

**Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing rules on support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States under the Common agricultural policy (CAP Strategic Plans) and financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council**

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Article 3				
119	Article 3 Definitions	Article 3 Definitions		Article 3 Definitions  Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 3, first paragraph, introductory part				
120	For the purposes of granting Union support under this Regulation, the following definitions shall apply:	For the purposes of granting Union support under this Regulation, the following definitions shall apply:	For the purposes of <del>granting Union support under</del> this Regulation, the following definitions shall apply:	For the purposes of <del>granting Union support under</del> this Regulation, the following definitions shall apply:  Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 3, first paragraph, point(a)				
121	(a) 'farmer' means a natural	(a) 'farmer' means a natural	(a) 'farmer' means a natural	(a) 'farmer' means a natural

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	<p>or legal person, or a group of natural or legal persons, regardless of the legal status granted to such group and its members by national law, whose holding is situated within the territorial scope of the Treaties, as defined in Article 52 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) in conjunction with Articles 349 and 355 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), and who exercises an agricultural activity as defined by Member States;</p>	<p>or legal person, or a group of natural or legal persons, regardless of the legal status granted to such group and its members by national law, whose holding is situated within the territorial scope of the Treaties, as defined in Article 52 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) in conjunction with Articles 349 and 355 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), and who exercises an agricultural activity <u>in accordance with good farming practice</u> as defined by Member States;</p>	<p>or legal person, or a group of natural or legal persons, regardless of the legal status granted to such group and its members by national law, whose holding is situated within the territorial scope of the Treaties, as defined in Article 52 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) in conjunction with Articles 349 and 355 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), and who exercises an agricultural activity as <del>defined</del><b>determined</b> by Member States <b>in accordance with Article 4(1)(a) of this Regulation;</b></p>	<p>or legal person, or a group of natural or legal persons, regardless of the legal status granted to such group and its members by national law, whose holding is situated within the territorial scope of the Treaties, as defined in Article 52 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) in conjunction with Articles 349 and 355 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), and who exercises an agricultural activity as <del>defined</del><b>determined</b> by Member States <u>in accordance with Article 4(1)(a) of this Regulation;</u></p> <p>Text Origin: Council Mandate</p>
Article 3, point (b)				
122	<p>(b) 'holding' means all the units used for agricultural activities and managed by a farmer situated within the territory of the same Member State;</p>	<p>(b) 'holding' means all the units used for agricultural activities and managed by a farmer situated within the territory of the same Member State;</p>		<p>(b) 'holding' means all the units used for agricultural activities and managed by a farmer situated within the territory of the same Member State;</p> <p>Text Origin: Commission Proposal</p>

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Article 3, point (ba)				
y	122a	<u>(ba) 'public goods' means goods or services that are not remunerated by the market and deliver environmental and societal outcomes above the statutory environmental, climate, and animal welfare legislation.</u>		
Article 3, point (bb)				
g	122b	<u>(bb) 'European public goods' means public goods or services that can only be provided effectively at Union level through intervention to ensure coordination between Member States and level playing field on the Union agricultural market. European public goods include in particular water conservation, biodiversity protection, soil fertility protection, protection of pollinators, and animal welfare;</u>		EP AM withdrawn
Article 4				
g	136			

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	Article 4 Definitions to be formulated in the CAP Strategic Plans	Article 4 Definitions to be formulated in the CAP Strategic Plans	Article 4 Definitions <b>and conditions</b> to be formulated in the CAP Strategic Plans	Article 4 Definitions <u>and conditions</u> to be formulated in the CAP Strategic Plans  Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 4(1), introductory part				
y	137 1. Member States shall provide in their CAP Strategic Plan the definitions of agricultural activity, agricultural area, eligible hectare, genuine farmer and young farmer:	1. Member States shall provide in their CAP Strategic Plan the definitions of agricultural activity, agricultural area, eligible hectare, <u>active farmer</u> , <u>young-genuine</u> farmer and <u>youngnew</u> farmer:	1. Member States shall provide in their CAP Strategic Plan <b>at least</b> the definitions <b>and conditions for</b> of agricultural activity, agricultural area, eligible hectare, <del>genuine and young farmer and young farmer</del> <b>on the following basis:</b>	
Article 4(1), point(a)				
g	138 (a) 'agricultural activity' shall be defined in a way that it includes both the production of agricultural products listed in Annex I to the TFEU, including cotton and short rotation coppice, and maintenance of the agricultural area in a state which makes it suitable for grazing or cultivation, without preparatory action	(a) 'agricultural activity' shall be defined in a way that it includes both the production of agricultural products listed in Annex I to the TFEU, including cotton and short rotation coppice <u>and paludiculture</u> , and maintenance of the agricultural area in a state which makes it suitable for grazing or cultivation,	(a) 'agricultural activity' shall be <del>defined</del> <b>determined</b> in a way that it includes both the production of agricultural products, <b>with the exception of fishery products</b> , listed in Annex I to the TFEU, <del>including</del> <b>as well as</b> cotton and short rotation coppice, and maintenance of the agricultural area in a state	(a) 'agricultural activity' shall be <del>defined</del> <u>determined</u> in a way that it includes both the production of agricultural products, <u>with the exception of fishery products</u> , listed in Annex I to the TFEU, <u>including as well as</u> cotton and short rotation coppice, and maintenance of the agricultural area in a state

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	going beyond usual agricultural methods and machineries;	without preparatory action going beyond usual agricultural methods and machineries, <u>including in agroforestry</u> ;	which makes it suitable for grazing or cultivation, without preparatory action going beyond usual agricultural methods and machineries;	which makes it suitable for grazing or cultivation, without preparatory action going beyond usual agricultural methods and machineries;  Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 4(1), point(b), introductory part				
139	(b) 'agricultural area' shall be defined in a way that it is composed of arable land, permanent crops and permanent grassland. The terms 'arable land', 'permanent crops' and 'permanent grassland' shall be further specified by Member States within the following framework:	(b) 'agricultural area' shall be defined in a way that it is composed of arable land, permanent crops and permanent grassland <u>and agroforestry systems. Landscape features shall be included as components of the agricultural area.</u> The terms 'arable land', 'permanent crops' and 'permanent grassland' <u>and 'agroforestry systems'</u> shall be further specified by Member States within the following framework:	(b) 'agricultural area' shall be <del>defined</del> <b>determined</b> in a way that it is composed of arable land, permanent crops and permanent grassland. The terms 'arable land', 'permanent crops' and 'permanent grassland' shall be further specified by Member States within the following framework:	
Article 4(1), point(b)(i)				
140	(i) 'arable land' shall be land cultivated for crop production or areas available	(i) 'arable land' shall be land cultivated for crop production or areas available	(i) 'arable land' shall be land cultivated for crop production or areas available	

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	<p>for crop production but lying fallow, and include areas set aside in accordance with Articles 22, 23 and 24 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999<sup>1</sup>, with Article 39 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005<sup>2</sup>, with Article 28 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or with Article 65 of this Regulation;</p> <hr/> <p>1. Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 of 17 May 1999 on support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF) and amending and repealing certain Regulations (OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 80). 2. Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 of 20 September 2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) (OJ L 277, 21.10.2005, p. 1).</p>	<p>for crop production but lying fallow, and <u><i>it may include a combination of crops with trees and/or shrubs to form a silvoarable agroforestry system, and</i></u> include areas set aside in accordance with Articles 22, 23 and 24 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999<sup>1</sup>, with Article 39 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005<sup>2</sup>, with Article 28 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or with Article 65 of this Regulation;</p> <hr/> <p>1. Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 of 17 May 1999 on support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF) and amending and repealing certain Regulations (OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 80). 2. Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 of 20 September 2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) (OJ L 277, 21.10.2005, p. 1).</p>	<p>for crop production but lying fallow, and include areas set aside in accordance with Articles 22, 23 and 24 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999<sup>1</sup>, with Article 39 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005<sup>2</sup>, with Article 28 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or with Article 65 <b>or GAEC standard 9 listed in Annex III</b> of this Regulation; <b>it shall also include areas set aside in accordance with Article 28 of this Regulation under the condition that the areas were land cultivated for crop production or areas available for crop production but lying fallow at the time they were set aside in accordance with that Article;</b></p> <hr/> <p>1. <b>[1]</b> Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 of 17 May 1999 on support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF) and amending and repealing certain Regulations (OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 80). 2. <b>[2]</b> Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 of 20 September 2005 on support for rural development by the European</p>	

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			Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) (OJ L 277, 21.10.2005, p. 1).	
Article 4(1), point (b)(ii)				
141	(ii) 'permanent crops' shall be non-rotational crops other than permanent grassland and permanent pasture that occupy the land for five years or more, which yield repeated harvests, including nurseries and short rotation coppice;	(ii) 'permanent crops' shall be non-rotational crops other than permanent grassland and permanent pasture that occupy the land for five years or more, which yield repeated harvests, including nurseries, <u>including those in planters lined with plastic (if the Member State makes provision for this)</u> , and short rotation coppice;		
Article 4(1), point(b)(iii)				
142	(iii) 'permanent grassland and permanent pasture' (together referred to as 'permanent grassland') shall be land not included in the crop rotation of the holding for five years or more, used to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage naturally (self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown). It may include other species such as shrubs and/or trees which	(iii) 'permanent grassland and permanent pasture' (together referred to as 'permanent grassland') <del>shall be land not means land</del> <u>used to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage naturally (self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown) and that has not been</u> included in the crop rotation of the holding for five years or more, <del>used to grow</del>	(iii) 'permanent grassland and permanent pasture' (together referred to as 'permanent grassland') shall be land <b>used to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage naturally (self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown) and that has not been</b> <del>not</del> included in the crop rotation of the holding for five years or more, <del>used to grow</del>	

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	can be grazed or produce animal feed;	<del>grasses or other herbaceous forage naturally (self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown).</del> <u>as well as, where Member States so decide, that has not been ploughed up for five years or more;</u> it may include other species such as shrubs and/or trees which can be grazed or <u>and, where Member States so decide, other species such as shrubs and/or trees which</u> produce animal feed; <u>provided that the grasses and other herbaceous forage remain predominant. If Member States so decide, a crop rotation shall also be the change of the species of green fodder if the new sowing consists of a different mixture of species compared to the previous sowing. Member States may also decide to consider as permanent grassland:</u>	grasses or other herbaceous forage naturally (self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown). <b>as well as, where Member States so decide, that has not been ploughed up for five years or more, as well as, where Member States so decide, that has not been tilled for five years or more;</b> it may include other species such as shrubs <del>and/or</del> trees which can be grazed <b>and, where Member States so decide, other species such as shrubs or trees which</b> <del>or</del> produce animal feed; <b>provided that the grasses and other herbaceous forage remain predominant. Member States may also decide to consider as permanent grassland any of the following:</b>	
	Article 4(1), point (b)(iii), first indent			
g	142a	<u>- land which can be grazed and which forms part of established local practices where grasses and other</u>		EP AM withdrawn - agreed text in row 142e

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		<u>herbaceous forage are traditionally not predominant in grazing areas; and/or</u>		
Article 4(1), point (b)(iii), second indent				
y	142b	<u>- land which can be grazed where grasses and other herbaceous forage are not predominant or are absent in grazing areas which may include shrubs and/or trees and other resources consumed by animals (leaves, flowers, stems, fruits);</u>		y
Article 4(1), point (b)(iii), third indent				
y	142c	<u>- 'agroforestry systems' means land use systems in which trees are grown on the same land as where agricultural practices are carried out;</u>		y
Article 4(1), point (b)(iii), fourth indent				
y	142d	<u>- 'temporary grassland' shall be defined as grass or herbaceous species grown on arable land (i.e. in</u>		y

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		<u>rotation) for less than five consecutive years, or beyond five years where ploughing and reseeded occur.</u>		
Article 4(1), point(b)(iii), first indent				
g	142e		- land which can be grazed and which forms part of established local practices where grasses and other herbaceous forage are traditionally not predominant in grazing areas;	<u>(iia) land which can be grazed and which forms part of established local practices where grasses and other herbaceous forage are traditionally not predominant in grazing areas;</u>  Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 4(1), point(b)(iii), second indent				
y	142f		- land which can be grazed where grasses and other herbaceous forage are not predominant or are absent in grazing areas;	
Article 4(1), point(c), introductory part				
y	143	(c) for the purpose of types of interventions in the form of direct payments, 'eligible hectare' shall be defined in a	(c) for the purpose of types of interventions in the form of direct payments, 'eligible hectare' shall be defined in a	(c) for the purpose of types of interventions in the form of direct payments, 'eligible hectare' shall be

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	way that it includes any agricultural area of the holding:	way that it includes any agricultural area of the holding, <u>including mobile or stationary temporary technical installations, in particular internal farm tracks and water troughs, as well as silage bales and rewetted areas used for paludiculture:</u>	<del>defined</del> <b>determined</b> in a way that it <del>includes any</del> agricultural area of the holding <b>consists of:</b>	
Article 4(1), point(c)(i)				
144	(i) that, during the year for which support is requested, is used for an agricultural activity or, where the area is also used for non-agricultural activities, is predominantly used for agricultural activities, and which is at the farmer's disposal. Where duly justified for environmental reasons, eligible hectares may also include certain areas used for agricultural activities only every second year.	(i) that, during the year for which support is requested, is used for an agricultural activity or, where the area is also used for non-agricultural activities, is predominantly used for agricultural activities, and which is at the farmer's disposal. Where duly justified for environmental, <u>biodiversity and climate related</u> reasons, eligible hectares may also include certain areas used for agricultural activities only every <del>second year</del> , <u>third year</u> ;	(i) <b>any agricultural area of the holding</b> that, during the year for which support is requested, is used for an agricultural activity or, where the area is also used for non-agricultural activities, is predominantly used for agricultural activities, and which is at the farmer's disposal. Where duly justified for environmental <b>or climate-related</b> reasons, <del>eligible hectares may also include certain areas used for agricultural activities only every second year</del> . <b>Member States may decide that eligible hectares:</b>	
Article 4(1), point(c)(ia)				

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144a			- also include certain areas used for agricultural activities only every second year, or	
Article 4(1), point(c)(ib)				
144b			- do not include agricultural areas resulting from a conversion of non-agricultural areas where this conversion has a negative impact on the climate or environment;	
Article 4(1), point (c)(-1)				
144c		<i><u>(ia) that, if Member States so decide, may contain landscape features and elements including biotopes such as trees, bushes, field copses and wet areas, provided that they do not cover more than one third of the area of each agricultural parcel as defined in Article 63(4) of Regulation EU .../... [Horizontal Regulation];</u></i>		
Article 4(1), point(c)(ic)				

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144d			<b>(ia) any area of the holding:</b>	
Article 4(1), point(c)(id)				
144e			<b>- covered by landscape features subject to the retention obligation under GAEC standard 9 listed in Annex III;</b>	
Article 4(1), point(c)(ie)				
144f			<b>- used to attain the minimum share of arable land devoted to non-productive features under GAEC standard 9;</b>	
Article 4(1), point(c)(if)				
144g			<b>- which, for the duration of the relevant commitment by the farmer, is established or maintained as a result of an eco-scheme referred to in Article 28.</b>	
Article 4(1), point(c)(ig)				
144h				

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			<b>Member States may decide that eligible hectares also contain other landscape features, provided that they are not predominant.</b>	
Article 4(1), point(c)(ih)				
144i			<b>As regards permanent grassland with scattered ineligible features, Member States may decide to apply fixed reduction coefficients to determine the area considered eligible.</b>	
Article 4(1), point(c)(ii), first subparagraph, introductory part				
145	(ii) that gave a right to payments under Subsection 2 of Section 2 of Chapter II of Title III of this Regulation or under the basic payment scheme or the single area payment scheme laid down in Title III of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, and which:	(ii) <u>any area of the holding</u> that gave a right to payments under Subsection 2 of Section 2 of Chapter II of Title III of this Regulation or under the basic payment scheme or the single area payment scheme laid down in Title III of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, and which:	(ii) <b>any area of the holding</b> that gave a right to payments under Subsection 2 of Section 2 of Chapter II of Title III of this Regulation or under the basic payment scheme or the single area payment scheme laid down in Title III of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, and which <b>is not an 'eligible hectare' as determined by Member States on the basis of sub-points (i) and</b>	

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			(ia) of this point:	
Article 4(1), point(c)(ii), first subparagraph, first indent				
146	- no longer complies with the definition of 'eligible hectare' set out in point (a) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 as a result of the implementation of Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC or Directive 2000/60/EC;	- <del>no longer complies with the definition of 'is not an eligible hectare' set out in point (a) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 as a result of the implementation of Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC or Directive 2000/60/EC as defined by Member States on the basis of sub-point (i) and (ia) of this point;</del>	- no longer complies with the definition of 'eligible hectare' set out in point (a) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 as a result of the implementation <b>application</b> of Directives 92/43/EEC <b>and</b> , 2009/147/EC or <b>Directive 2000/60/EC to this area;</b>	
Article 4(1), point(c)(ii), first subparagraph, second indent				
146a			- as a result of the <b>implementation of a standard under GAEC standard 2 listed in Annex III of this Regulation;</b>	
Article 4(1), point(c)(ii), first subparagraph, third indent				
146b			- as a result of <b>area-related measures, including paludiculture, contributing to mitigation and adaptation to climate change or to</b>	

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			environmental or biodiversity objectives laid down in points (d), (e) and (f) of Article 6 of this Regulation;	
Article 4(1), point (c)(ii), indent 1a				
146c		<u>- as a result of the implementation of Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC or Directive 2000/60/EC;</u>		
Article 4(1), point (c)(ii), indent 1b				
146d		<u>- as a result of area-related measures contributing to mitigation and adaptation to climate change, environmental and biodiversity objectives laid down in points (d), (e) and (f) of Article 6(1) of this Regulation. Such areas may be used for the cultivation of paludicultures;</u>		
Article 4(1), point(c)(ii), first subparagraph, second indent				
147	- for the duration of the relevant commitment by the individual farmer, is	- for the duration of the relevant commitment by the individual farmer, is	- for the duration of the relevant <del>relevant</del> <b>afforestation</b> commitment by the	

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	afforested pursuant to Article 31 of Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 or to Article 43 of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 or to Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or under a national scheme the conditions of which comply with Article 43(1), (2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 or Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or Articles 65 and 67 of this Regulation.	afforested pursuant to Article 31 of Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 or to Article 43 of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 or to Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or under a national scheme the conditions of which comply with Article 43(1), (2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 or Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or Articles 65 and 67 of this Regulation. <u>Member States may set appropriate conditions to include land afforestation by way of private or national funding contributing to one or more of the specific environmental-, biodiversity- and climate-related objectives;</u>	individual farmer, <del>is afforested</del> pursuant to Article 31 of Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 or to Article 43 of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 or to Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or <b>to Article 65 or Article 68 of this Regulation</b> , or under a national scheme the conditions of which comply with Article 43(1), (2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 or Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or <del>Articles 65 and 67</del> <b>Article 65 or Article 68</b> of this Regulation.;	
Article 4(1), point(c)(ii), first subparagraph, third indent				
148	- for the duration of the relevant commitment of the individual farmer, is set aside pursuant to Articles 22, 23 and 24 of Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999, to Article 39 of Regulation	- for the duration of the relevant commitment of the individual farmer, is set aside pursuant to Articles 22, 23 and 24 of Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999, to Article 39 of Regulation	- for the duration of <b>a set aside</b> <del>the relevant</del> commitment <del>of</del> <b>by</b> the individual farmer, <del>is set aside</del> pursuant to Articles 22, 23 and 24 of Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999, to	

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	(EC) No 1698/2005, to Article 28 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or to Article 65 of this Regulation.	(EC) No 1698/2005, to Article 28 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or to Article 65 of this Regulation.	Article 39 of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005, to Article 28 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or to Article 65 of this Regulation.	
Article 4(1), point (c), subparagraph 1a				
149	Areas used for the production of hemp shall only be eligible hectares if the varieties used have a tetrahydrocannabinol content not exceeding 0,2 %;	Areas used for the production of hemp shall only be eligible hectares if the varieties used have a tetrahydrocannabinol content not exceeding <del>0,2</del> <u>0,3</u> %;		
Article 4(1), point (d), first subparagraph				
150	(d) 'genuine farmers' shall be defined in a way to ensure that no support is granted to those whose agricultural activity forms only an insignificant part of their overall economic activities or whose principal business activity is not agricultural, while not precluding from support pluri-active farmers. The definition shall allow to determine which farmers are not considered genuine farmers, based on conditions such as income tests, labour	(d) ' <del>genuine</del> <u>active</u> farmers' shall be defined in <u>such</u> a way <u>as</u> to ensure that <del>no</del> support is granted <u>only to natural or legal persons, or to groups of natural or legal persons, engaging in at least a minimum level of agricultural</u> <del>to those whose agricultural activity forms only an insignificant part of their overall economic activities or whose principal business activity is not agricultural</del> <u>and providing public goods in accordance with the objectives of the</u>	<i>deleted</i>	

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	<p>inputs on the farm, company object and/or inclusion in registers.</p>	<p><u><i>CAP Strategic Plan</i></u>, while not precluding from support pluri-active farmers <u><i>particularly part time farmers, semi-subsistence farmers and high nature value farming</i></u>. The definition shall, <u><i>in any event, preserve the family farming model of the Union of an individual or group nature, irrespective of its size, and may take into account, if necessary, the special features of the regions defined in Article 349 TFEU. The definition shall ensure that no support is granted to natural or legal persons, or groups of natural or legal persons, who operate airports, railway services, waterworks, real estate services, permanent sport and recreational grounds. Member States may decide to add to this list other similar non-agricultural businesses or activities, or to withdraw such additions and may exclude from this definition individuals or companies carrying out large-scale processing of agricultural products, with</i></u></p>		

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		<i><u>the exception of groups of farmers, involved in such processing</u> <del>allow to determine which farmers are not considered genuine farmers, based on conditions such as income tests, labour inputs on the farm, company object and/or inclusion in registers.</del></i>		
Article 4(1), point (d), second subparagraph				
y	150a	<i><u>Where a holding that benefits from CAP payments is part of a larger, primarily non-agricultural structure, this must be transparent.</u></i>		y
Article 4(1), point (d), third subparagraph, introductory part				
y	150b	<i><u>When formulating the definition, Member States shall:</u></i>		y
Article 4(1), point (d), third subparagraph, point (i)				
y	150c	<i><u>(i) apply, on the basis of objective and non-discriminatory criteria, one or more elements such as income tests, labour inputs</u></i>		y

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		<u>on the farm, company object, minimum agricultural activity criteria, the appropriate experience, training and/or skills and/or inclusion of their agricultural activities in national registers;</u>		
Article 4(1), point (d), third subparagraph, point (ii)				
150d		<u>(ii) set, on the basis of their national or regional characteristics, an amount of direct payments, which shall not exceed EUR 5 000 under which farmers, engaged in at least a minimum level of agricultural activity and providing public goods, shall in any event be considered as 'active farmers'.</u>		
Article 4(1), point(e), introductory part				
151	(e) 'young farmer' shall be defined in a way that it includes:	(e) 'young farmer' shall be defined in a way that it includes <u>an age limit of 40 years old and:</u>	(e) 'young farmer' shall be <del>defined</del> <b>determined</b> in a way that it includes:	
Article 4(1), point (e)(i)				

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152	(i) a maximum age limit that may not exceed 40 years;	<i>deleted</i>		
<i>Article 4(1), point(e)(ii)</i>				
153	(ii) the conditions for being 'head of the holding';	(ii) the conditions for being 'head of the holding';	(ii) the conditions for being 'head of the holding';.	
<i>Article 4(1), point(e)(iii)</i>				
154	(iii) the appropriate training and/or skills required.	(iii) the appropriate training and/or skills <del>required</del> .	<i>deleted</i>	
<i>Article 4(1), point(e)(iiia)</i>				
154a			<b>Member States may include further objective and non-discriminatory requirements as regards appropriate training and skills.</b>	
<i>Article 4(1), point (e), subparagraph 1a</i>				
154b		<u><i>When evaluating compliance with the conditions for being head of the holding, Member States shall take into account the specificities of partnership</i></u>		

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		<u>arrangements.</u>		
Article 4(1), point (ea), introductory part				
154c		<u>(ea) 'new farmer' shall be defined in such a way that it includes:</u>		
Article 4(1), point (ea)(i)				
154d		<u>(i) the conditions for being 'head of the holding';</u>		
Article 4(1), point (ea)(ii)				
154e		<u>(ii) the appropriate training and/or skills;</u>		
Article 4(1), point (ea)(iii)				
154f		<u>(iii) an age limit over 40 years old.</u>		
Article 4(1), point (ea), subparagraph 1a				
154g		<u>A 'new farmer' under this definition shall not be recognised as a 'young farmer' as defined in point (e).</u>		

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		point ea unnumbered subpar		
Article 4(1a), first subparagraph				
154h			<b>1a. Member States may decide in their CAP Strategic Plans to apply Articles 15a, 17(3), 21(1), 22(5), 24(1), 28(2), 29(1), 34, 66(2) and 70(2) only to "genuine farmers" as determined in accordance with the second subparagraph.</b>	
Article 4(1a), second subparagraph				
154i			<b>Member States may determine in their CAP Strategic Plans which farmers shall be considered as 'genuine farmers' according to objective and non-discriminatory criteria. In case Member States consider as genuine farmers those farmers who did not receive direct payments exceeding a certain amount for the previous year, such an amount shall not be higher</b>	

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			than EUR 5 000.	
Article 4(2)				
155	2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules making the granting of payments conditional upon the use of certified seeds of certain hemp varieties and the procedure for the determination of hemp varieties and the verification of their tetrahydrocannabinol content referred to in point (c) of paragraph 1 to preserve public health.	2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules making the granting of payments conditional upon the use of certified seeds of certain hemp varieties and the procedure for the determination of hemp varieties and the verification of their tetrahydrocannabinol content referred to in point (c) of paragraph 1 <i>of this Article</i> to preserve public health.	2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules making the granting of payments conditional upon the use of certified seeds of certain hemp varieties and of the procedure for the determination of hemp varieties, <b>as well as</b> <del>and</del> the verification of their tetrahydrocannabinol content referred to in point (c) of paragraph 1 to preserve public health.	
TITLE III, CHAPTER II				
222	CHAPTER II TYPES OF INTERVENTIONS IN THE FORM OF DIRECT PAYMENTS	CHAPTER II TYPES OF INTERVENTIONS IN THE FORM OF DIRECT PAYMENTS		CHAPTER II TYPES OF INTERVENTIONS IN THE FORM OF DIRECT PAYMENTS  Text Origin: Commission Proposal

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TITLE III, CHAPTER II, Section 1				
223	Section 1 Types of interventions and reduction	Section 1 Types of interventions and reduction	Section 1 Types of interventions, <b>reduction and minimum requirements</b> and reduction	Section 1 Types of interventions, <u>reduction and minimum requirements</u> and <del>reduction</del>  Text Origin: Council Mandate
Article 14				
224	Article 14 Types of interventions in the form of direct payments	Article 14 Types of interventions in the form of direct payments		Article 14 Types of interventions in the form of direct payments  Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 14(1)				
225	1. The types of interventions under this Chapter may take the form of decoupled and coupled direct payments.	1. The types of interventions under this Chapter may take the form of decoupled and coupled direct payments.		1. The types of interventions under this Chapter may take the form of decoupled and coupled direct payments.  Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 14(2), introductory part				
226	2. Decoupled direct payments shall be the following:	2. Decoupled direct payments shall be the following:		2. Decoupled direct payments shall be the following:

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				Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 14(2), point (a)				
227	(a) the basic income support for sustainability;	(a) the basic income support for sustainability;		(a) the basic income support for sustainability; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 14(2), point (b)				
228	(b) the complementary redistributive income support for sustainability;	(b) the complementary redistributive income support for sustainability;		(b) the complementary redistributive income support for sustainability; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 14(2), point (c)				
229	(c) the complementary income support for young farmers;	(c) the complementary income support for young farmers;		(c) the complementary income support for young farmers; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 14(2), point (d)				
230	(d) the schemes for the climate and the environment.	(d) the schemes for the climate, <u>the environment</u>		(d) the schemes for the climate, <u>the environment</u>

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		<u>and animal welfare; and</u> <del>and the environment.</del>		<u>and animal welfare]; and]</u> <del>and the environment.</del> Text Origin: EP Mandate
Article 14(2), point (da)				
y	230a	<u>(da) the schemes for</u> <u>boosting competitiveness.</u>		<u>(da) [the schemes for</u> <u>boosting competitiveness].</u>
Article 14(3), introductory part				
g	231	3. Coupled direct payments shall be the following:	3. Coupled direct payments shall be the following:	3. Coupled direct payments shall be the following: Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 14(3), point (a)				
g	232	(a) the coupled income support;	(a) the coupled income support;	(a) the coupled income support; Text Origin: Commission Proposal
Article 14(3), point (b)				
g	233	(b) the crop-specific payment for cotton.	(b) the crop-specific payment for cotton.	(b) the crop-specific payment for cotton. Text Origin: Commission Proposal

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Article 15					
y	234	Article 15 Reduction of payments	Article 15 Reduction of payments	Article 15 <del>Reduction</del> <b>Capping and degressivity</b> of payments	y
Article 15(1), introductory part					
y	235	1. Member States shall reduce the amount of direct payments to be granted to a farmer pursuant to this Chapter for a given calendar year exceeding EUR 60 000 as follows:	1. Member States shall reduce the amount of direct payments to be granted to a farmer pursuant to this Chapter for a given calendar year exceeding EUR 60 000 as follows:	1. Member States <b>may cap</b> <del>shall reduce</del> the amount of direct payments to be granted to a farmer pursuant to <b>Subsection 2 of Section 2</b> of this Chapter for a given calendar year. <b>Member States that choose to introduce capping shall reduce by 100 % the amount</b> exceeding EUR 60 000 as follows: <b>100 000.</b>	y
Article 15(1a)					
y	235a			<b>1a. Member States may choose to reduce the amount of direct payments to be granted to a farmer pursuant to Subsection 2 of Section 2 of this Chapter for a given calendar year, exceeding EUR 60 000 as follows:</b>	y
Article 15(1), point(a)					

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y	236	(a) by at least 25 % for the tranche between EUR 60 000 and EUR 75 000;	(a) by at least 25 % for the tranche between EUR 60 000 and EUR 75 000;	(a) <del>by at least</del> <b>up to</b> 25 % for the tranche between EUR 60 000 and EUR 75 000;	y
Article 15(1), point(b)					
y	237	(b) by at least 50 % for the tranche between EUR 75 000 and EUR 90 000;	(b) by at least 50 % for the tranche between EUR 75 000 and EUR 90 000;	(b) <del>by at least</del> <b>up to</b> 50 % for the tranche between EUR 75 000 and EUR 90 000;	y
Article 15(1), point(c)					
y	238	(c) by at least 75 % for the tranche between EUR 90 000 and EUR 100 000;	(c) by at least 75 % for the tranche between EUR 90 000 and EUR 100 000;	(c) <del>by at least 75 % for the tranche between</del> <b>up to 85 % above</b> EUR 90 000 <del>and EUR 100 000;</del>	y
Article 15(1), point(d)					
y	239	(d) by 100 % for the amount exceeding EUR 100 000.	(d) by 100 % for the amount exceeding EUR 100 000.	<i>deleted</i>	y
Article 15(1a), second subparagraph					
y	239a			<b>Member States may set additional tranches and specify the percentages of reduction for these additional tranches within the limits set out in the first subparagraph. They</b>	y

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			shall ensure that the reduction for each tranche is equal to or higher than for the previous tranche.	
Article 15(2), first subparagraph, introductory part				
y	240	2. Before applying paragraph 1, Member States shall subtract from the amount of direct payments to be granted to a farmer pursuant to this Chapter in a given calendar year:	2. Before applying paragraph 1, Member States <del>shall</del> <b>may</b> subtract from the amount of direct payments to be granted to a farmer pursuant to this Chapter in a given calendar year:	2. Before applying paragraph 1 <b>or 1a</b> , Member States <del>shall</del> <b>may</b> subtract from the amount of direct payments to be granted to a farmer pursuant to <b>Subsection 2 of Section 2 of</b> this Chapter in a given calendar year:
Article 15(2), first subparagraph, point(a)				
y	241	(a) the salaries linked to an agricultural activity declared by the farmer, including taxes and social contributions related to employment; and	(a) <u>50 % of</u> the salaries linked to an agricultural activity declared by the farmer, including taxes and social contributions related to employment; and	(a) the salaries linked to an agricultural activity declared by the farmer, including taxes and social contributions related to employment; <del>and</del>
Article 15(2), first subparagraph, point(b)				
y	242	(b) the equivalent cost of regular and unpaid labour linked to an agricultural activity practiced by persons working on the farm	(b) <del>the equivalent cost of regular and unpaid labour linked to an agricultural activity practiced by persons working on the farm</del>	(b) the equivalent cost of regular and unpaid labour linked to an agricultural activity practiced by persons working on the farm

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	concerned who do not receive a salary, or who receive less remuneration than the amount normally paid for the services rendered, but are rewarded through the economic result of the farm business.	<del>concerned who do not receive a salary, or who receive less remuneration than the amount normally paid for the services rendered, but are rewarded through the economic result of the farm business.</del>	concerned who do not receive a salary, or who receive less remuneration than the amount normally paid for the services rendered, but are rewarded through the economic result of the farm business-;	
Article 15(2), first subparagraph, introductory part				
y	242a		<b>(c) the labour cost element of the contracting costs linked to an agricultural activity declared by the farmer.</b>	y
Article 15(2), first subparagraph, introductory part				
y	242b	<u>(ba) the direct support referred to in Articles 27 and 28.</u>		y
Article 15(2), second subparagraph				
y	243	To calculate the amounts referred to in <del>points a) and b)</del> <u>point (a) of the first subparagraph</u> , Member States shall use the <u>actual salary costs or the</u> average standard salaries linked to an agricultural <u>and related</u>	To calculate the amounts referred to in <del>points a) and b)</del> <u>(a), (b) and (c)</u> , Member States shall use <del>the average standard salaries linked to an agricultural activity at national or regional level</del> multiplied by the number of	y

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	units declared by the farmer concerned.	activity at national or regional level multiplied by the number of annual work units declared by the farmer concerned. <u>Member States may use indicators on standard salary costs associated with various types of farm or reference data on employment generation by farm type.</u>	<del>annual work units declared by the farmer concerned</del> <b>method to be further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans, possibly including the use of predefined standards.</b>	
Article 15(2a), subparagraph				
y 243a			<b>2a. In the case of a legal person, or a group of natural or legal persons, Member States may apply the reduction referred to in paragraph 1a at the level of the members of those legal persons or groups where national law provides for the individual members to assume rights and obligations comparable to those of individual farmers who have the status of a head of holding, in particular as regards their economic, social and tax status, provided that they have contributed to strengthening the</b>	y

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			agricultural structures of the legal persons or groups concerned.	
Article 15(2a), subparagraph				
y	243b		In the case of farmers being part of a group of affiliated legal entities, as determined by Member States, Member States may apply the reduction referred to in paragraph 1 or 1a at the level of this group under conditions to be determined by Member States.	y
Article 15(2a), first subparagraph, introductory part				
y	243c	<u>2a. The Commission shall collect information on all subsidies received from the CAP first and second pillars and aggregate the total amount that a natural person receives either directly through direct payments or indirectly as beneficial owner of legal persons that are beneficiaries of CAP payments (direct payments and payments from rural</u>		y

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		<i><u>development). The Commission shall keep track in real time and stop payments exceeding an aggregated total of:</u></i>		
Article 15(2a), first subparagraph, point (a)				
y	243d	<i><u>(a) EUR 500 000 in the first pillar for direct payments;</u></i>		y
Article 15(2a), first subparagraph, point (b)				
y	243e	<i><u>(b) EUR 1 000 000 for investments under the second pillar; the Commission shall be notified if the cap is exceeded. The Commission evaluates on a case-by-case basis whether in duly justified cases an exception can be granted. The Commission shall develop clearly defined, objective criteria, which shall be published in the form of guidelines to the Member States' authorities without undue delay.</u></i>		y
Article 15(2a), subparagraph,1a				

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y	243f	<u><i>Payments to projects benefitting the broad population, which are implemented by regional and local authorities, municipalities or cities, should be excluded from these caps.</i></u>		
Article 15(2a), subparagraph 1b				
y	243g	<u><i>The Commission shall establish a real-time information and monitoring system through an adaptation and extension of the ARACHNE system or other suitable IT tools. Member States shall be obliged to enter all relevant data (such as the project, payments, legal person, natural person, beneficial owners, etc.) into this system in real-time as a condition for receiving funds from this Regulation. The Commission shall use this real-time information and monitoring system to allow a precise overview of the distribution and fair allocation of Union funds and to have the possibility to</i></u>		

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		<u><i>track and aggregate the distributed financial means.</i></u>		
Article 15(3), first subparagraph				
y	244	3. The estimated product of the reduction of payments shall primarily be used to contribute to the financing of the complementary redistributive income support for sustainability and thereafter of other interventions belonging to decoupled direct payments.	3. The estimated product of the reduction of payments shall <del>primarily be used to contribute to the financing of</del> <u>be prioritised to finance</u> the complementary redistributive income support for sustainability and thereafter of other interventions belonging to decoupled direct payments.	3. The estimated product of the reduction of payments shall primarily be used to contribute to the financing of the complementary redistributive income support for sustainability, <b>if applied by that Member State</b> , and thereafter of other interventions belonging to decoupled direct payments.
Article 15(3), second subparagraph				
y	245	Member States may also use all or part of the product to finance types of interventions under the EAFRD as specified in Chapter IV by means of a transfer. Such transfer to the EAFRD shall be part of the CAP Strategic Plan financial tables and may be reviewed in 2023 in accordance with Article 90. It shall not be subject to the maximum limits for the transfers of funds from the EAGF to the	Member States may also use all or part of the product to finance types of interventions under the EAFRD as specified in Chapter IV by means of a transfer. Such transfer to the EAFRD shall be part of the CAP Strategic Plan financial tables and may be reviewed in <del>2023</del> <u>2024</u> in accordance with Article 90. <del>It shall not be subject to the maximum limits for the transfers of funds from the EAGF to the</del>	Member States may also use all or part of the product to finance types of interventions under the EAFRD as specified in Chapter IV by means of a transfer. Such transfer to the EAFRD shall be part of the CAP Strategic Plan financial tables and may be reviewed in <del>2023</del> <u>2025</u> in accordance with Article 90. It shall not be subject to the maximum limits for the transfers of funds from the EAGF to the

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	EAFRD established under Article 90.	<del>EAFRD established under Article 90.</del>	EAFRD established under Article 90.	
Article 15(3a)				
y	245a	<u>3a. In the case of a legal person, or a group of natural or legal persons, Member States may apply the reduction referred to in paragraph 1 at the level of the members of those legal persons or groups where national law provides for the individual members to assume rights and obligations comparable to those of individual farmers who have the status of a head of holding, in particular as regards their economic, social and tax status, provided that they have contributed to strengthening the agricultural structures of the legal persons or groups concerned.</u>		
Article 15(3b)				
y	245b	<u>3b. Where a Member State grants complementary redistributive income</u>		

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		<u>support to farmers under Article 26 and to that end uses at least 12 % of its allocation for direct payments laid down in Annex IV, it may decide to waive the application of this Article.</u>		
Article 15(3c)				
y	245c	<u>3c. No advantage consisting of avoiding reductions of the payment shall be granted in favour of farmers in respect of whom it is established that they artificially created the conditions to avoid the effects of this Article.</u>		
Article 15(4)				
y	246	4. <del>The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules establishing a harmonised basis for calculation for the reduction of payments laid down in paragraph 1 to ensure a correct distribution</del>	4. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules establishing a harmonised basis for implementing acts laying down uniform conditions for the calculation for of the	

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	of the funds to the entitled beneficiaries.	<del>of the funds to the entitled beneficiaries.</del>	reduction of payments laid down in paragraph 1 to ensure a correct <b>provide detailed rules for the</b> distribution of the funds to the entitled beneficiaries <b>farmers.</b>	
Article 15(4a)				
y	246a		<b>Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 139(2).</b>	y
Article 15a				
	246b		<b>Article 15a Minimum requirements</b>	
Article 15a(1), first subparagraph				
	246c		<b>1. Member States shall set a minimum area and not grant direct payments to farmers whose eligible area of the holding for which direct payments are claimed is lower than this minimum area.</b>	

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<b>Article 15a(1), second subparagraph</b>				
246d			<b>Alternatively, Member States may set a minimum amount of direct payments that may be paid to a farmer.</b>	
<b>Article 15a(1), third subparagraph</b>				
246e			<b>Where a Member State has decided to set a minimum area in accordance with the first sub-paragraph, it shall nevertheless set a minimum amount in accordance with the second sub-paragraph for those farmers receiving an animal-related coupled support who hold fewer hectares than that minimum area.</b>	
<b>Article 15a(1), fourth subparagraph</b>				
246f			<b>When setting the minimum area or minimum amount, Member States shall aim at ensuring that direct payments may only be granted to farmers if:</b>	

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Article 15a(1), fourth subparagraph, point (a)				
246g			<b>(a) the management of the corresponding payments does not cause excessive administrative burden, and</b>	
Article 15a(1), fourth subparagraph, point (b)				
246h			<b>(b) the corresponding amounts make an effective contribution to the objectives set out in Article 6 to which direct payments contribute.</b>	
Article 15a(2)				
246i			<b>2. The Member State concerned may decide not to apply this Article to the smaller Aegean Islands.</b>	
TITLE III, CHAPTER II, Section 2				
247	Section 2 decoupled direct payments	Section 2 decoupled direct payments		
TITLE III, CHAPTER II, Section 2, Subsection 1				
248				

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	Subsection 1 General provisions	Subsection 1 General provisions		
Article 16				
249	Article 16 Minimum requirements for receiving decoupled direct payments	Article 16 Minimum requirements for receiving decoupled direct payments	Article 16 <del>Minimum</del> <b>General</b> requirements for receiving decoupled direct payments	
Article 16(1)				
250	1. Member States shall grant decoupled direct payments under the conditions set out in this Section and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.	1. Member States shall grant decoupled direct payments <u>to active farmers</u> under the conditions set out in this Section and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.		
Article 16(2), first subparagraph				
251	2. Member States shall set an area threshold and only grant decoupled direct payments to genuine farmers whose eligible area of the holding for which decoupled direct payments are claimed goes beyond this area threshold.	2. Member States shall set an area threshold <u>and/or a minimum limit for direct payments</u> and only grant <del>decoupled</del> direct payments to <del>genuine</del> <u>active</u> farmers whose <del>eligible area of the holding for which decoupled direct payments are claimed goes beyond this area threshold.</del> <u>payment areas</u>	<i>deleted</i>	

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		<u>and/or volumes equal or exceed those thresholds.</u>		
<i>Article 16(2), second subparagraph, introductory part</i>				
252	When setting the area threshold, Member States shall aim at ensuring that decoupled direct payments may only be granted to genuine farmers if:	When setting the area threshold <u>or minimum limit for payments</u> , Member States shall aim at ensuring that <del>decoupled</del> direct payments may only be granted to <u>genuine active</u> farmers if:	<i>deleted</i>	
<i>Article 16(2), second subparagraph, point(a)</i>				
253	(a) the management of the corresponding payments does not cause excessive administrative burden, and	(a) the management of the corresponding payments <u>equalling or exceeding those thresholds</u> does not cause excessive administrative burden, and	<i>deleted</i>	
<i>Article 16(2), second subparagraph, point(b)</i>				
254	(b) the corresponding amounts make an effective contribution to the objectives set out in Article 6(1) to which decoupled direct payments contribute.	(b) the <del>corresponding amounts</del> <u>amounts received above the threshold established</u> make an effective contribution to the objectives set out in Article 6(1) to which decoupled direct payments contribute.	<i>deleted</i>	

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<i>Article 16(3)</i>				
255	3. The Member States concerned may decide not to apply paragraph 1 to the outermost regions and to the smaller Aegean Islands.	3. The Member States concerned may decide not to apply <del>paragraph 1</del> <u>this Article</u> to the outermost regions and to the smaller Aegean Islands <u>and to the Balearic Islands archipelago</u> .	<i>deleted</i>	
<i>TITLE III, CHAPTER II, Section 2, Subsection 2</i>				
256	<i>Subsection 2</i> Basic income support for sustainability	Subsection 2 Basic income support for sustainability		
<i>Article 17</i>				
257	Article 17 General rules	Article 17 General rules		
<i>Article 17(1)</i>				
258	1. Member States shall provide for a basic income support for sustainability ('basic income support') under the conditions set out in this Subsection and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.	1. Member States shall provide for a basic income support for sustainability ('basic income support') under the conditions set out in this Subsection and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.		

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Article 17(2)				
259	2. Member States shall provide for a basic income support in the form of an annual decoupled payment per eligible hectare.	2. Member States shall provide for a basic income support in the form of an annual decoupled payment per eligible hectare.		
Article 17(2a)				
259a		<u>2a. In specific situations where, owing to the nature of the farming system, farmers do not have land but have been granted aid in the form of the basic payment at the entry into force of this regulation, basic income support shall be an amount per holding.</u>		
Article 17(3)				
260	3. Without prejudice to Articles 19 to 24, the basic income support shall be granted for each eligible hectare declared by a genuine farmer.	3. Without prejudice to Articles 19 to 24, the basic income support shall be granted for each eligible hectare declared by a <del>genuine</del> <u>an active</u> farmer.	3. Without prejudice to Articles 19 to 24, the basic income support shall be granted for each eligible hectare declared by a <del>genuine</del> farmer.	
Article 18				

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261	Article 18 Amount of support per hectare	Article 18 Amount of support per hectare		
Article 18(1)				
262	1. Unless Member States decide to grant the basic income support based on payment entitlements as referred to in Article 19, the support shall be paid as a uniform amount per hectare.	1. Unless Member States decide to grant the basic income support based on payment entitlements as referred to in Article 19, the support shall be paid as a uniform amount per hectare.		
Article 18(2)				
263	2. Member States may decide to differentiate the amount of the basic income support per hectare amongst different groups of territories faced with similar socio-economic or agronomic conditions.	2. Member States may decide to differentiate the amount <i>per hectare</i> of the basic income support <del>per hectare amongst</del> <u>according to</u> different groups of <u>areas in accordance with territories faced with similar</u> socio-economic, <u>environmental</u> or agronomic conditions. <u>Member States may decide to increase the amounts for regions with natural or area-specific handicaps, and depopulated areas as well as for the support for permanent</u>	2. Member States may decide to differentiate the amount of the basic income support per hectare amongst different groups of territories faced with similar socio-economic or agronomic conditions, <b>including traditional forms of agriculture, such as extensive pasture. As regards particularly traditional extensive alpine pastures as determined by Member States the amount of basic income support per hectare may be</b>	

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		<u>grassland. As far as traditional extensive alpine pastures as defined by Member States are concerned, the amount of the basic income support per hectare may be reduced, independent from the farm income situation.</u>	reduced taking into account support under other interventions in the CAP Strategic Plan.	
Article 18(2a)				
263a		<u>2a. Member States may lay down mechanisms that restrict the number of national eligible hectares that can benefit from support, on the basis of a reference period decided by the Member State.</u>		
Article 19				
264	Article 19 Payment entitlements	Article 19 Payment entitlements		
Article 19(1)				
265	1. Member States having applied the basic payment scheme as laid down in Section 1 of Chapter I of Title III of Regulation (EU)	1. Member States having applied the basic payment scheme as laid down in Section 1 of Chapter I of Title III of Regulation (EU)		

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	No 1307/2013, may decide to grant the basic income support based on payment entitlements in accordance with Articles 20 to 24 of this Regulation.	No 1307/2013, may decide to grant the basic income support based on payment entitlements in accordance with Articles 20 to 24 of this Regulation.		
Article 19(2)				
266	2. Where Member States having applied the basic payment scheme as laid down in Section 1 of Chapter I of Title III of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 decide not to grant the basic income support based on payment entitlements, the payment entitlements allocated under Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 shall expire on 31 December 2020.	2. Where Member States having applied the basic payment scheme as laid down in Section 1 of Chapter I of Title III of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 decide not to grant the basic income support based on payment entitlements, the payment entitlements allocated under Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 shall expire on 31 December <del>2020</del> <u>2022</u> . <u><i>Member States which have already completed the internal adjustment process of the payment entitlements may decide to waive the payment entitlements earlier.</i></u>	2. Where Member States having applied the basic payment scheme as laid down in Section 1 of Chapter I of Title III of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 decide <del>not to</del> <b>no longer</b> grant the basic income support based on payment entitlements, the payment entitlements allocated under Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 shall expire on 31 December <del>2020</del> <b>of the year preceding the year from which the decision is to apply.</b>	
Article 20				
267	Article 20	Article 20		

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	Value of payment entitlements and convergence	Value of payment entitlements and convergence		
Article 20(1)				
268	1. Member States shall determine the unit value of payment entitlements before convergence in accordance with this Article by adjusting the value of payment entitlements proportionally to their value as established in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 for claim year 2020 and the related payment for agricultural practices beneficial for the climate and environment provided for in Chapter III of Title III of that Regulation for claim year 2020.	1. Member States shall determine the unit value of payment entitlements before convergence in accordance with this Article by adjusting the value of payment entitlements proportionally to their value as established in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 for claim year <del>2020</del> <u>2023</u> and the related payment for agricultural practices beneficial for the climate and environment provided for in Chapter III of Title III of that Regulation for claim year <del>2020</del> <u>2023</u> .	1. Member States shall determine the unit value of payment entitlements before convergence in accordance with this Article by adjusting the value of payment entitlements proportionally to their value as established in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 for claim year <del>2020</del> <b>2022</b> and the related payment for agricultural practices beneficial for the climate and environment provided for in Chapter III of Title III of that Regulation for claim year <del>2020</del> <b>2022</b> .	
Article 20(2)				
269	2. Member States may decide to differentiate the value of payment entitlements in accordance with Article 18(2).	2. Member States may decide to differentiate the value of payment entitlements in accordance with Article 18(2).		
Article 20(3)				

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270	3. Member States shall, by claim year 2026 at the latest, set a maximum level for the value of payment entitlements for the Member State or for each group of territories defined in accordance with Article 18(2).	3. Member States shall, by claim year 2026 at the latest, set a maximum level for the value of payment entitlements for the Member State or for each group of territories defined in accordance with Article 18(2).	3. <del>Each Member States</del> <b>State</b> shall, by claim year 2026 at the latest, set a maximum level for the value of <b>individual</b> payment entitlements for the Member State or for each group of territories <b>referred to in defined in accordance with</b> Article 18(2).	
Article 20(4)				
271	4. Where the value of payment entitlements as determined in accordance with paragraph 1 is not uniform within a Member State or within a group of territories as defined in accordance with Article 18(2), Member States shall ensure a convergence of the value of payment entitlements towards a uniform unit value by claim year 2026 at the latest.	4. Where the value of payment entitlements as determined in accordance with paragraph 1 is not uniform within a Member State or within a group of territories as defined in accordance with Article 18(2), Member States shall ensure a <u>full</u> convergence of the value of payment entitlements towards a uniform unit value by claim year 2026 at the latest.	4. Where the value of payment entitlements as determined in accordance with paragraph 1 is not uniform within a Member State or within a group of territories as <b>referred to in defined in accordance with</b> Article 18(2), <del>the Member States</del> <b>State concerned</b> shall ensure a convergence of the value of payment entitlements towards a uniform unit value by claim year 2026 at the latest.	
Article 20(5)				
272	5. For the purposes of paragraph 4, Member States	5. For the purposes of paragraph 4, Member States	5. For the purposes of paragraph 4, <b>each</b> Member	

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	shall ensure that, for claim year 2026 at the latest, all payment entitlements have a value of at least 75% of the average planned unit amount for the basic income support for claim year 2026 as laid down in the CAP Strategic Plan transmitted in accordance with Article 106 (1) for the Member State or for the territories as defined in accordance with Article 18(2).	shall ensure that, for claim year <del>2026</del> <u>2024</u> at the latest, all payment entitlements have a value of at least 75% of the average planned unit amount for the basic income support for claim year <del>2026</del> <u>2024</u> as laid down in the CAP Strategic Plan transmitted in accordance with Article 106 (1) for the Member State or for the territories as defined in accordance with Article 18(2).	<del>States</del> <b>State</b> shall ensure that, for claim year 2026 at the latest, all payment entitlements have a value of at least 75% of the <b>planned average unit amount as referred to in Article 89(1) or, where applicable, of the maximum</b> planned unit amount, <b>as referred to in Article 89(1a)</b> , for the basic income support for claim year 2026 as laid down in <del>the</del> <b>its</b> CAP Strategic Plan <del>transmitted in accordance with Article 106 (1)</del> for the Member State or for the <b>group of</b> territories as <del>defined in accordance with</del> <b>referred to in</b> Article 18(2).	
Article 20(5a)				
272a		<u><i>5a. For the purposes of paragraph 4, Member States shall ensure that, for the last claim year of the programming period at the latest, all payment entitlements have a value of 100 % of the average planned unit amount for the basic income support for claim year 2026 as laid down in the CAP Strategic</i></u>		

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		<u><a href="#">Plan transmitted in accordance with Article 106(1) for the Member State or for the territories as defined in accordance with Article 18(2).</a></u>		
Article 20(6), first subparagraph				
273	6. Member States shall finance the increases in the value of payment entitlements needed to comply with paragraphs 4 and 5 by using any possible product resulting from the application of paragraph 3, and, where necessary, by reducing the difference between the unit value of payment entitlements determined in accordance with paragraph 1 and the average planned unit amount for the basic income support for claim year 2026 as laid down in the CAP Strategic Plan transmitted in accordance with Article 106 (1) for the Member State or for the territories as defined in accordance with Article 18(2).	6. Member States shall finance the increases in the value of payment entitlements needed to comply with paragraphs 4 and 5 by using any possible product resulting from the application of paragraph 3, and, where necessary, by reducing the difference between the unit value of payment entitlements determined in accordance with paragraph 1 and the average planned unit amount for the basic income support for claim year 2026 as laid down in the CAP Strategic Plan transmitted in accordance with Article 106 (1) for the Member State or for the territories as defined in accordance with Article 18(2).	6. Member States shall finance the increases in the value of payment entitlements needed to comply with paragraphs 4 and 5 by using any possible <del>product resulting from</del> <b>amounts that become available through</b> the application of paragraph 3, and, where necessary, by reducing the difference between the unit value of payment entitlements determined in accordance with paragraph 1 and the <b>planned unit amount as referred to in Article 89(1) or, where applicable, the maximum-average</b> planned unit amount, <b>as referred to in Article 89(1a)</b> , for the basic income support for claim year 2026 as laid down in the CAP Strategic Plan <del>transmitted in</del>	

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			accordance with Article 106 (1) for the Member State or for the <b>group of</b> territories <b>referred to in</b> as defined in <del>accordance with Article</del> 18(2).	
Article 20(6), second subparagraph				
274	Member States may decide to apply the reduction to all or part of the payment entitlements with a value determined in accordance with paragraph 1 exceeding the average planned unit amount for the basic income support for claim year 2026, as laid down in the CAP Strategic Plan transmitted in accordance with Article 106 (1) for the Member State or for the territories as defined in accordance with Article 18(2).	Member States may decide to apply the reduction to all or part of the payment entitlements with a value determined in accordance with paragraph 1 exceeding the average planned unit amount for the basic income support for claim year 2026, as laid down in the CAP Strategic Plan transmitted in accordance with Article 106 (1) for the Member State or for the territories as defined in accordance with Article 18(2).	Member States may decide to apply the reduction to all or part of the payment entitlements with a value determined in accordance with paragraph 1 exceeding the <b>planned unit amount as referred to in Article 89(1) or, where applicable, the maximum-average</b> planned unit amount, <b>as referred to in Article 89(1a)</b> , for the basic income support for claim year 2026, as laid down in the CAP Strategic Plan <del>transmitted in accordance with Article 106</del> (1) for the Member State or for the <b>group of</b> territories <del>as defined in accordance with</del> <b>referred to in</b> Article 18(2).	
Article 20(7)				
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	7. The reductions referred to in paragraph 6 shall be based on objective and non-discriminatory criteria. Without prejudice to the minimum set in accordance with paragraph 5, such criteria may include the fixing of a maximum decrease that may not be lower than 30%.	7. The reductions referred to in paragraph 6 shall be based on objective and non-discriminatory criteria. Without prejudice to the minimum set in accordance with paragraph 5, such criteria may include the fixing of a maximum decrease that may not be lower than 30% <i>per year</i> .	7. The reductions referred to in paragraph 6 shall be based on objective and non-discriminatory criteria. Without prejudice to the minimum <b>value</b> set in accordance with paragraph 5, such criteria may include the fixing of a maximum decrease that may not be lower than 30%.	
Article 21				
276	Article 21 Activation of payment entitlements	Article 21 Activation of payment entitlements		
Article 21(1)				
277	1. Member States shall grant genuine farmers holding owned or leased-in payment entitlements basic income support upon activation of those payment entitlements. Member States shall ensure that for the purpose of the activation of payment entitlements genuine farmers declare the eligible hectares accompanying any payment entitlement.	1. Member States shall grant genuine farmers holding owned or leased-in payment entitlements basic income support upon activation of those payment entitlements. Member States shall ensure that for the purpose of the activation of payment entitlements <i>genuine active</i> farmers declare the eligible hectares accompanying any payment entitlement.	1. Member States <b>which have decided to grant support based on payment entitlements</b> shall grant <del>genuine</del> <b>basic income support to</b> farmers holding owned or leased-in payment entitlements <del>basic income support</del> upon activation of those payment entitlements. Member States shall ensure that for the purpose of the activation of payment entitlements <del>genuine</del> farmers	

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			declare the eligible hectares accompanying any payment entitlement.	
Article 21(2)				
278	2. Member States shall ensure that payment entitlements, including in the case of actual or anticipated inheritance, be activated only in the Member State or within the group of territories defined in accordance with Article 18(2) where they were allocated.	2. Member States shall ensure that payment entitlements, including in the case of actual or anticipated inheritance, be activated only in the Member State or within the group of territories defined in accordance with Article 18(2) where they were allocated.	2. Member States shall ensure that payment entitlements, including in the case of actual or anticipated inheritance, be activated only in the Member State or within the group of territories <b>referred to in</b> <del>defined in accordance with</del> Article 18(2) where they were allocated.	
Article 21(3)				
279	3. Member States shall ensure that activated payment entitlements give a right to payment based on the amount fixed therein.	3. Member States shall ensure that activated payment entitlements give a right to payment based on the amount fixed therein.		
Article 22				
280	Article 22 Reserves for payment entitlements	Article 22 Reserves for payment entitlements		
Article 22(1)				

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281	1. Each Member State deciding to grant the basic income support based on payment entitlements shall manage a national reserve.	1. Each Member State deciding to grant the basic income support based on payment entitlements shall <del>manage</del> <u>set up</u> a national reserve, <u>equivalent to a maximum of 3 % of the allocations laid down in Annex VII.</u>		
Article 22(2)				
282	2. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, where Member States decide to differentiate the basic income support in accordance Article 18(2), they may decide to have a reserve for each group of territories defined in accordance with that Article.	2. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, where Member States decide to differentiate the basic income support in accordance Article 18(2), they may decide to have a reserve for each group of territories defined in accordance with that Article.	2. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, where Member States decide to differentiate the basic income support in accordance Article 18(2), they may decide to have a reserve for each group of territories <b>referred to in</b> <del>defined in accordance with</del> that Article.	
Article 22(2a)				
282a		<u>2a. Member States may exceed the percentage referred to in paragraph 1 where that is necessary to cover allocation requirements pursuant to points (a) and (b) of</u>		

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		<a href="#">paragraph 4 and of paragraph 5.</a>		
Article 22(3)				
283	3. Member States shall ensure that payment entitlements from the reserve be only allocated to genuine farmers.	3. Member States shall ensure that payment entitlements from the reserve be only allocated to <del>genuine</del> <u>active</u> farmers.	3. <b>Where</b> Member States <b>decide to apply the 'genuine farmer' definition and conditions as referred to in Article 4(1a), they</b> shall ensure that payment entitlements from the reserve <del>be only</del> <b>are allocated only to such</b> to genuine farmers.	
Article 22(4), first subparagraph, introductory part				
284	4. Member States shall use their reserve as a matter of priority to allocate payment entitlements to the following farmers:	4. Member States shall use their reserve as a matter of priority to allocate payment entitlements to the following farmers:		
Article 22(4), first subparagraph, point (a)				
285	(a) young farmers who have newly set up a holding for the first time;	(a) young farmers who have newly set up a holding for the first time; <u>or</u>		
Article 22(4), point(b)				
286	(b) farmers who have newly	(b) farmers who have newly	(b) farmers who have newly	

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	set up a holding for the first time, as head of the holding and with appropriate training or acquired necessary skills as defined by the Member States for young farmers.	set up a holding for the first time, as head of the holding and with appropriate training or acquired necessary skills <del>as defined by the Member States for young farmers.</del> <u>and knowledge;</u>	set up a holding for the first time, as head of the holding and with appropriate training or acquired necessary skills <del>as defined by the</del> <b>determined by</b> Member States for young farmers.	
Article 22(4), subparagraph 1a				
286a		<u>In the case of points (a) and (b) of the first subparagraph of this paragraph, Member States may give priority to women with a view to helping to meet the objective referred to in point (h) of Article 6(1).</u>		
Article 22(4a)				
286b		<u>4a. Member States may also identify, through objective and non-discriminatory criteria, other cases which, according to the needs assessment described in Article 96, are more vulnerable or more relevant to achieve the specific objectives set out in Article 6, as well as farmers who</u>		

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		<u>are newly making use of collectively managed areas.</u>		
Article 22(5)				
287	5. Member States shall allocate payment entitlements to, or increase the value of the existing payment entitlements of genuine farmers who are entitled by virtue of a definitive court ruling or by virtue of a definitive administrative act of the competent authority of a Member State. Member States shall ensure that those genuine farmers receive the number and value of payment entitlements established in that ruling or act at a date to be fixed by the Member State.	5. Member States shall allocate payment entitlements to, or increase the value of the existing payment entitlements of <del>genuine</del> <u>active</u> farmers who are entitled by virtue of a definitive court ruling or by virtue of a definitive administrative act of the competent authority of a Member State. Member States shall ensure that those <del>genuine</del> <u>active</u> farmers receive the number and value of payment entitlements established in that ruling or act at a date to be fixed by the Member State.	5. Member States shall allocate payment entitlements to, or increase the value of the existing payment entitlements of <del>genuine</del> farmers who are entitled by virtue of a definitive court ruling or by virtue of a definitive administrative act of the competent authority of a Member State. Member States shall ensure that those <del>genuine</del> farmers receive the number and value of payment entitlements established in that ruling or act at a date to be fixed by the Member State.	
Article 22(5a)				
287a		<u>5a. Member States may use the national reserve to increase basic support for income across the board or with a view to meeting specific objectives laid down</u>		

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		<u><i>in Article 6(1), on the basis of non-discriminatory criteria, provided that sufficient amounts remain available for the allocations laid down in paragraphs 4 and 5 of this Article.</i></u>		
Article 22(6)				
288	6. Member States shall ensure that the reserve be replenished by a linear reduction of the value of all payment entitlements where the reserve is insufficient to cover the allocation of payment entitlements in accordance with paragraphs 4 and 5.	6. Member States shall ensure that the reserve be replenished by a linear reduction of the value of all payment entitlements where the reserve is insufficient to cover the allocation of payment entitlements in accordance with paragraphs 4 and 5.		
Article 22(7)				
289	7. Member States may lay down additional rules for the use of the reserve and the cases that would trigger its replenishment by a linear reduction of the value of all payment entitlements.	7. Member States may lay down additional rules for the use of the reserve and the cases that would trigger its replenishment by a linear reduction of the value of all payment entitlements.	7. Member States may lay down additional rules for the use of the reserve and the cases that would trigger its replenishment. <b>Where the reserve is replenished by a linear reduction of the value of payment entitlements, such linear reduction shall apply to all payment entitlements at national</b>	

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			level or, where Member States apply the derogation provided for in paragraph 2, at the level of the relevant group of territories referred to in Article 18(2).	
Article 22(8)				
290	8. Member States shall fix the value of new payment entitlements allocated from the reserve at the national average value of payment entitlements in the year of allocation or at the average value of payment entitlements for each group of territories defined in accordance with Article 18(2) in the year of allocation.	8. Member States shall fix the value of new payment entitlements allocated from the reserve at the national average value of payment entitlements in the year of allocation or at the average value of payment entitlements for each group of territories defined in accordance with Article 18(2) in the year of allocation.	8. Member States shall fix the value of new payment entitlements allocated from the reserve at the national average value of payment entitlements in the year of allocation or at the average value of payment entitlements for each group of territories <b>referred to in</b> <del>defined in accordance with</del> Article 18(2) in the year of allocation.	
Article 22(9)				
291	9. Member States may decide to increase the value of the existing payment entitlements up to the national average value in the year of allocation or up to the average value for each group of territories defined	9. Member States may decide to increase the value of the existing payment entitlements up to the national average value in the year of allocation or up to the average value for each group of territories defined	9. Member States may decide to increase the value of the existing payment entitlements up to the national average value in the year of allocation or up to the average value for each group of territories <b>referred</b>	

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	in accordance with Article 18(2).	in accordance with Article 18(2).	<del>to in defined in accordance with Article 18(2).</del>	
Article 23				
292	Article 23 Delegated powers	Article 23 <i>Delegated powers</i>	Article 23 <del>Delegated</del> <b>Implementing</b> powers	
Article 23, first paragraph, introductory part				
293	The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules on:	<del>The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules on:</del>	The Commission is <del>empowered to</del> <b>may</b> adopt <del>delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules</del> <b>implementing acts laying down uniform conditions</b> on:	
Article 23, first paragraph, point (a)				
294	(a) the establishment of the reserve;	<i>deleted</i>		
Article 23, first paragraph, point (b)				
295	(b) on access to the reserve;	(b) <del>on access to the reserve;</del>	<i>deleted</i>	
Article 23, first paragraph, point (c)				

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296	(c) the content of the declaration and the requirements for the activation of payment entitlements.	<i>deleted</i>		
<i>Article 23, second paragraph</i>				
296a			<b>Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 139(2).</b>	
<i>Article 24</i>				
297	Article 24 Transfers of payment entitlements	Article 24 Transfers of payment entitlements		
<i>Article 24(1)</i>				
298	1. Except in the case of transfer by actual or anticipated inheritance, payment entitlements shall be transferred only to a genuine farmer.	1. Except in the case of transfer by actual or anticipated inheritance, payment entitlements shall be transferred only to a <del>genuine</del> <b>active</b> farmer.	1. Except in the case of transfer by actual or anticipated inheritance, payment entitlements shall be transferred only to a <del>genuine farmer</del> <b>farmer established in the same Member State.</b>	

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Article 24(1a)				
298a		<u><i>1a. Payment entitlements may not be given a market value.</i></u>		
Article 24(2)				
299	2. Where Member States decide to differentiate the basic income support in accordance with Article 18(2) payment entitlements shall only be transferred within the group of territories where they were allocated.	2. Where Member States decide to differentiate the basic income support in accordance with Article 18(2) payment entitlements shall only be transferred within the group of territories where they were allocated.		
Article 25				
300	Article 25 Round sum payment for small farmers	Article 25 <del>Round sum payment</del> <u>Simplified scheme</u> for small farmers	Article 25 <del>Round sum</del> Payment for small farmers	
Article 25, first paragraph				
301	Member States may grant payments to small farmers as defined by Member States by way of a round sum, replacing direct payments under this Section and	Member States <del>may grant payments to</del> <u>shall introduce a simplified scheme for small farmers requesting support in respect of an amount of up to EUR 1 250.</u>	Member States may grant payments to small farmers as defined by Member States by way of a <del>round sum</del> <b>lump sum or an amount per hectare, up to a limit of</b>	

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	Section 3 of this Chapter. Member States shall design the corresponding intervention in the CAP Strategic Plan as optional for the farmers.	<u>That scheme may consist of a lump</u> <del>as defined by Member States by way of a round</del> sum, replacing direct payments under this Section and Section 3 of this Chapter, <u>or a per-hectare payment, which may be different for different territories, defined in accordance with Article 18(2).</u> Member States shall design the corresponding intervention in the CAP Strategic Plan as optional for the farmers.	<b>hectares to be fixed by Member States</b> , replacing direct payments under this Section and Section 3 of this Chapter. Member States shall design the corresponding intervention in the CAP Strategic Plan as optional for the farmers.	
Article 25, second paragraph				
301a			<b>Member States may decide to set different lump sums or amounts per hectare linked to different area thresholds.</b>	
Article 25, first paragraph, point 1 a				
301b		<u>1a. Farmers wishing to participate in the simplified scheme shall submit an application not later than a date to be set by the Member State, without prejudice to the Member</u>		

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		<u><i>States being able to automatically include the farmers fulfilling the conditions and offering them the possibility of withdrawing from it by a specific deadline.</i></u>		
Article 25, first paragraph, point 1b				
301c		<u><i>1b. For farmers participating in the simplified scheme, Member States may apply simplified conditionality checks, as laid down in Article 84 of Regulation (EU) .../... [HzR].</i></u>		
Article 25, first paragraph, point 1c				
301d		<u><i>1c. Member States may establish rules and services for reducing administrative costs, supporting small farmers to cooperate.</i></u>		
Article 25, first paragraph, point 1d				
301e		<u><i>1d. Member States shall ensure that no advantage provided for in this Article shall be granted to farmers</i></u>		

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		<u><i>if it is established that they artificially created, after 1 June 2018, the conditions for receiving payments to small farmers.</i></u>		
TITLE III, CHAPTER II, Section 2, Subsection 3				
302	Subsection 3 Complementary income Support	Subsection 3 Complementary income Support		
Article 26				
303	Article 26 Complementary redistributive income support for sustainability	Article 26 Complementary redistributive income support for sustainability		
Article 26(1)				
304	1. Member States shall provide for a complementary redistributive income support for sustainability ('redistributive income support') under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.	1. Member States shall provide for a complementary redistributive income support for sustainability ('redistributive income support') under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.	1. Member States <del>shall</del> <b>may</b> provide for a complementary redistributive income support for sustainability ('redistributive income support') under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans, <b>including as regards relevant eligibility conditions.</b>	

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Article 26(2)				
305	2. Member States shall ensure redistribution of support from bigger to smaller or medium-sized farms by providing for a redistributive income support in the form of an annual decoupled payment per eligible hectare to farmers who are entitled to a payment under the basic income support referred to in Article 17.	2. Member States shall ensure <i>a fair</i> redistribution of support from bigger to smaller or medium-sized farms by providing for a redistributive income support in the form of an annual decoupled payment per eligible hectare to farmers who are entitled to a payment under the basic income support referred to in Article 17.	2. Member States <b>implementing the redistributive income support</b> shall ensure redistribution of <b>direct payments from larger support from bigger</b> to smaller or medium-sized <b>farmsholdings</b> by providing for a redistributive income support in the form of an annual decoupled payment per eligible hectare to farmers who are entitled to a payment under the basic income support referred to in Article 17.	
Article 26(3)				
306	3. Member States shall establish an amount per hectare or different amounts for different ranges of hectares, as well as the maximum number of hectares per farmer for which the redistributive income support shall be paid.	3. Member States shall establish <i>a payment equivalent to</i> an amount per hectare or different amounts for different ranges of hectares, <del>as well as the maximum number of hectares per farmer for which the redistributive income support shall be paid.</del> <i>They may differentiate</i>	3. Member States <b>implementing the redistributive income support</b> shall establish <b>at national or regional level, which may be the groups of territories referred to in Article 18(2)</b> , an amount per hectare or different amounts for different ranges of hectares, as well as the	

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		<u>those amounts in accordance with the territories defined pursuant to Article 18(2).</u>	maximum number of hectares per farmer for which the redistributive income support shall be paid.	
Article 26(3a)				
306a		<u>3a. The amount of the redistributive payment per hectare shall not be higher than 65 % of the basic income support for sustainability, in accordance with the national or territory average, multiplied by the number of eligible hectares.</u>		
Article 26(3b)				
306b		<u>3b. The number of eligible hectares per farmer shall not be greater than the national average size of holdings, or the average size in accordance with the territories defined pursuant to Article 18(2). Member States shall grant access to that payment starting from the first eligible hectare of the holding.</u>		

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Article 26(3c)				
306c		<p><u>3c. Member States shall identify non-discriminatory criteria, with the objective laid down in point (a) of Article 6(1), for calculating the amount to be granted for complementary redistribution of income for sustainability in the context of the CAP Strategic Plans, and shall also set a financial ceiling above which farms shall not be entitled to the redistributive payment. Member States shall take into consideration the average level of farms' income at national or regional level. In the distribution criteria, they shall also take into consideration the natural and specific constraints faced by some regions, including island regions, in the development of their agricultural activity.</u></p>		
Article 26(4)				
307	4. The amount per hectare planned for a given claim year shall not exceed the	<i>deleted</i>		

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	national average amount of direct payments per hectare for that claim year.			
<i>Article 26(5)</i>				
308	5. The national average amount of direct payments per hectare is defined as the ratio of the national ceiling for direct payments for a given claim year as laid down in Annex IV and the total planned outputs for the basic income support for that claim year, expressed in number of hectares.	<i>deleted</i>		
<i>Article 26(6), first subparagraph</i>				
308a			<b>6. In the case of a legal person, or a group of natural or legal persons, Member States may apply the maximum number of hectares referred to in paragraph 3 at the level of the members of those legal persons or groups where national law provides for the individual members to assume rights and obligations comparable to those of individual farmers</b>	

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			who have the status of a head of holding, in particular as regards their economic, social and tax status, provided that they have contributed to strengthening the agricultural structures of the legal persons or groups concerned.	
Article 26(6), second subparagraph				
308b			In the case of farmers being part of a group of affiliated legal entities, as determined by Member States, Member States may apply the maximum number of hectares referred to in paragraph 3 at the level of this group under conditions to be determined by Member States.	
Article 26(5a)				
308c		<u>5a. For a legal person, or a group of natural or legal persons, Member States may apply the maximum number of hectares referred to in paragraph 3 at the</u>		

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		<i><u>level of the members of those legal persons or groups where national law provides for the individual members to assume rights and obligations comparable to those of individual farmers who have the status of head of holding, in particular as regards their economic, social and tax status, provided that they have contributed to strengthening the agricultural structures of the legal persons or groups concerned.</u></i>		
Article 26(5b)				
308d		<i><u>5b. Member States shall ensure that no advantage provided for under this Chapter is granted to farmers in respect of whom it is established that they divided their holding with the sole purpose of benefiting from the redistributive payment. This shall also apply to farmers whose holdings result from that division.</u></i>		
Article 27				

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309	Article 27 Complementary income support for young farmers	Article 27 Complementary income support for young farmers		
Article 27(1)				
310	1. Member States may provide for complementary income support for young farmers under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.	1. Member States may provide for complementary income support for young farmers <u>defined in accordance with the criteria laid down in point (d) of Article 4(1)</u> , under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.		
Article 27(2), first subparagraph				
311	2. As part of their obligations to contribute to the specific objective 'attract young farmers and facilitate business development in rural areas' set out in point (g) of Article 6(1) and to dedicate at least 2% of their allocations for direct payments to this objective in accordance with Article 86(4), Member States may provide a complementary	2. As part of their obligations to <del>contribute to the specific objective</del> 'attract young farmers <del>and facilitate business development in rural areas</del> ' <u>in line with the objective</u> set out in point (g) of Article 6(1) and to dedicate at least <u>4 %</u> <del>2%</del> of their allocations for direct payments to this objective in accordance with Article 86(4), Member States may	2. As part of their obligations to contribute to the specific objective 'attract young farmers and facilitate business development in rural areas' set out in point (g) of Article <del>6(1)</del> 6 and to dedicate <del>at least 2% of their allocations for direct payments to this objective in accordance with Article 86(4)</del> <b>to this objective in accordance with Article</b>	

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	income support for young farmers who have newly set up for the first time and who are entitled to a payment under the basic income support as referred to in Article 17.	provide a complementary income support for young farmers who have newly set up for the first time <u>as head of the holding</u> and who are entitled to a payment under the basic income support as referred to in Article 17.	<b>86(4) a minimum amount, as referred to in Annex X,</b> Member States may provide a complementary income support for young farmers who have newly set up for the first time and who are entitled to a payment under the basic income support as referred to in Article 17.	
Article 27(2), second subparagraph				
311a			<b>Member States may decide to grant the support under this Article to farmers who have received support under Article 50 of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 for the remainder of the period referred to in paragraph 5 of that Article.</b>	
Article 27(3)				
312	3. The complementary income support for young farmers shall take the form of an annual decoupled payment per eligible hectare.	3. The complementary income support for young farmers shall <u>be granted for a maximum period of seven years, starting from the submission of the application for the payment for young farmers, and</u>	3. The complementary income support for young farmers shall take the form of an annual decoupled payment per eligible hectare <b>or of a lump sum. Member States may decide to grant the support under this</b>	

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		<i>shall</i> take the form <i>either of a lump-sum payment per active farmer or</i> of an annual decoupled payment per eligible hectare. <i>In that case it may be calculated at the national level or on the basis of the territories defined in accordance with Article 18(2).</i>	Article only to a maximum number of hectares per young farmer.	
Article 27(3a)				
312a		<i>3a. Young farmers who have received in the final year of application of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 the support provided for in Article 50 of that Regulation may receive the support provided for in this Article for the maximum total period referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article.</i>		
Article 27(3b)				
312b		<i>3b. The payment shall be granted for a number of hectares not exceeding average size of the farms at national level or according to the territories defined in</i>		

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		<u>Article 18(2).</u>		
Article 27(3c)				
312c		<u>3c. Member States may lay down specific provisions relating to young farmers belonging to groups of farmers, producer organisations or cooperatives with the aim of ensuring they do not lose support pursuant to this Article when joining such entities.</u>		
Article 27(3d)				
312d		<u>3d. In the case of a legal person, or a group of natural or legal persons, Member States may apply the support to young farmers at the level of the members of those legal persons or groups where national law provides for the individual members to assume rights and obligations comparable to those of individual farmers who have the status of a head of holding, in particular as regards their</u>		

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		<u><i>economic, social and tax status, provided that they have contributed to strengthening the agricultural structures of the legal persons or groups concerned.</i></u>		
Article 28a				
	328a	<u><i>Article 28a Schemes for boosting competitiveness</i></u>		
Article 28a(1)				
	328b	<u><i>1. Member States shall provide support for voluntary schemes for boosting competitiveness ('boost-schemes') under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.</i></u>		
Article 28a(2)				
	328c	<u><i>2. Member States shall support under this type of intervention active farmers who make commitments to expenditure beneficial for</i></u>		

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		<u><i>boosting agricultural competitiveness of the farmer.</i></u>		
Article 28a(3)				
328d		<u><i>3. Member States shall establish an eligible list of categories of expenditure beneficial for boosting competitiveness of the farmer.</i></u>		
Article 28a(4)				
328e		<u><i>4. Those practices shall be designed to meet one or more of the specific economic objectives laid down in points (a), (b) and (c) of Article 6(1) and contributes to the cross-cutting objective as set out in Article 5.</i></u>		
Article 28a(5)				
328f		<u><i>5. Under this type of interventions, Member States shall only provide payments covering commitments which do not result in double funding in</i></u>		

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		<u>respect of this Regulation.</u>		
Article 28a(6), introductory part				
328g		<u>6. Support for boost-schemes shall take the form of annual payment and it shall be granted as either:</u>		
Article 28a(6), point (a)				
328h		<u>(a) payments based on eligible hectares additional to the basic income support as set out in Subsection 2 of this Section; or</u>		
Article 28a(6), point (b)				
328i		<u>(b) payments compensating beneficiaries for all or part of the costs incurred; or</u>		
Article 28a(6), point (c)				
328j		<u>(c) based on output relevant for this type of intervention.</u>		
Article 28a(7)				
328k				

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		<u><i>7. Member States shall ensure that interventions under this Article are consistent with those granted under Articles 27, 28, 65, 68, 69, 70, 71 and 72.</i></u>		
Article 28a(8)				
3281		<u><i>8. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with further rules on the boost-schemes.</i></u>		
TITLE III, CHAPTER II, Section 3				
329	Section 3 coupled direct payments	Section 3 coupled direct payments		
TITLE III, CHAPTER II, Section 3, Subsection 1				
330	Subsection 1 Coupled income support	Subsection 1 Coupled income support		
Article 29				
331	Article 29 General rules	Article 29 General rules		

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Article 29(1)				
332	1. Member States may grant coupled income support to genuine farmers under the conditions set out in this Subsection and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.	1. Member States may grant coupled income support to <del>genuine</del> <b>active</b> farmers under the conditions set out in this Subsection and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.	1. Member States may grant coupled income support to <del>genuine</del> farmers under the conditions set out in this Subsection and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.	
Article 29(2)				
333	2. The Member States' interventions shall help the supported sectors and productions or specific types of farming therein listed in Article 30 addressing the difficulty or difficulties they undergo by improving their competitiveness, their sustainability or their quality.	2. The Member States' interventions shall help the supported sectors and productions or specific types of farming therein listed in Article 30 addressing the difficulty or difficulties they undergo by improving their competitiveness, their <b><u>structuring, their</u></b> sustainability or their quality. <b><u>By way of derogation from the previous sentence, Member States may support protein crops and legumes, as listed in Article 30, to improve their competitiveness, sustainability or quality. In addition, these interventions must be consistent with</u></b>		

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		<u>relevant specific objectives set out in Articles 6(1).</u>		
Article 29(3)				
334	3. Coupled income support shall take the form of an annual payment per hectare or animal.	3. Coupled <del>income support</del> <u>support is a production-limiting scheme that</u> shall take the form of an annual payment <del>per hectare or animal</del> <u>based on fixed areas and yields or on a fixed number of animals and shall respect financial ceilings to be determined by Member States for each measure and notified to the Commission.</u>		
Article 29(3a)				
334a		<u>3a. Member States may decide to target or increase the coupled aid according to the beneficiary's commitment to improve its competitiveness, quality or the structuring of the sector.</u>		
Article 29(3b)				
334b		<u>3b. In the case of a legal person, or a group of</u>		

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		<u>natural or legal persons, Member States may apply the support at the level of the members of those legal persons or groups where national law provides for the individual members to assume rights and obligations comparable to those of individual farmers who have the status of a head of holding, in particular as regards their economic, social and tax status, provided that they have contributed to strengthening the agricultural structures of the legal persons or groups concerned.</u>		
Article 30				
335	Article 30 Scope	Article 30 Scope		
Article 30, first paragraph				
336	Coupled income support may only be granted to the following sectors and productions or specific types of farming therein where these are important for	Coupled income support may only be granted to the following sectors and productions or specific types of farming <del>therein where these are important for</del>	Coupled income support may only be granted to the following sectors and productions or specific types of farming therein where these are important for	

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	economic, social or environmental reasons: cereals, oilseeds, protein crops, grain legumes, flax, hemp, rice, nuts, starch potato, milk and milk products, seeds, sheepmeat and goatmeat, beef and veal, olive oil, silkworms, dried fodder, hops, sugar beet, cane and chicory, fruit and vegetables, short rotation coppice and other non-food crops, excluding trees, used for the production of products that have the potential to substitute fossil materials.	<del>economic, social or environmental reasons:</del> cereals, oilseeds, protein crops, grain legumes, flax, hemp, rice, nuts, starch potato, milk and milk products, seeds, sheepmeat and goatmeat, beef and veal, olive oil, silkworms, dried fodder, hops, sugar beet, cane and chicory, fruit and vegetables, short rotation coppice <del>and other non-food crops, excluding trees, used for the production of products that have the potential to substitute fossil materials.</del>	economic, social or environmental reasons: cereals, oilseeds <b>excluding confectionary sunflower seeds as laid down in Article 10a(5)</b> , protein crops, <del>grain</del> legumes, <b>mix between</b> legumes <b>and grasses</b> , flax, hemp, rice, nuts, <del>starch potato</del> <b>potatoes</b> , milk and milk products, seeds, sheepmeat and goatmeat, beef and veal, olive oil <b>and table olives</b> , silkworms, dried fodder, hops, sugar beet, cane and chicory <b>roots, genus capsicum-genus pimenta</b> , fruit and vegetables, short rotation coppice and other non-food crops, excluding trees, used for the production of products that have the potential to substitute fossil materials.	
Article 31				
337	Article 31 Eligibility	Article 31 Eligibility		
Article 31(1)				
338	1. Member States may grant	1. Member States may grant	1. Member States may grant	

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	coupled income support in the form of a payment per hectare only for areas they have defined as eligible hectares.	coupled income support in the form of a payment per hectare only for areas they have defined as eligible hectares.	coupled income support in the form of a payment per hectare only for areas they have <del>defined</del> <b>determined</b> as eligible hectares.	
Article 31(1a), first subparagraph				
338a		<u><i>1a. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, coupled support may be granted to farmers who do not have eligible hectares at their disposal.</i></u>		
Article 31(1a), second subparagraph, introductory part				
338b		<u><i>When granting coupled support, Member States shall ensure that the following conditions are fulfilled:</i></u>		
Article 31(1a), second subparagraph, point (a)				
338c		<u><i>(a) there is a clear environmental, or socioeconomic need or benefit;</i></u>		
Article 31(1a), second subparagraph, point (b)				
338d				

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		<u><i>(b) the support does not create major distortions in the internal market; and</i></u>		
Article 31(1a), second subparagraph, point (c)				
338e		<u><i>(c) support for livestock production is consistent with Directive 2000/60/EC.</i></u>		
Article 31(1c)				
338f		<u><i>1c. Coupled support income will proportionally exclude the number of heads of cattle whose final destination is the sale for activities related to bullfighting, both by direct sale and through intermediaries.</i></u>		
Article 31(2)				
339	2. Where the coupled income support concerns bovine animals or sheep and goats, Member States shall define as eligibility conditions for the support the requirements to identify and register the animals in compliance with Regulation	2. Where the coupled income support concerns bovine animals or sheep and goats, Member States shall define as eligibility conditions for the support the requirements to identify and register the animals in compliance with Regulation	2. Where the coupled income support concerns bovine animals or sheep and goats, Member States shall <del>define</del> set as eligibility conditions for the support the requirements to identify and register the animals in compliance with Regulation	

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	<p>(EC) No 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>1</sup> or Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004<sup>2</sup> respectively. However, without prejudice to other applicable eligibility conditions, bovine animals or sheep and goats shall be considered as eligible for support as long as the identification and registration requirements are met by a certain date in the claim year concerned to be fixed by the Member States.</p> <p>1. Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 July 2000 establishing a system for the identification and registration of bovine animals and regarding the labelling of beef and beef products and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 820/97 (OJ L 204, 11.8.2000, p. 1).</p> <p>2. Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004 of 17 December 2003 establishing a system for the identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals and amending Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 and Directives 92/102/EEC and 64/432/EEC (OJ L 5, 9.1.2004, p. 8).</p>	<p>(EC) No 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>1</sup> or Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004<sup>2</sup> respectively. However, without prejudice to other applicable eligibility conditions, bovine animals or sheep and goats shall be considered as eligible for support as long as the identification and registration requirements are met by a certain date in the claim year concerned to be fixed by the Member States.</p> <p>1. Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 July 2000 establishing a system for the identification and registration of bovine animals and regarding the labelling of beef and beef products and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 820/97 (OJ L 204, 11.8.2000, p. 1).</p> <p>2. Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004 of 17 December 2003 establishing a system for the identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals and amending Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 and Directives 92/102/EEC and 64/432/EEC (OJ L 5, 9.1.2004, p. 8).</p>	<p>(EC) No 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>1</sup> or Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004<sup>2</sup> respectively. However, without prejudice to other applicable eligibility conditions, bovine animals or sheep and goats shall be considered as eligible for support as long as the identification and registration requirements are met by a certain date in the claim year concerned to be fixed by the Member States.</p> <p>1. [1] Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 July 2000 establishing a system for the identification and registration of bovine animals and regarding the labelling of beef and beef products and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 820/97 (OJ L 204, 11.8.2000, p. 1).</p> <p>2. [2] Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004 of 17 December 2003 establishing a system for the identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals and amending Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 and Directives 92/102/EEC and 64/432/EEC (OJ L 5, 9.1.2004, p. 8).</p>	
<b>Article 32</b>				

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340	Article 32 Measures to avoid beneficiaries of coupled income support suffering from structural market imbalances in a sector	Article 32 Measures to avoid beneficiaries of coupled income support suffering from structural market imbalances in a sector	Article 32 <del>Measures to avoid beneficiaries of coupled income support suffering from structural market imbalances in a sector</del> <b>Delegated powers</b>	
Article 32, first paragraph				
341	The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation as regards measures in order to avoid beneficiaries of coupled income support suffering from structural market imbalances in a sector. Those delegated acts may allow Member States to decide that coupled income support may continue to be paid until 2027 on the basis of the production units for which such support was granted in a past reference period.	The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation as regards measures in order to avoid beneficiaries of coupled income support suffering from structural market imbalances in a sector. Those delegated acts may allow Member States to decide that coupled income support may continue to be paid until 2027 on the basis of the production units for which such support was granted in a past reference period.	The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation <del>as regards</del> <b>with</b> measures <del>in order</del> to avoid beneficiaries of coupled income support suffering from structural market imbalances in a sector. Those delegated acts may allow Member States to decide that coupled income support may continue to be paid until 2027 on the basis of the production units for which such support was granted in a past reference period.	
Article 33				
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	Article 33 Implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding between the European Economic Community and the United States of America on oilseeds	Article 33 <del>Implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding between the European Economic Community and the United States of America on oilseeds</del>	<del>Article 33</del>  <del>deleted</del>	
<i>Article 33(1), first subparagraph</i>				
343	1. Where the coupled income support intervention concerns some or all of the oilseeds referred to in the Annex to the Memorandum of Understanding between the European Economic Community and the United States of America on oilseeds <sup>1</sup> , the total of the support area based upon the planned outputs included in the CAP Strategic Plans of the Member States concerned shall not exceed the maximum support area for the whole Union for the purpose of ensuring compliance with its international commitments.  <hr/> <sup>1</sup> Memorandum of Understanding between the Economic Community and the United States of America on oil seeds under GATT (OJ	1. <del>Where the coupled income support intervention concerns some or all of the oilseeds referred to in the Annex to the Memorandum of Understanding between the European Economic Community and the United States of America on oilseeds<sup>1</sup>, the total of the support area based upon the planned outputs included in the CAP Strategic Plans of the Member States concerned shall not exceed the maximum support area for the whole Union for the purpose of ensuring compliance with its international commitments.</del>  <hr/> <del><sup>1</sup> Memorandum of Understanding between the Economic Community and the United States of America on oil seeds under GATT (OJ L147,</del>	<del>deleted</del>	

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	L147, 18/06/1993).	<del>18/06/1993).</del>		
<i>Article 33(1), second subparagraph</i>				
344	At the latest 6 months following the entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission shall adopt implementing acts fixing an indicative reference support area for each Member State, calculated on the basis of each Member State's share of the average cultivation area in the Union during the five years preceding the year of entry into force of this Regulation. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 139(2).	<del>At the latest 6 months following the entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission shall adopt implementing acts fixing an indicative reference support area for each Member State, calculated on the basis of each Member State's share of the average cultivation area in the Union during the five years preceding the year of entry into force of this Regulation. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 139(2).</del>	deleted	
<i>Article 33(2), first subparagraph</i>				
345	2. Each Member State that intends to grant coupled income support for oilseeds concerned by the Memorandum of Understanding referred to in paragraph 1 shall indicate the respective planned outputs in terms of hectares	<del>2. Each Member State that intends to grant coupled income support for oilseeds concerned by the Memorandum of Understanding referred to in paragraph 1 shall indicate the respective planned outputs in terms of hectares</del>	deleted	

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	in its CAP Strategic Plan proposal referred to in Article 106(1).	<i>in its CAP Strategic Plan proposal referred to in Article 106(1);</i>		
<i>Article 33(2), second subparagraph</i>				
346	If following the notification of all planned outputs by Member States the maximum support area for the whole Union is exceeded, the Commission shall calculate for each Member State that notified an excess compared to its reference area, a reduction coefficient that is proportionate to the excess of its planned outputs. This shall result in an adaptation to the maximum support area for the whole Union referred to in the paragraph 1. Each Member State concerned shall be informed about this reduction coefficient in the Commission's observations to the CAP Strategic Plan in accordance with Article 106(3). The reduction coefficient for each Member State shall be set in the implementing act by which the Commission approves its	<i>If following the notification of all planned outputs by Member States the maximum support area for the whole Union is exceeded, the Commission shall calculate for each Member State that notified an excess compared to its reference area, a reduction coefficient that is proportionate to the excess of its planned outputs. This shall result in an adaptation to the maximum support area for the whole Union referred to in the paragraph 1. Each Member State concerned shall be informed about this reduction coefficient in the Commission's observations to the CAP Strategic Plan in accordance with Article 106(3). The reduction coefficient for each Member State shall be set in the implementing act by which the Commission approves its</i>	<i>deleted</i>	

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	CAP Strategic Plan as referred to in Article 106(6).	<del>referred to in Article 106(6).</del>		
<i>Article 33(2), third subparagraph</i>				
347	The Member States shall not amend their support area on their own initiative after the date referred to in Article 106(1).	<del>The Member States shall not amend their support area on their own initiative after the date referred to in Article 106(1).</del>	deleted	
<i>Article 33(3), first subparagraph</i>				
348	3. Where Member States intend to increase their planned outputs referred to in paragraph 1 as approved by the Commission in the CAP Strategic Plans, they shall notify the Commission of the revised planned outputs by means of a request for amendment of the CAP Strategic Plans in accordance with Article 107 before 1 January of the year preceding the claim year concerned.	<del>3. Where Member States intend to increase their planned outputs referred to in paragraph 1 as approved by the Commission in the CAP Strategic Plans, they shall notify the Commission of the revised planned outputs by means of a request for amendment of the CAP Strategic Plans in accordance with Article 107 before 1 January of the year preceding the claim year concerned.</del>	deleted	
<i>Article 33(3), second subparagraph</i>				
349	Where appropriate, in order to avoid that the maximum	<del>Where appropriate, in order to avoid that the maximum</del>	deleted	

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	support area for the whole Union as referred to in the first subparagraph of paragraph 1 is exceeded, the Commission shall revise the reduction coefficients referred to in that paragraph for all Member States that exceeded their reference area in their CAP Strategic Plans.	<del>support area for the whole Union as referred to in the first subparagraph of paragraph 1 is exceeded, the Commission shall revise the reduction coefficients referred to in that paragraph for all Member States that exceeded their reference area in their CAP Strategic Plans.</del>		
<i>Article 33(3), third subparagraph</i>				
350	The Commission shall inform the Member States concerned about the revision of the reduction coefficient at the latest before 1 February of the year preceding the claim year concerned.	<del>The Commission shall inform the Member States concerned about the revision of the reduction coefficient at the latest before 1 February of the year preceding the claim year concerned.</del>	deleted	
<i>Article 33(3), fourth subparagraph</i>				
351	Each Member State concerned shall submit a corresponding request for amendment of its CAP Strategic Plan with the revised reduction coefficient referred to in the second subparagraph before 1 April of the year preceding the	<del>Each Member State concerned shall submit a corresponding request for amendment of its CAP Strategic Plan with the revised reduction coefficient referred to in the second subparagraph before 1 April of the year preceding the</del>	deleted	

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	claim year concerned. The revised reduction coefficient shall be set in the implementing act approving the amendment of the CAP Strategic Plan as referred to in Article 107(8).	<del>claim year concerned. The revised reduction coefficient shall be set in the implementing act approving the amendment of the CAP Strategic Plan as referred to in Article 107(8).</del>		
<b>Article 33(4)</b>				
352	4. With regard to the oilseeds concerned by the Memorandum of Understanding referred to in the first subparagraph of paragraph 1, Member States shall inform the Commission of the total number of hectares for which support has been actually paid in the annual performance reports referred to in Article 121.	<del>4. With regard to the oilseeds concerned by the Memorandum of Understanding referred to in the first subparagraph of paragraph 1, Member States shall inform the Commission of the total number of hectares for which support has been actually paid in the annual performance reports referred to in Article 121.</del>	deleted	
<b>TITLE III, CHAPTER II, Section 3, Subsection 2</b>				
353	<i>Subsection 2</i> Crop-specific payment for cotton	Subsection 2 Crop-specific payment for cotton		
<b>Article 34</b>				
354	Article 34 Scope	Article 34 Scope		

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Article 34, first paragraph				
355	Member States shall grant a crop-specific payment for cotton to genuine farmers producing cotton falling within CN code 5201 00 under the conditions laid down in this Subsection.	Member States shall grant a crop-specific payment for cotton to <del>genuine</del> <sup>active</sup> farmers producing cotton falling within CN code 5201 00 under the conditions laid down in this Subsection.	<b>The</b> Member States referred to in Article 36 shall grant a crop-specific payment for cotton to <del>genuine</del> farmers producing cotton falling within CN code 5201 00 under the conditions laid down in this Subsection.	
Article 35				
356	Article 35 General rules	Article 35 General rules		
Article 35(1)				
357	1. The crop-specific payment for cotton shall be granted per hectare of eligible area of cotton. The area shall be eligible only if it is located on agricultural land authorised by the Member State for cotton production, sown with varieties authorised by the Member State and actually harvested under normal growing conditions.	1. The crop-specific payment for cotton shall be granted per hectare of eligible area of cotton. The area shall be eligible only if it is located on agricultural land authorised by the Member State for cotton production, sown with varieties authorised by the Member State and actually harvested under normal growing conditions.		
Article 35(2)				

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358	2. The crop-specific payment for cotton shall be paid for cotton of sound, fair and marketable quality.	2. The crop-specific payment for cotton shall be paid for cotton of sound, fair and marketable quality.		
Article 35(3)				
359	3. Member States shall authorise the land and the varieties referred to in paragraph 1 in accordance with the rules and conditions to be adopted pursuant to paragraph 4.	3. Member States shall authorise the land and the varieties referred to in paragraph 1 in accordance with the rules and conditions to be adopted pursuant to paragraph 4.	3. Member States shall authorise the land and the varieties referred to in paragraph 1 in accordance with <del>the</del> <b>any</b> rules and conditions <del>to be</del> adopted pursuant to paragraph 4.	
Article 35(3a), introductory part				
359a			<b>3a. For the interventions covered in this Subsection:</b>	
Article 35(3a), point (a)				
359b			<b>(a) the eligibility of the expenditure incurred shall be determined on the basis of Article 35(a) of Regulation (EU) No .../... [HzR];</b>	
Article 35(3a), point (b)				
359c				

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			<b>(b) for the purposes of Article 11(1) of Regulation (EU) No .../... [HzR], the opinion to be provided by the certification bodies shall cover points (a), (b) and (d) of Article 11(1), as well as the management declaration.</b>	
Article 35(4)				
360	4. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules and conditions for the authorisation of land and varieties for the purposes of the crop-specific payment for cotton.	4. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules and conditions for the authorisation of land and varieties for the purposes of the crop-specific payment for cotton.		
Article 35(5)				
361	5. The Commission shall adopt implementing acts laying down rules on the procedure for the authorisation of land and varieties for the purposes of the crop-specific payment for cotton and on the	5. The Commission shall adopt implementing acts laying down rules on the procedure for the authorisation of land and varieties for the purposes of the crop-specific payment for cotton and on the		

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	notifications to the producers related to this authorisation. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 139(2).	notifications to the producers related to this authorisation. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 139(2).		
<b>Article 36</b>				
362	Article 36 Base areas, fixed yields and reference amounts	Article 36 Base areas, fixed yields and reference amounts		
<b>Article 36(1), introductory part</b>				
363	1. The following national base areas are established:	1. The following national base areas are established:		
<b>Article 36(1), first indent</b>				
364	- Bulgaria: 3 342 ha	- Bulgaria: 3 342 ha		
<b>Article 36(1), second indent</b>				
365	- Greece: 250 000 ha	- Greece: 250 000 ha		
<b>Article 36(1), third indent</b>				
366	- Spain: 48 000 ha	- Spain: 48 000 ha		

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<b>Article 36(1), fourth indent</b>				
367	- Portugal: 360 ha	- Portugal: 360 ha		
<b>Article 36(2), introductory part</b>				
368	2. The following fixed yields in the reference period are established:	2. The following fixed yields in the reference period are established:		
<b>Article 36(2), first indent</b>				
369	- Bulgaria: 1,2 tonne/ha	- Bulgaria: 1,2 tonne/ha		
<b>Article 36(2), second indent</b>				
370	- Greece: 3,2 tonne/ha	- Greece: 3,2 tonne/ha		
<b>Article 36(2), third indent</b>				
371	- Spain: 3,5 tonne/ha	- Spain: 3,5 tonne/ha		
<b>Article 36(2), fourth indent</b>				
372	- Portugal: 2, 2 tonne/ha	- Portugal: 2, 2 tonne/ha		
<b>Article 36(3), introductory part</b>				
373	3. The amount of the crop-specific payment per hectare	3. The amount of the crop-specific payment per hectare		

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	of eligible area shall be calculated by multiplying the yields established in paragraph 2 with the following reference amounts:	of eligible area shall be calculated by multiplying the yields established in paragraph 2 with the following reference amounts:		
Article 36(3), first indent				
374	- Bulgaria: EUR 624,11,	- Bulgaria: <del>EUR 624,11</del> <u>EUR</u> ,	- Bulgaria: EUR 624,11 <b>636,13</b> ,	
Article 36(3), second indent				
375	- Greece: EUR 225,04,	- Greece: <u>X</u> <del>EUR 225,04</del> ,	- Greece: EUR 225,04 <b>229,37</b> ,	
Article 36(3), third indent				
376	- Spain: EUR 348,03,	- Spain: <u>X</u> <del>EUR 348,03</del> ,	- Spain: EUR 348,03 <b>354,73</b> ,	
Article 36(3), fourth indent				
377	- Portugal: EUR 219,09	- Portugal: <del>EUR 219,09</del> <u>EUR</u>	- Portugal: EUR 219,09 <b>223,32</b> .	
Article 36(4)				
378	4. If the eligible area of cotton in a given Member State and in a given year	4. If the eligible area of cotton in a given Member State and in a given year	4. If the eligible area of cotton in a given Member State and <del>in</del> a given year	

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	exceeds the base area established in paragraph 1, the amount referred to in paragraph 3 for that Member State shall be reduced proportionately to the overrun of the base area.	exceeds the base area established in paragraph 1, the amount referred to in paragraph 3 for that Member State shall be reduced proportionately to the overrun of the base area.	exceeds the base area established in paragraph 1, the amount referred to in paragraph 3 for that Member State shall be reduced proportionately to the overrun of the base area.	
Article 36(5)				
379	5. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules on the conditions for the granting the crop-specific payment for cotton, on the eligibility requirements and on agronomic practices.	5. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules on the conditions for the granting the crop-specific payment for cotton, on the eligibility requirements and on agronomic practices.	5. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules on the conditions for the granting <b>of</b> the crop-specific payment for cotton, on the eligibility requirements and on agronomic practices.	
Article 36(6)				
380	6. The Commission may adopt implementing acts laying down rules on the calculation of the reduction provided for in paragraph 4. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 139(2).	6. The Commission may adopt implementing acts laying down rules on the calculation of the reduction provided for in paragraph 4. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 139(2).		

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Article 37				
381	Article 37 Approved interbranch organisations	Article 37 Approved interbranch organisations		
Article 37(1), introductory part				
382	1. For the purpose of this Subsection, an 'approved interbranch organisation' means a legal entity made up of farmers producing cotton and at least one ginner, carrying out activities such as:	1. For the purpose of this Subsection, an 'approved interbranch organisation' means a legal entity made up of farmers producing cotton and at least one ginner, carrying out activities such as:		
Article 37(1), point (a)				
383	(a) helping to better coordinate the way cotton is placed on the market, particularly through research studies and market surveys;	(a) helping to better coordinate the way cotton is placed on the market, particularly through research studies and market surveys;		
Article 37(1), point (b)				
384	(b) drawing up standard forms of contract compatible with Union rules;	(b) drawing up standard forms of contract compatible with Union rules;		

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Article 37(1), point (c)				
385	(c) orienting production towards products that are better adapted to market needs and consumer demand, particularly in terms of quality and consumer protection;	(c) orienting production towards products that are better adapted to market needs and consumer demand, particularly in terms of quality and consumer protection;		
Article 37(1), point (d)				
386	(d) updating methods and means to improve product quality;	(d) updating methods and means to improve product quality;		
Article 37(1), point (e)				
387	(e) developing marketing strategies to promote cotton via quality certification schemes.	(e) developing marketing strategies to promote cotton via quality certification schemes.		
Article 37(2)				
388	2. The Member State where the ginners are established shall approve interbranch organisations that satisfy the criteria to be laid down pursuant to paragraph 3.	2. The Member State where the ginners are established shall approve interbranch organisations that satisfy the criteria to be laid down pursuant to paragraph 3.	2. The Member State where the ginners are established shall approve interbranch organisations that satisfy <del>the any</del> criteria to be laid down pursuant to paragraph 3.	

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<b>Article 37(3), introductory part</b>				
389	3. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules on:	3. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation with rules on:		
<b>Article 37(3), point (a)</b>				
390	(a) criteria for the approval of interbranch organisations;	(a) criteria for the approval of interbranch organisations;		
<b>Article 37(3), point (b)</b>				
391	(b) obligations for producers;	(b) obligations for producers;		
<b>Article 37(3), point (c)</b>				
392	(c) the situation where the approved interbranch organisation does not satisfy the criteria referred to in point (a).	(c) the situation where the approved interbranch organisation does not satisfy the criteria referred to in point (a).		
<b>Article 38</b>				
393	Article 38 Granting of the payment	Article 38 Granting of the payment		

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Article 38(1)				
394	1. Farmers shall be granted the crop-specific payment for cotton per eligible hectare as established in Article 36.	1. Farmers shall be granted the crop-specific payment for cotton per eligible hectare as established in Article 36.	1. Farmers shall be granted the crop-specific payment for cotton per <del>eligible</del> hectare as established in Article 36.	
Article 38(2)				
395	2. In the case of farmers who are members of an approved interbranch organisation, the crop-specific payment for cotton per eligible hectare within the base area laid down in Article 36(1) shall be increased by an amount of EUR 2.	2. In the case of farmers who are members of an approved interbranch organisation, the crop-specific payment for cotton per eligible hectare within the base area laid down in Article 36(1) shall be increased by an amount of EUR 2.	2. In the case of farmers who are members of an approved interbranch organisation, the crop-specific payment for cotton per <del>eligible</del> hectare within the base area laid down in Article 36(1) shall be increased by an amount of EUR 2.	
Article 38a				
395a			<b>Article 38a Derogations</b>	
Article 38a(1)				
395b			<b>1. Articles 88 and 89 and Chapters I, II, III, IV and V of Title VII shall not apply to the crop-specific payment for cotton laid</b>	

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			<b>down in this subsection.</b>	
<b>Article 38a(2)</b>				
395c			<b>2. The crop-specific payment for cotton shall not be included in any of the sections of the CAP Strategic Plan referred to in Articles 96 to 102, except as regards point (a) of the first subparagraph of Article 100(2) relating to the financial plan.</b>	
<b>Article 132a</b>				
1308a			<b>Article 132a Transitional national aid</b>	
<b>Article 132a, introductory part</b>				
1308b			<b>Member States granting transitional national aid in the period 2015-2022 may continue to grant transitional national aid as referred to in Article 37 of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013. The total amount of aid shall be limited to the following percentage of the level of</b>	

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			<b>payments in each of the sector-specific financial envelopes as authorised by the Commission in accordance with Article 132(7) or Article 133a(5) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 in 2013:</b>	
Article 132a, first indent				
1308c			<b>- 50% in 2023,</b>	
Article 132a, second indent				
1308d			<b>- 45% in 2024,</b>	
Article 132a, third indent				
1308e			<b>- 40% in 2025,</b>	
Article 132a, fourth indent				
1308f			<b>- 35% in 2026,</b>	
Article 132a, fifth indent				
1308g			<b>- 30% in 2027.</b>	
Article 132a				

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1308h		<u><a href="#">Article 132a</a></u> <u><a href="#">Transitional National Aid</a></u>		
Article 132a(1)				
1308i		<u><a href="#">1. Member States may continue to grant transitional national aid to farmers in any of the sectors authorised by the Commission in accordance with Article 132(7) or Article 133a(5) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 in 2013.</a></u>		
Article 132a(2)				
1308j		<u><a href="#">2. The total amount of transitional national aid that may be granted to farmers shall be limited to 50 % of each of the sector-specific financial envelopes as authorised by the Commission in accordance with Article 132(7) or Article 133a(5) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 in 2013.</a></u>		
Article 132a(3)				

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1308k		<u><i>3. Member States may decide, on the basis of objective criteria and within the limit set out in paragraph 2, on the amounts of transitional national aid to be granted.</i></u>		
Article 132a(4)				
1308l		<u><i>4. Member States may decide to adapt the reference period for the decoupled transitional national aid schemes. The adapted reference period cannot be later than 1 June 2018.</i></u>		