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## **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

### **1. CONTEXT OF THE DELEGATED ACT**

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/127 was published on 31 January 2022 and entered into force on 1 January 2023. The wine sector is experiencing a difficult market situation in different Member States affecting, in particular, certain market segments (red/rosé wines). During the negotiations of the Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulations (EU) No 1308/2013, (EU) 2021/2115, and (EU) No 251/2014 as regards certain market rules and sectoral support measures in the wine sector and for aromatised wine products, and Regulation (EU) No 2024/1143 as regards certain labelling rules for spirit drinks, there was an agreement on the necessity to increase the maximum rate of the forecasted expenditure of interventions referred to in Article 58 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 that can be paid in advance to the beneficiaries from 80% to 90% with the aim to increase the uptake of such necessary measures and interventions by easing its financing by beneficiaries.

### **2. CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF THE DELEGATED ACT**

Consultations, involving experts from all the 27 Member States, have been carried out within the Expert Group established under Regulation (EU) 2021/2116, in particular during the meeting of 27 March 2026. This meeting allowed for a presentation of the Commission's ideas on the scope of the delegated act and on the necessary modifications of Article 15a of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/127, as well as an exchange of views with the experts.

### **3. LEGAL ELEMENTS OF THE DELEGATED ACT**

This delegated act amends Article 15a Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/127.

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**amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/127 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards payments of advances for interventions in the wine sector**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 2 December 2021 on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 44(5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/127<sup>2</sup> supplements Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 with rules on paying agencies and other bodies, financial management, clearance of accounts, securities and use of euro.
- (2) The wine sector is currently facing significant market volatility across several Member States, with red and rosé market segments being most acutely affected. This situation has been acknowledged in the political compromise reached by the three Union institutions during the legislative negotiations on the Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulations (EU) No 1308/2013, (EU) 2021/2115 and (EU) No 251/2014 as regards certain market rules and sectoral support measures in the wine sector and for aromatised wine products, and Regulation (EU) 2024/1143 as regards certain labelling rules for spirit drinks<sup>3</sup>. Therefore, in order to improve the efficacy of the implementation of the new sectoral interventions included in that Proposal and to facilitate the implementation of wine sectoral interventions within the CAP Strategic Plans, Article 15a of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/127 should be amended to increase from 80 % to 90 % the maximum rate of the forecasted expenditure of interventions, referred to in Article 58 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, that can be paid in advance to the beneficiaries. This amendment is aimed to improve the payment of advances in respect of wine sectoral interventions and to increase the uptake of such necessary measures and interventions by easing their financing by beneficiaries.
- (3) Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/127 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (4) In order to allow Member States to apply the increased rate relating to payment of advances for interventions to be implemented ahead of the new harvest, this Regulation

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 435, 6.12.2021, p. 187, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/2116/oj>.

<sup>2</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/127 of 7 December 2021 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 of the European Parliament and of the Council with rules on paying agencies and other bodies, financial management, clearance of accounts, securities and use of euro (OJ L 20, 31.1.2022, p. 95, ELI: [http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg\\_del/2022/127/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_del/2022/127/oj)).

<sup>3</sup> COM/2025/137 final.

should enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

**Amendments to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/127**

In Article 15a of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/127, paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:

‘1. The payment of advances referred to in Article 44(3a) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 shall not exceed 80 % of the Union financial contribution to the estimated costs of interventions referred to in Articles 47, 55, 61, 64 and 67 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115.

The payment of advances referred to in Article 44(3a) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 shall not exceed 90 % of the Union financial contribution to the estimated costs of the interventions referred to in Article 58 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115.’.

*Article 2*

**Entry into force**

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

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

Done at Brussels, 28.5.2026

*For the Commission*  
*The President*  
*Ursula VON DER LEYEN*