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Subject: Regulation establishing the conditions for the implementation of Union support under the CAP
- Comments from Finland on block VI

Comments from Finland on Articles 22, 23, 24 and 25 of the CAP-proposal

Article 22 Measures to resolve specific problems

Can Member States act as the initiator in situations where measures to resolve specific problems should be applied? Can an initiative be based on the proposal of a single Member State, for example in connection with problems related to the eastern border?

Does this concern also special problems in rural areas (non-agricultural SMEs and other non-agricultural issues) besides specific problems in agriculture and forestry?

Article 23 Exercise of the delegation

There are many requirements already in the Basic Act, but also concerning delegations, and a concern that the requirements will increase through delegated acts over time. The best option would be to remove the powers, and the second-best would be to limit them only to simplifying the process during the term.

We soon need a list of the matters on which the Commission intends to adopt delegated acts with detailed information and their timetable, so that those can be taken into account in the implementation.

Article 24 Committee procedure

We soon need a list of the matters on which the Commission intends to adopt implementing acts with detailed information and their timetable, so that those can be taken into account in the implementation.

Article 25 Entry into force and application

We support the Commission's intention to strengthen the clear start and end dates of the funding period and ensure the efficient use of funds during that period. However, regarding the date of entry into force, Member States should be informed in good time about any possible transition period, as this also requires changes in implementation.