties referred to in paragraph 1 in accordance with the any rules and conditions to be adopted pursuant to paragraph 4.	
Article 35(3a), introductory part				
359a			3a. For the interventions covered in this Subsection:	
Article 35(3a), point (a)				
359b			(a) the eligibility of the expenditure incurred shall be determined on the basis of Article 35(a) of Regulation (EU) No .../... [HzR];	

Article 35(3a), point (b)				
359c			(b) for the purposes of Article 11(1) of Regulation (EU) No .../... [HzR], the opinion to be provided by the certification bodies shall cover points (a), (b) and (d) of Article 11(1), as well as the management declaration.	
Article 35(4)				
360	4. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules and conditions for the authorisation of land and varieties for the purposes of the crop-specific payment for cotton.	4. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules and conditions for the authorisation of land and varieties for the purposes of the crop-specific payment for cotton.		
Article 35(5)				
361	5. The Commission shall adopt implementing acts laying down rules on the procedure for the authorisation of land and varieties for the purposes of	5. The Commission shall adopt implementing acts laying down rules on the procedure for the authorisation of land and varieties for the purposes of		

	the crop-specific payment for cotton and on the notifications to the producers related to this authorisation. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 139(2).	the crop-specific payment for cotton and on the notifications to the producers related to this authorisation. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 139(2).		
Article 36				
362	Article 36 Base areas, fixed yields and reference amounts	Article 36 Base areas, fixed yields and reference amounts		
Article 36(1), introductory part				
363	1. The following national base areas are established:	1. The following national base areas are established:		
Article 36(1), first indent				
364	- Bulgaria: 3 342 ha	- Bulgaria: 3 342 ha		
Article 36(1), second indent				
365	- Greece: 250 000 ha	- Greece: 250 000 ha		
Article 36(1), third indent				
366	- Spain: 48 000 ha	- Spain: 48 000 ha		
Article 36(1), fourth indent				
367	- Portugal: 360 ha	- Portugal: 360 ha		

Article 36(2), introductory part				
368	2. The following fixed yields in the reference period are established:	2. The following fixed yields in the reference period are established:		
Article 36(2), first indent				
369	- Bulgaria: 1,2 tonne/ha	- Bulgaria: 1,2 tonne/ha		
Article 36(2), second indent				
370	- Greece: 3,2 tonne/ha	- Greece: 3,2 tonne/ha		
Article 36(2), third indent				
371	- Spain: 3,5 tonne/ha	- Spain: 3,5 tonne/ha		
Article 36(2), fourth indent				
372	- Portugal: 2, 2 tonne/ha	- Portugal: 2, 2 tonne/ha		
Article 36(3), introductory part				
373	3. The amount of the crop-specific payment per hectare of eligible area shall be calculated by multiplying the yields established in paragraph 2 with the following reference amounts:	3. The amount of the crop-specific payment per hectare of eligible area shall be calculated by multiplying the yields established in paragraph 2 with the following reference amounts:		

Article 36(3), first indent				
374	- Bulgaria: EUR 624,11,	- Bulgaria: EUR 624,11 <u>EUR</u> ,	- Bulgaria: EUR 624,11636,13,	
Article 36(3), second indent				
375	- Greece: EUR 225,04,	- Greece: <u>X</u> EUR 225,04 ,	- Greece: EUR 225,04229,37,	
Article 36(3), third indent				
376	- Spain: EUR 348,03,	- Spain: <u>X</u> EUR 348,03 ,	- Spain: EUR 348,03354,73,	
Article 36(3), fourth indent				
377	- Portugal: EUR 219,09	- Portugal: EUR 219,09 <u>EUR</u>	- Portugal: EUR 219,09223,32.	
Article 36(4)				
378	4. If the eligible area of cotton in a given Member State and in a given year exceeds the base area established in paragraph 1, the amount referred to in paragraph 3 for that Member State shall be reduced proportionately to the overrun of the base area.	4. If the eligible area of cotton in a given Member State and in a given year exceeds the base area established in paragraph 1, the amount referred to in paragraph 3 for that Member State shall be reduced proportionately to the overrun of the base area.	4. If the eligible area of cotton in a given Member State and in a given year exceeds the base area established in paragraph 1, the amount referred to in paragraph 3 for that Member State shall be reduced proportionately to the overrun of the base area.	

Article 36(5)				
379	5. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules on the conditions for the granting the crop-specific payment for cotton, on the eligibility requirements and on agronomic practices.	5. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules on the conditions for the granting the crop-specific payment for cotton, on the eligibility requirements and on agronomic practices.	5. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules on the conditions for the granting of the crop-specific payment for cotton, on the eligibility requirements and on agronomic practices.	
Article 36(6)				
380	6. The Commission may adopt implementing acts laying down rules on the calculation of the reduction provided for in paragraph 4. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 139(2).	6. The Commission may adopt implementing acts laying down rules on the calculation of the reduction provided for in paragraph 4. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 139(2).		

Article 37				
381	Article 37 Approved interbranch organisations	Article 37 Approved interbranch organisations		
Article 37(1), introductory part				
382	1. For the purpose of this Subsection, an 'approved interbranch organisation' means a legal entity made up of farmers producing cotton and at least one ginner, carrying out activities such as:	1. For the purpose of this Subsection, an 'approved interbranch organisation' means a legal entity made up of farmers producing cotton and at least one ginner, carrying out activities such as:		
Article 37(1), point (a)				
383	(a) helping to better coordinate the way cotton is placed on the market, particularly through research studies and market surveys;	(a) helping to better coordinate the way cotton is placed on the market, particularly through research studies and market surveys;		
Article 37(1), point (b)				
384	(b) drawing up standard forms of contract compatible with Union rules;	(b) drawing up standard forms of contract compatible with Union rules;		

Article 37(1), point (c)				
385	(c) orienting production towards products that are better adapted to market needs and consumer demand, particularly in terms of quality and consumer protection;	(c) orienting production towards products that are better adapted to market needs and consumer demand, particularly in terms of quality and consumer protection;		
Article 37(1), point (d)				
386	(d) updating methods and means to improve product quality;	(d) updating methods and means to improve product quality;		
Article 37(1), point (e)				
387	(e) developing marketing strategies to promote cotton via quality certification schemes.	(e) developing marketing strategies to promote cotton via quality certification schemes.		
Article 37(2)				
388	2. The Member State where the ginners are established shall approve interbranch organisations that satisfy the criteria to be laid down pursuant to paragraph 3.	2. The Member State where the ginners are established shall approve interbranch organisations that satisfy the criteria to be laid down pursuant to paragraph 3.	2. The Member State where the ginners are established shall approve interbranch organisations that satisfy the any criteria to be laid down pursuant to paragraph 3.	

Article 37(3), introductory part				
389	3. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules on:	3. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules on:		
Article 37(3), point (a)				
390	(a) criteria for the approval of interbranch organisations;	(a) criteria for the approval of interbranch organisations;		
Article 37(3), point (b)				
391	(b) obligations for producers;	(b) obligations for producers;		
Article 37(3), point (c)				
392	(c) the situation where the approved interbranch organisation does not satisfy the criteria referred to in point (a).	(c) the situation where the approved interbranch organisation does not satisfy the criteria referred to in point (a).		

Article 38				
393	Article 38 Granting of the payment	Article 38 Granting of the payment		
Article 38(1)				
394	1. Farmers shall be granted the crop-specific payment for cotton per eligible hectare as established in Article 36.	1. Farmers shall be granted the crop-specific payment for cotton per eligible hectare as established in Article 36.	1. Farmers shall be granted the crop-specific payment for cotton per eligible hectare as established in Article 36.	
Article 38(2)				
395	2. In the case of farmers who are members of an approved interbranch organisation, the crop-specific payment for cotton per eligible hectare within the base area laid down in Article 36(1) shall be increased by an amount of EUR 2.	2. In the case of farmers who are members of an approved interbranch organisation, the crop-specific payment for cotton per eligible hectare within the base area laid down in Article 36(1) shall be increased by an amount of EUR 2.	2. In the case of farmers who are members of an approved interbranch organisation, the crop-specific payment for cotton per eligible hectare within the base area laid down in Article 36(1) shall be increased by an amount of EUR 2.	

Article 38a				
395a			Article 38a Derogations	
Article 38a(1)				
395b			1. Articles 88 and 89 and Chapters I, II, III, IV and V of Title VII shall not apply to the crop-specific payment for cotton laid down in this subsection.	
Article 38a(2)				
395c			2. The crop-specific payment for cotton shall not be included in any of the sections of the CAP Strategic Plan referred to in Articles 96 to 102, except as regards point (a) of the first subparagraph of Article 100(2) relating to the financial plan.	

Article 89				
925	Article 89 Variation of the unit amount	Article 89 Variation of the unit amount	Article 89 Variation of the unit amount Planned unit amounts and planned outputs	Article 89 Variation of the unit amount <u>Planned unit amounts and planned outputs</u> Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 89(1), first subparagraph, introductory part				
926	1. Without prejudice to the application of Article 15, Member States shall set a maximum amount of support per unit or a percentage of variation for each intervention of the following types of interventions:	1. Without prejudice to the application of Article 15, Member States shall set a maximum amount of support per unit or a percentage of variation for each intervention of the following types of interventions:	1. Without prejudice to the application of Article 15, Member States shall set out one or more planned unit amounts for each intervention included in their CAP Strategic Plan. The planned unit amount may be uniform or average, as determined by Member States. 'Planned uniform unit shall set a maximum amount ' is the value that is expected to be paid of support per unit or a percentage of variation for each intervention of the following types of interventions: related output. 'Planned average unit amount' is the average value of the	1. Without prejudice to the application of Article 15, <u>Member States shall set out one or more planned unit amounts for each intervention included in their CAP Strategic Plan. The planned unit amount may be uniform or average, as determined by</u> Member States. <u>'Planned uniform unit</u> shall set a maximum amount ' is the value that is expected to be paid of support per unit or a percentage of variation for each intervention of the following types of interventions: related output. 'Planned average unit amount' is the average value of the

			different unit amounts that are expected to be paid for the related outputs.	<u><i>different unit amounts that are expected to be paid for the related outputs.</i></u> <small>Text Origin: Council Mandate</small>
Article 89(1), second subparagraph				
926a			For interventions covered by the integrated system referred to in Article 63(2) of Regulation [HzR], uniform unit amounts shall be set out, except where uniform unit amounts are not possible or appropriate, as determined by Member States, in view of the design and scope of the intervention. In such case, average unit amounts shall be set out.	<u><i>For interventions covered by the integrated system referred to in Article 63(2) of Regulation [HzR], uniform unit amounts shall be set out, except where uniform unit amounts are not possible or appropriate, in view of the design and scope of the intervention. In such case, average unit amounts shall be set out.</i></u> <small>Text Origin: Council Mandate</small>
Article 89(1a), first subparagraph				
926b			1a. For types of interventions in the form of direct payments, Member States may set maximum or minimum planned unit amounts or both for each unit amount planned for each intervention	<u><i>For types of interventions in the form of direct payments, Member States may set maximum or minimum planned unit amounts or both for each unit amount planned for each intervention</i></u>

				Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 89(1), first subparagraph, point(a)				
927	(a) decoupled direct payments and coupled income support referred to in Chapter II of Title III;	(a) decoupled direct payments and coupled income support referred to in Chapter II of Title III;	<i>deleted</i>	<i>deleted</i>
Article 89(1), first subparagraph, point(b)				
928	(b) payments for management commitments referred to in Article 65;	(b) payments for management commitments referred to in Article 65;	<i>deleted</i>	<i>deleted</i>
Article 89(1), point(c)				
929	(c) payments for natural constraints or other area-specific disadvantages referred to in Articles 66 and 67.	(c) payments for natural constraints or other area-specific disadvantages referred to in Articles 66 and 67.	<i>deleted</i>	<i>deleted</i>
Article 89(1a), second subparagraph				
930	Percentage of variation is the percentage by which the realised average or uniform unit amount may exceed the planned average or uniform unit amount referred to in the CAP Strategic Plan.	Percentage of variation is the percentage by which the realised average or uniform <u>indicative</u> unit amount may exceed the planned average or uniform <u>indicative</u> unit amount referred to in the CAP Strategic Plan.	Percentage of variation is the percentage by which the realised average or uniform The 'minimum planned unit amount' and 'maximum planned unit amount may exceed the planned average or uniform unit amount referred to in the CAP Strategic Plan' are the minimum and maximum unit amounts that are expected to be	Percentage of variation is the percentage by which the realised average or uniform <u>The 'minimum planned unit amount' and 'maximum planned unit amount may exceed the planned average or uniform unit amount referred to in the CAP Strategic Plan'</u> are the <u>minimum and maximum unit amounts that are</u>

			paid for the related outputs.	<u><i>expected to be paid for the related outputs.</i></u> Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 89(1a), third subparagraph				
Y	930a		When setting the maximum or minimum planned unit amounts or both, Member States may justify these values with the necessary flexibility for reallocation to avoid unused funds.	Y
Article 89(1a), fourth subparagraph				
G	930b		The realised unit amount referred to in point (c) of Article 121(4a) may only be lower than the planned unit amount or the minimum planned unit amount, where such amount is set out, to prevent an excess of the financial allocations for types of interventions in the form of direct payments referred to in Article 81(1).	G
				<u><i>The realised unit amount referred to in point (c) of Article 121(4a) may only be lower than the planned unit amount or the minimum planned unit amount, where such amount is set out, to prevent an excess of the financial allocations for types of interventions in the form of direct payments referred to in Article 81(1).</i></u> Text Origin: Council Mandate

Article 89(1), third subparagraph					
g	931	For each intervention in the form of direct payments, the realised average or uniform unit amount shall never be lower than the planned unit amount, unless the realised output exceeds the planned output as established in the CAP Strategic Plan.	For each intervention in the form of direct payments, the realised average or uniform <u>indicative</u> unit amount shall never be lower than the planned <u>indicative</u> unit amount, unless the realised output exceeds the planned output as established in the CAP Strategic Plan.	deleted	deleted
Article 89(1), fourth subparagraph					
g	932	Where different unit amounts have been defined within an intervention, this subparagraph shall apply to each uniform or average unit amount of that intervention.	Where different <u>indicative</u> unit amounts have been defined within an intervention, this subparagraph shall apply to each uniform or average <u>indicative</u> unit amount of that intervention.	deleted	deleted
Article 89(2), first subparagraph					
y	933	2. For the purposes of this Article, the realised average or uniform unit amount is calculated by dividing the annual expenditure paid by the corresponding realised output for each	2. For the purposes of this Article, the realised average or uniform unit amount is calculated by dividing the annual expenditure paid by the corresponding realised output for each intervention.	2. For the purposes of this Article, the realised types of interventions for rural development, when using planned average or uniform unit amount is calculated by dividing the annual expenditure paid by	2. For the purposes of this Article, the realised average or uniform unit amount is calculated by dividing the annual expenditure paid by the corresponding realised output for each

	intervention.		the corresponding realised output for each intervention unit amounts, Member States may set a maximum planned average unit amount.	intervention types of interventions for rural development [covered by the integrated system referred to in Article 63(2) of Regulation [HzR]]. when using planned average unit amounts, Member States may set a maximum planned average unit amount.
Article 89(2), second subparagraph				
g	933a		The 'maximum planned average unit amount' is the maximum amount that is expected to be paid on average for the related outputs.	g
Article 89(3)				
g	933b		3. Where different unit amounts are established for an intervention, paragraphs 1a and 2 shall apply to each relevant unit amount of that intervention.	g 2b. <u>Where different unit amounts are established for an intervention, paragraphs 1a and 2 shall apply to each relevant unit amount of that intervention.</u> Text Origin: Council Mandate

Article 89(2a)				
933c		<u>2a. Member States may reallocate amounts within types of interventions.</u>		EP AM withdrawn To be discussed under Art 88(3)
Article 89(4)				
933d			<p>4. Member States shall set out the annual planned outputs for each intervention quantified for each planned uniform or average unit amount. Within an intervention, the annual planned outputs may be provided at an aggregated level for all unit amounts or for group of unit amounts.</p>	<p><u>2d. Member States shall set out the annual planned outputs for each intervention quantified for each planned uniform or average unit amount. Within an intervention, the annual planned outputs may be provided at an aggregated level for all unit amounts or for group of unit amounts.</u></p> <p>Text Origin: Council Mandate</p>
TITLE VII, CHAPTER II				
1228	CHAPTER II ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORTS	CHAPTER II ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORTS		<p>CHAPTER II ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORTS</p> <p>Text Origin: Commission Proposal</p>

Article 121				
1229	Article 121 Annual performance reports	Article 121 Annual Performance reports		Article 121 Annual performance reports Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 121(1)				
1230	1. By 15 February 2023 and 15 February of each subsequent year until and including 2030, the Member States shall submit to the Commission an annual performance report on the implementation of the CAP Strategic Plan in the previous financial year. The report submitted in 2023 shall cover the financial years 2021 and 2022. For direct payments as referred to in Chapter II of Title III, the report shall cover only financial year 2022.	1. By 15 February 2023 and 15 February of each subsequent year until and including 2030, the Member States shall submit to the Commission an annual performance report <u>reports</u> on the implementation of the CAP Strategic Plan in the previous financial year. The report submitted in 2023 shall cover the financial years 2021 and 2022. For direct payments as referred to in Chapter II of Title III, the report shall cover only financial year 2022. <u>accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EU) .../... [HzR].</u>	1. By 15 February 2023 and 15 February of each subsequent year until and including 2030, the Member States shall submit to the Commission Member States shall, in accordance with Article 8(3) and (4) of Regulation (EU) [HzR], provide an annual performance report on the implementation of the CAP Strategic Plan in the previous financial year. The report submitted in 2023 shall cover the financial years 2021 and 2022. For direct payments as referred to in Chapter II of Title III, the report shall cover only financial year 2022.	1. By 15 February 2023 and 15 February of each subsequent year until and including 2030, the Member States shall submit to the Commission <u>Member States shall, in accordance with [Article 8(3) and (4) of Regulation (EU) [HzR]], provide</u> an annual performance report on the implementation of the CAP Strategic Plan in the previous financial year. The report submitted in 2023 shall cover the financial years 2021 and 2022. For direct payments as referred to in Chapter II of Title III, the report shall cover only financial year 2022. Text Origin: Council Mandate

Article 121(2)				
1231	2. The last annual performance report, to be submitted by 15 February 2030, shall comprise a summary of the evaluations carried out during the implementation period.	2. The last annual performance report, to be submitted by 15 February 2030, shall comprise a summary of the evaluations carried out during the implementation period.	2. The last annual performance report, to be provided in accordance with Article 8(3) and (4) of Regulation (EU) HzR submitted by 15 February 2030, shall comprise a summary of the evaluations carried out during the implementation period.	2. The last annual performance report, to be <u>provided in accordance with [Article 8(3) and (4) of Regulation (EU) HzR]</u> submitted by 15 February 2030, shall comprise a summary of the evaluations carried out during the implementation period. Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 121(3)				
1232	3. In order to be admissible, the annual performance report shall contain all the information required in paragraphs 4, 5 and 6. The Commission shall inform the Member State within 15 working days of the date of receipt of the annual performance report if it is not admissible, failing which it shall be deemed admissible.	3. In order to be admissible, the annual performance report shall contain all the information required in paragraphs 4, 5 and 6. The Commission shall inform the Member State within 15 working days of the date of receipt of the annual performance report if it is not admissible, failing which it shall be deemed admissible.	3. In order to be admissible, the annual performance report shall contain all the information required in paragraphs 4, 4a , 5 and 6, and, when relevant, 4b. The Commission shall inform the Member State concerned within 15 working days of the date of receipt from the submission of the annual performance report if it is not admissible for the performance review and monitoring purposes, failing which it shall be deemed admissible.	3. In order to be admissible, the annual performance report shall contain all the information required in paragraphs 4, <u>4a, 5, 5a, 5b</u> 5 and 6, <u>and, when relevant, 4b. Without prejudice to the annual clearance procedures provided for in Regulation (EU) HzR,</u> the Commission shall inform the Member State <u>concerned</u> within 15 working days of the date of receipt <u>from the submission</u> of the annual performance report if it is not admissible, failing which it

				shall be deemed admissible. Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 121(4), first subparagraph				
1233	4. Annual performance reports shall set out key qualitative and quantitative information the implementation of the CAP Strategic Plan by reference to financial data, output and result indicators and in accordance with the second paragraph of Article 118. They shall also include information about realised outputs, realised expenditure, realised results and distance to respective targets.	4. Annual Performance reports shall set out key qualitative and quantitative information <u>regarding</u> the implementation of the CAP Strategic Plan by reference to financial data, output and result indicators and in accordance with the second paragraph of Article 118. They shall also include information about realised outputs, realised expenditure, realised results and distance to respective targets.	4. Annual performance reports shall set out key qualitative and quantitative information on the implementation of the CAP Strategic Plan by reference to financial data, output and result indicators and in accordance with the second paragraph of Article 118. They shall also include information about realised outputs, realised expenditure, realised results and distance to respective targets.	4. Annual performance reports shall set out key qualitative and quantitative information on the implementation of the CAP Strategic Plan by reference to financial data, output and result indicators and in accordance with the second paragraph of Article 118. They shall also include information about realised outputs, realised expenditure, realised results and distance to respective targets. Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 121(4a), first subparagraph				
1233a			4a. The quantitative information referred to in paragraph 4 shall include :	<u>4a. The quantitative information referred to in paragraph 4 shall include :</u> Text Origin: Council Mandate

Article 121(4a), first subparagraph				
1233b			(a) the realised outputs;	<p><u>(a) the realised outputs;</u></p> <p>Text Origin: Council Mandate</p>
Article 121(4a), first subparagraph				
1233c			(b) the expenditure declared in the annual accounts and relevant to the outputs referred to in point (a), before application of any penalties or other reductions, and for the EAFRD, taking into account reallocation of cancelled or recovered funds pursuant to Article 55 of Regulation [HzR];	<p><u>(b) the expenditure declared in the annual accounts and relevant to the outputs referred to in point (a), before application of any penalties or other reductions, and for the EAFRD, taking into account reallocation of cancelled or recovered funds pursuant to Article 55 of Regulation [HzR];</u></p> <p>Text Origin: Council Mandate</p>
Article 121(4a), first subparagraph				
1233d			(c) the ratio between expenditure referred in point (b) and relevant outputs referred to in point (a) ('realised unit amount');	<p><u>(c) the ratio between expenditure referred in point (b) and relevant outputs referred to in point (a) ('realised unit amount');</u></p> <p>Text Origin: Council Mandate</p>

Article 121(4a), first subparagraph				
g	1233e		(d) results and distance to corresponding milestones set in accordance with point (a) of Article 97(1).	<u>(d) results and distance to corresponding milestones set in accordance with point (a) of Article 97(1).</u> Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 121(4a), second subparagraph				
y	1233f		The information referred to in point (c) shall be broken down per unit amount as set out in the CAP Strategic Plan in accordance with point (g) of Article 99.	<u>[For the purpose of performance clearance,] the information referred to in point/s (a), (b) and] (c) shall be broken down per unit amount as set out in the CAP Strategic Plan in accordance with point (g) of Article 99.</u> Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 121(4b), first subparagraph				
y	1233g		4b. For an intervention not covered by the integrated system referred to in Article 63(2) of Regulation [HzR], Member States may, in addition to the information provided under paragraph 4a, decide to provide in each annual performance report:	<u>4b. For an intervention not covered by the integrated system referred to in Article 63(2) of Regulation [HzR], Member States may, in addition to the information provided under paragraph 4a, decide to provide in each annual performance report:</u>

				Text Origin: Council Mandate	
	Article 121(4b), first subparagraph				
Y	1233h		(a) the ratio between the total public funds committed for operations for which payments have been made in the previous financial year and the realised outputs,		Y
	Article 121(4b), first subparagraph				
Y	1233i		(b) the related number of outputs and expenditure.		Y
	Article 121(4b), second subparagraph				
Y	1233j		This information shall be used by the Commission for the purposes of Articles 38 and 52 of Regulation [HzR] for each of the years when the related operations are paid.		Y
	Article 121(4), second subparagraph				
G	1234	For the types of interventions which are not subject to Article 89 of this Regulation, and where the realised output and the realised expenditure ratio deviates by 50% from the annual planned output and	For the types of interventions which are not subject to Article 89 of this Regulation, and where the realised output and the realised expenditure ratio deviates by 50% from the annual planned output and	deleted	deleted

	expenditure ratio, the Member State shall submit a justification for this deviation.	expenditure ratio, the Member State shall submit a justification for this deviation.		
Article 121(5)				
1235	5. The data transmitted shall relate to achieved values for indicators for partial and fully implemented interventions. They shall also set out a synthesis of the state of implementation of the CAP Strategic Plan realised during the previous financial year, any issues which affect the performance of the CAP Strategic Plan, in particular as regards deviations from milestones, giving reasons and, where relevant, describing the measures taken.	5. The data transmitted shall relate to achieved values for indicators for partial and fully implemented interventions. They shall also set out a synthesis of the state of implementation of the CAP Strategic Plan realised during the previous financial year, any issues which affect the performance of the CAP Strategic Plan, in particular as regards deviations from milestones, giving reasons and, where relevant, describing the measures taken.	5. The data transmitted shall relate to achieved values for indicators for partial and fully implemented interventions. They shall also set out a synthesis of the state of implementation of the CAP Strategic Plan realised during the previous financial year, any issues which affect the performance of the CAP Strategic Plan, in particular as regards deviations from milestones, giving reasons and, where relevant, describing the measures taken. qualitative information referred to in paragraph 4 shall include:	5. The data transmitted shall relate to achieved values for indicators for partial and fully implemented interventions. They shall also set out a synthesis of the state of implementation of the CAP Strategic Plan realised during the previous financial year, any issues which affect the performance of the CAP Strategic Plan, in particular as regards deviations from milestones, giving reasons and, where relevant, describing the measures taken. <u>qualitative information referred to in paragraph 4 shall include:</u> Text Origin: Council Mandate

Article 121(5), point (a)				
G	1235a		(a) a synthesis of the state of implementation of the CAP Strategic Plan in respect of the previous financial year;	<u>(a) a synthesis of the state of implementation of the CAP Strategic Plan in respect of the previous financial year;</u> Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 121(5), point (b)				
G	1235b		(b) any issues which affect the performance of the CAP Strategic Plan, in particular as regards deviations from milestones, where appropriate, giving reasons and, where relevant, describing the measures taken.	<u>(b) any issues which affect the performance of the CAP Strategic Plan, in particular as regards deviations from milestones, where appropriate, giving reasons and, where relevant, describing the measures taken.</u> Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 121(5a), introductory part				
Y	1235c		5a. For the purposes of Article 52(2) of Regulation [HzR], Member States may decide to also include under the qualitative information referred to in	

			paragraph 4:	
	Article 121(5a), point (a)			
Y	1235d		(a) justification of any excess of the realised unit amount compared to the corresponding planned unit amount or, where applicable, the maximum planned unit amount referred to in Article 89 of this Regulation; or	Y
	Article 121(5a), point (b)			
Y	1235e		(b) where a Member State decides to make use of the possibility provided in paragraph 4b, justification of any excess of the realised unit amount compared to the ratio between the total public funds committed for operations for which payments have been made in the previous financial year and the related realised output, as referred to in point (a) of paragraph 4b.	Y
	Article 121(5b)			
Y	1235f		5b. Justification shall be included for the purpose of Article 38(2) of	Y

			<p>Regulation [HzR] where the excess referred to in point (a) of paragraph 5a is higher than 50%.</p> <p>Alternatively, where a Member State decides to make use of the possibility provided in paragraph 4b, justification shall be included only where the excess referred to in point (b) of paragraph 5a is higher than 50%.</p>	
Article 121(6), introductory part				
1236	6. For financial instruments, in addition to the data to be provided under paragraph 4 information shall be provided on:	6. For financial instruments, in addition to the data to be provided under paragraph 4 information shall be provided on:		6. For financial instruments, in addition to the data to be provided under paragraph 4 information shall be provided on: <small>Text Origin: EP Mandate</small>
Article 121(6), point (a)				
1237	(a) the eligible expenditure by type of financial product;	(a) the eligible expenditure by type of financial product;		(a) the eligible expenditure by type of financial product; <small>Text Origin: EP Mandate</small>

Article 121(6), point (b)				
1238	(b) the amount of management costs and fees declared as eligible expenditure;	(b) the amount of management costs and fees declared as eligible expenditure;		(b) the amount of management costs and fees declared as eligible expenditure; Text Origin: EP Mandate
Article 121(6), point (c)				
1239	(c) the amount, by type of financial product, of private and public resources mobilised in addition to the EAFRD;	(c) the amount, by type of financial product, of private and public resources mobilised in addition to the EAFRD;		(c) the amount, by type of financial product, of private and public resources mobilised in addition to the EAFRD; Text Origin: EP Mandate
Article 121(6), point(d)				
1240	(d) interest and other gains generated by support from the EAFRD contribution to financial instruments as referred to in Article 54 of Regulation (EU) [CPR] and resources returned attributable to support from the EAFRD as referred to in Article56 of that Regulation.	(d) interest and other gains generated by support from the EAFRD contribution to financial instruments as referred to in Article 54 of Regulation (EU) [CPR] and resources returned attributable to support from the EAFRD as referred to in Article56 of that Regulation.	(d) interest and other gains generated by support from the EAFRD contribution to financial instruments as referred to in Article 54 of Regulation (EU) [CPR] and resources returned attributable to support from the EAFRD as referred to in Article56Article 56 of that Regulation-;	(d) interest and other gains generated by support from the EAFRD contribution to financial instruments as referred to in Article 54 of Regulation (EU) [CPR] and resources returned attributable to support from the EAFRD as referred to in Article56 of that Regulation. Text Origin: EP Mandate

Article 121(6), point (e)				
G	1240a		(e) total value of loans, equity or quasi-equity investments in final recipients which were guaranteed with CAP Strategic Plan resources and which were actually disbursed to final recipients.	<u>(da) total value of loans, equity or quasi-equity investments in final recipients which were guaranteed with eligible public expenditure and which were actually disbursed to final recipients.</u> Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 121(6), second subparagraph				
Y	1240b		Where Member States decide to apply paragraph 4b for financial instruments, the ratio between the total public funds committed and the realised outputs shall relate to the support committed to final recipients by the financial instruments in the financial year concerned.	
Article 121(7)				
G	1241	7. The Commission shall carry out an annual performance review and an annual performance clearance referred to in Article [52] of the	7. The Commission shall carry out an annual performance review and an annual performance clearance referred to in Article [52] of the	deleted

	Regulation (EU) [HzR] based on the information provided in the annual Performance reports.	Regulation (EU) [HzR] based on the information provided in the annual Performance reports.		
Article 121(8), first subparagraph				
1242	8. In the annual performance review, the Commission may make observations on the annual performance reports within one month from their submission. Where the Commission does not provide observations within that deadline, the reports shall be deemed to be accepted.	8. In the annual performance review, the Commission may make observations <u>The Commission shall carry out a performance review based on the annual information provided in the performance reports and, may make observations within a maximum of one month from their complete submission. Where the Commission does not provide observations within that deadline, the reports shall be deemed to be accepted.</u>	deleted	deleted
Article 121(8), second subparagraph				
1243	Article 108 on calculation of time limits for Commission actions shall apply mutatis mutandis.	Article 108 on calculation of time limits for Commission actions shall apply mutatis mutandis.	deleted	deleted

Article 121(9)				
1244	9. Where the reported value of one or more result indicators reveals a gap of more than 25% from the respective milestone for the reporting year concerned, the Commission may ask the Member State to submit an action plan in accordance with Article 39(1) of Regulation (EU) [HzR], describing the intended remedial actions and the expected timeframe.	9. Where the reported value of one or more result indicators reveals a gap of more than 25% from the respective milestone for the reporting year concerned, <u>Member States shall submit justification for that gap. Where necessary,</u> the Commission may ask the Member State to submit an action plan <u>to be established in consultation with the Commission</u> in accordance with Article 39(1) of Regulation (EU) <u>.../...</u> [HzR], describing the intended remedial actions and the expected timeframe <u>for its execution</u> .	deleted	deleted
Article 121(10)				
1245	10. The annual performance reports, as well as a summary for citizens of their content, shall be made available to the public.	10. <u>A summary of the content of the</u> The annual performance reports <u>shall be produced</u> , as well as a summary for citizens <u>, and</u> of their content , shall be made available to the public.		10. The annual performance reports, as well as a summary for citizens of their content, shall be made available to the public. Text Origin: Commission Proposal

Article 121(10a)				
1245a			<p>10a. Without prejudice to the annual clearance procedures provided for in Regulation (EU) [HzR], the Commission may make observations on the admissible annual performance reports within one month from their submission. Where the Commission does not provide observations within that deadline, the reports shall be deemed to be accepted. Article 108 on calculation of time limits for Commission actions shall apply mutatis mutandis.</p>	<p><u>10a. Without prejudice to the annual clearance procedures provided for in Regulation (EU) [HzR], the Commission may make observations on the admissible annual performance reports within one month from their submission. Where the Commission does not provide observations within that deadline, the reports shall be deemed to be accepted. Article 108 on calculation of time limits for Commission actions shall apply mutatis mutandis.</u></p> <p>Text Origin: Council Mandate</p>
Article 121(11)				
1246	<p>11. The Commission shall adopt implementing acts laying down rules for the presentation of the content of the annual performance report. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article</p>	<p>11. The Commission shall adopt implementing acts laying down rules for the presentation of the content of the annual performance report. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article</p>		<p>11. The Commission shall adopt implementing acts laying down rules for the presentation of the content of the annual performance report. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article</p>

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Article 121a				
g	1246a		Article 121a Biennial performance review	<u>Article 121a</u> <u>Biennial performance</u> <u>review</u> <small>Text Origin: Council Mandate</small>
Article 121a(1)				
g	1246b		1. The Commission shall carry out a biennial performance review based on the information provided in the annual performance reports.	<u>1. The Commission shall</u> <u>carry out a biennial</u> <u>performance review based</u> <u>on the information</u> <u>provided in the annual</u> <u>performance reports.</u> <small>Text Origin: Council Mandate</small>
Article 121a(2)				
y	1246c		2. Where the reported value of one or more result indicators that are part of the performance review as set in point (da) of Article 99 reveals a shortfall of more than 45% from the respective milestone for financial year 2025 and 35% for financial year 2027, Member States shall	

			submit justification for this deviation. Following the assessment of the justifications submitted, where necessary, the Commission may ask the Member State concerned to submit an action plan in accordance with Article 39(1) of Regulation (EU) [HzR], describing the intended remedial actions and the expected timeframe.	
Article 122				
1247	Article 122 Annual review meetings	Article 122 Annual review meetings		
Article 122(1)				
1248	1. Member States shall organise each year an annual review meeting with the Commission, to be chaired jointly or by the Commission, which will take place not earlier than two months after the submission of the annual performance report.	1. Member States shall organise each year an <u>annual</u> review meeting with the Commission, to be chaired jointly or by the Commission, which will take place not earlier than two months after the submission of the annual performance report.	1. Member States shall organise Each year, a an <u>annual</u> review meeting with shall be organised between the Commission and each Member State , to be chaired jointly or by the Commission, which will and to take place not earlier than two months after the submission of the annual performance report.	1. Member States shall organise each year an <u>annual</u> review meeting with the Commission, to be chaired jointly or by the Commission, which will <u>and to</u> take place not earlier than two months after the submission of the annual performance report.

Article 122(2)				
1249	2. The annual review meeting shall aim at examining the performance of each plan, including progress made towards achieving established targets, any issues affecting performance and past or future actions to be taken to address them.	2. The annual review meeting shall aim at examining the performance of each plan, including progress made towards achieving established targets, any issues affecting performance and past or future actions to be taken to address them. <u>Those meetings shall be used to examine the impact, where feasible.</u>	2. The annual review meeting shall aim at examining the performance of each the CAP Strategic Plan , including progress made towards achieving established targets, any issues affecting performance and past or future actions to be taken to address them.	2. The annual review meeting shall aim at examining the performance of each plan, including progress made towards achieving established targets <u>and available information on relevant impacts, as well as</u> any issues affecting performance and past or future actions to be taken to address them.
Article 128				
1293	Article 128 Reporting based on a core set of indicators	Article 128 Reporting based on a core set of indicators		Article 128 Reporting based on a core set of indicators
Article 128, first paragraph				
1294	In compliance with its reporting requirement pursuant to Article [38(3)(e)(i)] of the [New Financial Regulation], the Commission shall present to the European Parliament and the Council the performance information referred to in that Article measured by the core set of	In compliance with its reporting requirement pursuant to Article [38(3)(e)(i)] of the [New Financial Regulation], the Commission shall present to the European Parliament and the Council the performance information referred to in that Article measured by the core set of	In compliance with its reporting requirement pursuant to Article [38(3)(e)(i)] of the [New Financial Regulation] 41(3)(h)(iii) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 , the Commission shall present to the European Parliament and the Council the performance	

	indicators set out in Annex XII.	indicators set out in Annex XII.	information referred to in that Article measured by the core set of indicators set out in Annex XII of this Regulation.	
Article 132a				
1308a			Article 132a Transitional national aid	
Article 132a, introductory part				
1308b			Member States granting transitional national aid in the period 2015-2022 may continue to grant transitional national aid as referred to in Article 37 of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013. The total amount of aid shall be limited to the following percentage of the level of payments in each of the sector-specific financial envelopes as authorised by the Commission in accordance with Article 132(7) or Article 133a(5) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 in 2013:	

Article 132a, first indent				
1308c			- 50% in 2023,	
Article 132a, second indent				
1308d			- 45% in 2024,	
Article 132a, third indent				
1308e			- 40% in 2025,	
Article 132a, fourth indent				
1308f			- 35% in 2026,	
Article 132a, fifth indent				
1308g			- 30% in 2027.	
Article 132a				
1308h		<u>Article 132a</u> <u>Transitional National Aid</u>		
Article 132a(1)				
1308i		<u>1. Member States may continue to grant transitional national aid to farmers in any of the sectors authorised by the Commission in accordance with Article 132(7) or Article 133a(5) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 in 2013.</u>		

Article 132a(2)				
1308j		<u>2. The total amount of transitional national aid that may be granted to farmers shall be limited to 50 % of each of the sector-specific financial envelopes as authorised by the Commission in accordance with Article 132(7) or Article 133a(5) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 in 2013.</u>		
Article 132a(3)				
1308k		<u>3. Member States may decide, on the basis of objective criteria and within the limit set out in paragraph 2, on the amounts of transitional national aid to be granted.</u>		
Article 132a(4)				
1308l		<u>4. Member States may decide to adapt the reference period for the decoupled transitional national aid schemes. The adapted reference period cannot be later than 1 June 2018.</u>		

Annex II, Sub-Heading				
1368	WTO DOMESTIC SUPPORT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 10	WTO DOMESTIC SUPPORT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 10		
Annex II, Table				
1369	The element is not present in the annex, as it is not supported. Please consult the original document	The element is not present in the annex, as it is not supported. Please consult the original document		