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Subject: Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1217/2009 as regards conversion of the Farm Accountancy Data Network into a Farm Sustainability Data Network

- Comments from the Spanish delegation

Delegations will find attached the comments by the Spanish delegation in relation to Presidency's proposed amendments (doc. 5861/23 REV 3).

Proposal for a

**REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1217/2009 as regards conversion of the Farm
Accountancy Data Network into a Farm Sustainability Data Network**

- **Including definition of 'farmer' again:**

In Article 2 Definitions, we suggest not to delete it and consequently to maintain the definition for 'farmer' as it was stated:

Article 2

'farmer' means the natural person responsible for the day-to-day management of an agricultural holding;

- **Further explaining the financial contribution of the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund:**

In Article 19, we suggest amending it adding the mention to article 5.3.c to Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 of the European Parliament and of the Council

Article 19

1. *Appropriations to be included in the general budget of the Union, in the Commission section, shall cover **According to article 5.3.c)** of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 of the European Parliament and of the Council, the **European Agricultural Guarantee Fund shall finance expenditure covering: [...]***

Recital 13

In addition to this mention article 19.1, we also suggest including it in the recital 13 as it follows:

Where it says:

*With the enlarged scope of the FSDN **compared to FADN**, it is needed to adapt rules on budget. **Regulation (EU) 2021/2116***

It should say:

With the enlarged scope of the FSDN compared to FADN, it is needed to adapt rules on budget. – Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 according to its article 5.3.c)

- **Including “insurances” in “Further economic topics” in the Annex:**

In ANNEX, ‘Annex II we suggest including “Insurances” in “Further economic topics” in the Annex.

So, where it says:

Further economic topics:

Innovation and digitalisation

Market position and membership

It should say:

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