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| From:    | General Secretariat of the Council                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| To:      | Working Party on Financial Agricultural Questions                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Subject: | Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013<br>- Comments from the Italian delegation |

Delegations will find attached comments from the Italian delegation on the voted EP amendments on the proposed Horizontal Regulation.

**Proposed Horizontal Regulation:**  
**views of delegations on EP's amendments (doc. 12146/20)**

Comments from Member State: ITALY

| <b>AM</b> | <b>Article</b>         | <b>Acceptable</b> | <b>Not acceptable<br/>(explain why not)</b> | <b>Possibly acceptable subject to re-drafting<br/>(provide drafting suggestions)</b> | <b>Comments</b>                                                                      |
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| 272       | 2(1)b                  |                   | NO                                          |                                                                                      | the text of Council general approach is preferable                                   |
| 272       | 2(1)c & ca-cf          |                   | NO                                          |                                                                                      | the reference to SPR is sufficient – preferable the text of Council general approach |
| 39        | 3(1) -a<br>(new)       | YES               |                                             |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |
| 40        | 3(1)a                  |                   |                                             |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |
| 41        | 3(1)a point<br>a (new) | YES               |                                             |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |

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| 42      | 3(1)a point<br>b (new) | (YES) |    |  | it is necessary well<br>clarify<br>“market circumstances<br>gravely affecting the<br>holding”                                                                                                                                             |
| 43      | 3(1)b                  |       |    |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 44      | 3(1)c                  |       |    |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 45      | 3(1)a<br>(new)         | YES   |    |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 46      | 6(1)                   | YES   |    |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 47      | 7(1)                   |       | NO |  | the text of Council<br>general approach is<br>preferable                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 48      | 7(1)f                  |       |    |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 49      | 7(1)h                  |       |    |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 50      | 7 a (new)              |       | NO |  | the role of competent<br>authority is part of art. 9 -<br>the text of Council<br>general approach is<br>preferable                                                                                                                        |
| 273/rev | 8                      |       | NO |  | the amendment of EU<br>Parliament makes the text<br>unclear and Italy<br>disagrees with the<br>possibility established for<br>the accreditation of new<br>paying agencies<br>(administrative<br>reorganization in the<br>Member State). - |

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|          |                        |  |    |  | the text of Council general approach is preferable because it provides more clarity                                                       |
| 63       | 9                      |  | NO |  | see the comment on amendment 50                                                                                                           |
| 222      | 10 a (new)             |  | NO |  | disagreement on a specific article on the Coordination body - the text of Council general approach is preferable                          |
| 274      | 11                     |  | NO |  | to appoint a public certification body for the coordination of all certification bodies working in a Member State cannot be an obligation |
| 74       | 12(1)                  |  | NO |  | Council proposal is preferable                                                                                                            |
| 75       | 12 a (new)             |  | NO |  | implementing acts are preferred instead of delegation acts                                                                                |
| 76       | 14(1) sub 1            |  |    |  |                                                                                                                                           |
| 77       | 14(1) sub 2            |  | NO |  | Council proposal is preferable                                                                                                            |
| 78       | 14(1) sub 2<br>a (new) |  | NO |  | implementing acts are preferred instead of delegation acts                                                                                |
| 79 & 242 | 14(1) sub 3            |  | NO |  | Council proposal is preferable                                                                                                            |

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| 80       | 14(2) sub<br>-1 (new)  |     | NO |  | Council proposal agrees<br>with EUCO decision                                               |
| 81       | 14(2) sub 1            |     |    |  | Council proposal agrees<br>with EUCO decision, but<br>acceptable the second<br>subparagraph |
| 82 & 244 | 14(2) sub 1<br>a (new) |     | NO |  | see comment on<br>amendment 81                                                              |
| 83       | 14(2) sub 2            |     |    |  |                                                                                             |
| 84 & 247 | 14(2) sub 3            |     | NO |  | Council proposal is<br>preferable                                                           |
| 85       | 15(1) sub 1            |     |    |  |                                                                                             |
| 86       | 15(1) sub 1<br>a (new) | YES |    |  | acceptable the threshold<br>of 2.000 euros                                                  |
| 87       | 19(6)                  |     | NO |  | it causes administrative<br>burdens                                                         |
| 88       | 22(2)                  | YES |    |  |                                                                                             |
| 89       | 22(4)                  |     | NO |  | Council proposal is<br>preferable                                                           |
| 90       | 23(1) point<br>b       | YES |    |  |                                                                                             |
| 91       | 23(1) point<br>d       |     |    |  |                                                                                             |
| 92       | 23(2)                  |     |    |  |                                                                                             |
| 93       | 29(1) sub 1<br>point a |     |    |  | EUCO conclusions on<br>MFF have established<br>1%- Acceptable anyhow                        |

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|     |                     |     |    |  | referring to year 2023 because of 2 years current RD period extension.                                                                |
| 94  | 29(1) sub 1 point b |     |    |  | EUCO conclusions on MFF have established 1%- Acceptable anyhow referring to year 2023 because of 2 years current RD period extension. |
| 95  | 29(3)               |     | NO |  | Council proposal is preferable                                                                                                        |
| 96  | 29(4)               |     | NO |  | Council proposal is preferable                                                                                                        |
| 97  | 30(1)               |     | NO |  | Council proposal is preferable                                                                                                        |
| 98  | 30(4) point a       | YES |    |  |                                                                                                                                       |
| 99  | 31(1)               |     | NO |  | Council proposal text provides more clarity.                                                                                          |
| 100 | 31(3)               |     | NO |  | Council proposal text provides more clarity.                                                                                          |
| 101 | 32(1)               |     |    |  | EUCO conclusions on MFF have established N+2                                                                                          |
| 102 | 32(3)               |     |    |  | EUCO conclusions on MFF have established N+2                                                                                          |
| 103 | 32(4) sub 1 point a |     |    |  | EUCO conclusions on MFF have established N+2                                                                                          |

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| 104 | 34(2)               |     |    |  |                                                                                         |
| 275 | 35                  |     |    |  | the amendment does not seem to be in line with the principles of the new delivery model |
| 109 | 37(2)               | YES |    |  |                                                                                         |
| 110 | 37(3)               | YES |    |  |                                                                                         |
| 276 | 38                  |     |    |  | the amendment does not seem to be in line with the principles of the new delivery model |
| 277 | 38 a (new)          |     |    |  | the amendment does not seem to be in line with the principles of the new delivery model |
| 278 | 39                  |     |    |  | the amendment does not seem to be in line with the principles of the new delivery model |
| 279 | 39 a (new)          |     |    |  | the amendment does not seem to be in line with the principles of the new delivery model |
| 224 | 40                  |     | NO |  | Council proposal is preferable – implementing act preferable                            |
| 121 | 42(2) sub 2 point a |     |    |  |                                                                                         |
| 122 | 42(3)               |     | NO |  | Council proposal is preferable                                                          |

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| 123 | 43(2)            | YES |    |  |                                                                                                                     |
| 124 | 44(1) sub 1      |     | NO |  | Council proposal is preferable                                                                                      |
| 125 | 44(1) sub 2      |     | NO |  | Council proposal is preferable                                                                                      |
| 126 | 45(1) sub 1      |     |    |  |                                                                                                                     |
| 127 | 46(1)            |     |    |  |                                                                                                                     |
| 282 | 47               |     |    |  | the amendment does not seem to be in line with the principles of the new delivery model                             |
| 132 | 48(3)            |     |    |  |                                                                                                                     |
| 280 | 51               |     |    |  |                                                                                                                     |
| 141 | 52               |     |    |  | the amendment does not seem to be in line with the principles of the new delivery model                             |
| 281 | 53               |     |    |  | the amendment does not seem to be in line with the principles of the new delivery model                             |
| 146 | 53 a (new        |     | NO |  | the amendment provides again for the implementation of the “50 & 50” rule not considered in the Commission proposal |
| 147 | 54(1)            | YES |    |  |                                                                                                                     |
| 148 | 54(1 a)<br>(new) |     |    |  |                                                                                                                     |



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| 149 | 55(1) sub 1            |     |    |  |                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 150 | 55(1) sub 2            |     |    |  | Council proposal is preferable – acceptable only the part on calculation of interest                                                                                           |
| 151 | 55(1) sub 2<br>a (new) | YES |    |  |                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 152 | 55(1) sub 2<br>b (new) | YES |    |  |                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 226 | 57                     |     | NO |  | the amendment provides again for the legality ad regularity at beneficiary level                                                                                               |
| 159 | 57 a (new)             |     | NO |  | the concept of beneficiary's "good faith" is generic and not easy to establish                                                                                                 |
| 160 | 58(1) sub 2            |     | NO |  | Member States shall ensure a level of checks, which is financially and administratively proportionate to an effective management of the risks, in form they find most suitable |
| 161 | 58(4) sub 1<br>point e |     | NO |  | Council proposal is preferable                                                                                                                                                 |
| 162 | 62(3) point<br>a       | YES |    |  |                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| 163-179 | IACS:<br>Arts. 63-73 |  |    |  | see following details                                                                                                                                               |
| 164     |                      |  | NO |  | the claimless system does not require a prefilled claim – the prefilled claim causes administrative burden                                                          |
| 166     |                      |  | NO |  | further details added by amendment, including the cadastral reference, creates problems and burdens for Member States in the development and management of the LPIS |
| 169     |                      |  | NO |  | this is already possible today for the land used from a beneficiary, but it is not considered useful for the land it could use                                      |
| 170     |                      |  | NO |  | further details added by amendment creates difficulty for Member States in the development of the claimless system                                                  |
| 171     |                      |  | NO |  | the amendment does not envisage a simplification                                                                                                                    |
| 174     |                      |  |    |  | Council proposal is preferable                                                                                                                                      |
| 175     |                      |  |    |  | the percentage of the sample must be defined according to the efficiency of the IACS                                                                                |

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|         |                                      |       |    |  | developed at national level                                                                       |
| 178     |                                      | YES   |    |  |                                                                                                   |
| 180     | 78(2)                                |       |    |  |                                                                                                   |
| 181     | 79                                   | YES   |    |  |                                                                                                   |
| 182-202 | Controls / penalties:<br>Arts. 84-87 |       |    |  | Council proposal is preferable – see the following details                                        |
| 183     |                                      |       | NO |  | Council proposal is preferable because is the result of a delicate compromise                     |
| 187     |                                      |       | NO |  | early warning system unnecessary                                                                  |
| 229     | Art. 86 (4)                          |       | NO |  | the concept of intentionality (for the conditionality is too difficult to determine e demonstrate |
| 230     | 96(1)                                |       |    |  |                                                                                                   |
| 203     | 100 a<br>(new)                       | (YES) |    |  | clarification should be necessary on this procedure                                               |
| 204     | 102(1) sub<br>2 point a              |       |    |  |                                                                                                   |
| 205     | 103                                  |       |    |  |                                                                                                   |