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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Delegations

Subject: Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the conditions for the implementation of the Union support to the Common Agriculture Policy for the period from 2028 to 2034
- Presentation from the Presidency

Delegations will find in the Annex the presentation from the Presidency, which was presented at the Working Party on Horizontal Agricultural Questions (Post-2027 CAP) on 2 December 2025.

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Overview of corrections

Working Party Horizontal Agricultural Questions
2 December 2025

The following corrections are included in the note from the Presidency:

1) Typos

2) Correction of inconsistent wording and discrepancies

3) Clarifications on substance

Article 1

.... In order to ensure a strong, sustainable and resilient **European common agricultural sector** ~~policy~~, Union food security, generational renewal and vibrant rural areas, this Regulation lays down specific conditions for the implementation of the Union support for the common agricultural policy (CAP)...

Article 2 (1) b)

(b) improvement of attractiveness of the profession and foster generational renewal **including living and working conditions;**

Article 5

Types of **intervention support**

Article 5 (3)

3. Areas used for the production of hemp varieties with Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) content exceeding 0,3% shall not be eligible hectares under this Regulation ~~Production of hemp varieties with Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) content exceeding 0,3% shall not be eligible for support under this Regulation.~~

Article 11 (1) and Annex II

Coupled income support shall take the form of an annual payment per eligible hectare or per animal or per animal equivalent, ~~defined in accordance with Annex II.~~

Annex II to be deleted

Article 14 (1), b) and c)

Member States shall provide support for the setting-up of young farmers and ~~the start-up of rural businesses~~ **start-ups**, including the setting-up of new farmers, under the conditions laid down in this Article and as further specified in their NRP Plans.

(b) ~~the start-up of rural businesses~~ **start-ups** linked to agriculture or forestry including the setting up of new farmers, or farm household income diversification into non-agricultural activities;

(c) ~~the start-up of rural businesses~~ **start-ups**;

Article 16 (1) (g)

(g) cooperation interventions facilitating access to innovation ~~through the projects of EIP-AGRI operational groups~~ in accordance with Article 19 of this Regulation and Article 74 of Regulation (EU) [...] [NRP];

Article 17 (2)

This support shall be limited to the setting up of farm relief services and to costs of wages of the workers replacing the farmer~~-holder~~ during a limited period of time.

Article 18 (3)

3. Member States shall provide support through LEADER for projects ~~implemented by local action groups~~ involving start-ups, value added capacity in transformation, diversification of farm activities, including agrotourism, direct sale of agricultural products and innovation.

Article 19 (3) a)

(a) develop innovative solutions focusing on the specific needs of farmers, forester holders and rural actors;

Article 20 (2) and 20 (4)

(d) a plan to improve dissemination and demonstration of research outcomes and innovative and sustainable solutions to farmers, forester holders and other end-users at a large scale;

Member States shall ensure that farmers and forester holders have direct access to advisers, such as by providing public databases of advisors. Member States shall ensure that the advice provided to farmers and forest holders is impartial, and that advisors are suitably qualified and free from conflict of interest.

Article 20 (2)

(c) support for innovation as a part of the farm advisory services, particularly support for the EIP-AGRI operational groups referred to in Article 19 including for the use of the ‘interactive innovation model’ referred to in Article 19(43);

Article 23 (2), (3) and (6)

The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Article 21(~~65~~) shall be conferred on the Commission for a period of seven years from

The delegation of power referred to in Article 21(~~65~~) may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council.

A delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 21(~~65~~) shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or the Council ...

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Summary of discussion on mandatory and voluntary elements

Working Party Horizontal Agricultural Questions
2 December 2025

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Elements from Omnibus III

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Organic farming

Article 1 (5)

Farmers certified in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council shall be deemed to comply with GAEC standards 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 listed in Annex III to this Regulation, in relation to their organic production units, as defined in Article 3, point (10), of Regulation (EU) 2018/848, and their in-conversion production units as defined in Article 3, point (11), of Regulation (EU) 2018/848.

Member States may, taking into consideration the administrative burden of controls, decide that only farmers certified in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/848 whose entire holding consists of organic production units, as defined in Article 3, point (10), of Regulation (EU) 2018/848, or in-conversion production units, as defined in Article 3, point (11), of that Regulation, or of both organic production units and in-conversion production units, are deemed to comply with GAEC standards 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 listed in Annex III to this Regulation.

Article 3(6):

Farmers whose entire holding is certified in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council shall be deemed to comply with protective practices set out in the NRP Plans in respect to objectives set out in paragraph 4, points (b) and (c).

Data governance

Article 2(4)

CAP data and interoperability governance.

(The provision was deleted from the proposal.)

Article 21

Authority in charge of data governance under the CAP.

(The provision is included with of modified content compared to the Omnibus III.)