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on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down certain transitional provisions for the support by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) in the year 2021 and amending Regulations (EU) No 228/2013, (EU) No 229/2013 and (EU) No 1308/2013 as regards resources and their distribution in respect of the year 2021 and amending Regulations (EU) No 1305/2013, (EU) No 1306/2013 and (EU) No 1307/2013 as regards their resources and application in the year 2021 (COM(2019)0581 – C9-0162/2019 – 2019/0254(COD))

Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

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Symbols for procedures

- * Consultation procedure
- *** Consent procedure
- ***I Ordinary legislative procedure (first reading)
- ***II Ordinary legislative procedure (second reading)
- ***III Ordinary legislative procedure (third reading)

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Amendments to a draft act

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DRAFT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down certain transitional provisions for the support by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) in the year 2021 and amending Regulations (EU) No 228/2013, (EU) No 229/2013 and (EU) No 1308/2013 as regards resources and their distribution in respect of the year 2021 and amending Regulations (EU) No 1305/2013, (EU) No 1306/2013 and (EU) No 1307/2013 as regards their resources and application in the year 2021 (COM(2019)0581 – C9-0162/2019 – 2019/0254(COD))

(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2019)0581),
 - having regard to Article 294(2) and Article 43(2) and Article 349 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C9-0162/2019),
 - having regard to Article 294(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
 - having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of ...¹,
 - having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions of ...²,
 - having regard to the opinion of the Court of Auditors of 26 February 2020³,
 - having regard to Rule 59 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the opinion of the Committee on Regional Development,
 - having regard to the letter from the Committee on Budgets,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (A9-0101/2020),
1. Adopts its position at first reading hereinafter set out;
 2. Calls on the Commission to refer the matter to Parliament again if it replaces, substantially amends or intends to substantially amend its proposal;
 3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the

¹ OJ C ... / Not yet published in the Official Journal.

² OJ C ... / Not yet published in the Official Journal.

³ OJ C 109, 1.4.2020, p. 1.

national parliaments.

Amendment 1

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) The Commission proposed to link the CAP to the delivery of performance ('delivery model'). Under the new legal framework, the Union is to set the **basic** policy parameters, such as objectives of the CAP and basic requirements, **while** Member States are to **bear** greater responsibility as **to** how they meet the objectives and achieve targets. Accordingly, Member States are to draw up CAP Strategic Plans, which are to be approved by the Commission and implemented by Member States.

Amendment

(2) The Commission proposed to link the CAP to the delivery of performance ('delivery model'). Under the new legal framework, the Union is to set the policy parameters, such as objectives of the CAP and basic requirements. ***A strong Union framework is essential to ensuring that the CAP remains a common policy and to ensure a level playing field.*** Member States are ***also to have a*** greater responsibility as ***regards*** how they meet the objectives and achieve targets. Accordingly, Member States are to draw up CAP Strategic Plans, ***based on an ex-ante analysis and an assessment of needs,*** which are to be approved by the Commission and implemented by Member States.

Amendment 2

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2a) With a view to the next reform of the CAP, and taking into account the new ambitions set out in the Commission's Communication of 11 December 2019 on the European Green Deal ("the European Green Deal"), Member States should further promote agro-environmental and climate-related measures in force and any other tool that can help farmers in their efforts towards an ecological transition.

Amendment 3

Proposal for a regulation Recital 2 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2b) In its resolution of 14 November 2018 on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 – Parliament’s position with a view to an agreement^{1a}, the European Parliament took a position in favour of maintaining the financing of the CAP for the EU-27 at the level of the 2014-2020 budget in real terms, while budgeting the initial amount of the agricultural reserve, namely EUR 383 255 million in 2018 prices (EUR 431 946 million in current prices). The figures provided for in this Regulation should therefore be calculated on the basis of the figures agreed for the MFF 2021-2027 or, should that MFF not be adopted in time, on the basis of extended 2020 ceilings and provisions in accordance with Article 312(4) TFEU.

^{1a} P8_TA(2018)0449.

Amendment 4

Proposal for a regulation Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3) The legislative procedure was not concluded in time to allow Member States and the Commission to prepare all elements necessary to apply the new legal framework and the CAP Strategic Plans as of 1 January 2021, as initially proposed by the Commission.

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application of the current rules and uninterrupted payments to the farmers and other beneficiaries, and thus provide predictability and stability during the transitional period until the date of application of the new legal framework (“transitional period”).

Amendment 5

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3a) The continuity and predictability of the support to farmers through the CAP is essential for the stability of the agricultural sector, as well as for maintaining the vitality of rural areas and regions, and is contributing to environmental sustainability.

Amendment 6

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4) Therefore, in order to ensure that support can be granted to farmers and other beneficiaries from the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) in 2021, the Union should continue to grant such support for one ***more year*** under the conditions of the existing legal framework, which covers the period 2014 to 2020. The existing legal framework is laid down in particular in Regulations (EU) No 1303/2013⁷, (EU) No 1305/2013⁸, (EU) No 1306/2013⁹, (EU) No 1307/2013¹⁰, (EU) No 1308/2013¹¹, (EU) No 228/2013¹² and (EU) No 229/2013¹³ of the European

(4) Therefore, in order to ensure that support can be granted to farmers and other beneficiaries from the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) in 2021 ***and, where applicable, in 2022***, the Union should continue to grant such support for one ***or, where applicable, two more years*** under the conditions of the existing legal framework, which covers the period 2014 to 2020. ***Member States should ensure the uninterrupted continuation of that support to farmers and other beneficiaries during the transitional period.*** The existing legal framework is laid down in

Parliament and of the Council. In addition, to facilitate the transition from existing support schemes to the new legal framework which *covers* the period starting on 1 January 2022, rules should be laid down to regulate how certain support granted on a multiannual basis will be integrated into the new legal framework.

particular in Regulations (EU) No 1303/2013⁷, (EU) No 1305/2013⁸, (EU) No 1306/2013⁹, (EU) No 1307/2013¹⁰, (EU) No 1308/2013¹¹, (EU) No 228/2013¹² and (EU) No 229/2013¹³ of the European Parliament and of the Council. In addition, to facilitate the transition from existing support schemes to the new legal framework which *was planned to cover* the period starting on 1 January 2022, rules should be laid down to regulate how certain support granted on a multiannual basis will be integrated into the new legal framework.

⁷ Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 320).

⁸ Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 487).

⁹ Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 352/78, (EC) No 165/94, (EC) No 2799/98, (EC) No 814/2000, (EC) No 1290/2005 and (EC) No 485/2008 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 549).

⁷ Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 320).

⁸ Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 487).

⁹ Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 352/78, (EC) No 165/94, (EC) No 2799/98, (EC) No 814/2000, (EC) No 1290/2005 and (EC) No 485/2008 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 549).

¹⁰ Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing rules for direct payments to farmers under support schemes within the framework of the common agricultural policy and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 637/2008 and Council Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 608).

¹¹ Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671).

¹² Regulation (EU) No 228/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 March 2013 laying down specific measures for agriculture in the outermost regions of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 247/2006 (OJ L 78, 20.3.2013, p. 23).

¹³ Regulation (EU) No 229/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 March 2013 laying down specific measures for agriculture in favour of the smaller Aegean islands and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1405/2006 (OJ L 78, 20.3.2013, p. 41).

¹⁰ Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing rules for direct payments to farmers under support schemes within the framework of the common agricultural policy and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 637/2008 and Council Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 608).

¹¹ Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671).

¹² Regulation (EU) No 228/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 March 2013 laying down specific measures for agriculture in the outermost regions of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 247/2006 (OJ L 78, 20.3.2013, p. 23).

¹³ Regulation (EU) No 229/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 March 2013 laying down specific measures for agriculture in favour of the smaller Aegean islands and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1405/2006 (OJ L 78, 20.3.2013, p. 41).

Amendment 7

Proposal for a regulation Recital 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4a) This Regulation should provide the Member States with sufficient time to prepare their respective CAP national strategic plans, as well as the administrative structures necessary for successful implementation of the new legal framework. This should not

discourage Member States from presenting their respective national strategic plans in a timely manner. All CAP strategic plans should be ready to enter into force once the transitional period ends. This would provide much-needed stability and certainty for the farming sector.

Amendment 8

Proposal for a regulation Recital 4 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4b) In order to achieve a successful modernisation and simplification of the CAP, the Member States and the Commission should extensively consult farmers and all relevant stakeholders during the preparation of Member States' CAP Strategic Plans and in order to contribute to the European Green Deal and the Farm to Fork Strategy. Preparatory work on the development of Member States' CAP Strategic Plans should be undertaken without delay to ensure a smooth transition for beneficiaries into a new programming period.

Amendment 9

Proposal for a regulation Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5) In light of the fact that the Union should continue to support rural development *in 2021*, Member States, that demonstrate the risk to run out of funds and not to be able to undertake new legal commitments in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013, should

(5) In light of the fact that the Union should continue to support rural development *throughout the transitional period*, Member States, that demonstrate the risk to run out of funds and not to be able to undertake new legal commitments *for all or certain measures and the*

have the possibility to extend their rural development programmes or certain of their regional rural development programmes supported by the EAFRD **to 31 December 2021** and to finance those extended programmes from the **corresponding** budget allocation for the **year 2021**. The extended programmes should aim at maintaining at least the same overall level of environment and climate ambition.

resulting expenditure in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013, should have the possibility to extend their rural development programmes or certain of their regional rural development programmes supported by the EAFRD **throughout the transitional period** and to finance those extended programmes from the budget allocation for the **corresponding years**. The extended programmes should aim at maintaining at least the same overall level of environment and climate ambition, **thereby requiring at least the same percentage of EAFRD expenditure for the measures referred to in Article 59(6) of that Regulation**.

Amendment 10

Proposal for a regulation Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) Since certain Member States may still have funds provided by the Union in previous years, Member States should also have the possibility not to extend their rural development programmes or not to extend certain of their regional rural development programmes. Those Member States should have the possibility to transfer the EAFRD budget allocation for 2021 or the part of the EAFRD budget allocation corresponding to the regional rural development programmes that have not been extended, to the financial allocations for the **years 2022 to 2025**, in accordance with **the** Council Regulation (EU) .../...[Regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027]¹⁴.

Amendment

(6) Since certain Member States may still have funds provided by the Union in previous years, Member States should also have the possibility not to extend their rural development programmes or not to extend certain of their regional rural development programmes **or to complete the remaining funds with part of the allocations for the years of the transitional period as needed**. Those Member States should have the possibility to transfer the EAFRD budget allocation for 2021 or **where applicable, for 2022, or** the part of the EAFRD budget allocation **that was not used for extending their** corresponding to the regional rural development programmes that have not been extended, to the financial allocations for the **remaining of the programming period**, in accordance with Council Regulation (EU) .../...[Regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027]¹⁴.

Amendment 11

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) In order to allow the Commission to provide the necessary financial planning and the corresponding adjustments of the annual breakdowns of the Union support set out in the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013, Member States should inform the Commission soon after the entry into force of this Regulation whether they decide to extend their rural development programmes and, in case of regional rural development programmes, which of those programmes they decide to extend, and consequently which corresponding amount of the budget allocation for **2021** is not to be transferred to the following years.

Amendment

(7) In order to allow the Commission to provide the necessary financial planning and the corresponding adjustments of the annual breakdowns of the Union support set out in the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013, Member States should inform the Commission soon after the entry into force of this Regulation whether they decide to extend their rural development programmes and, in case of regional rural development programmes, which of those programmes they decide to extend, and ***if they intend to fund them partly with remaining funds for the previous budget allocation, and*** consequently which corresponding amount of the budget allocation for ***the years during the transitional period*** is not to be transferred to the following years.

Amendment 12

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 lays down common rules applicable to the EAFRD and some other Funds, which operate under a common framework. That Regulation should continue to apply to programmes supported by the EAFRD for the 2014–2020 programming period as well as to those programmes supported by the EAFRD for which Member States decide to extend that period to 31

Amendment

(8) Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 lays down common rules applicable to the EAFRD and some other Funds, which operate under a common framework. That Regulation should continue to apply to programmes supported by the EAFRD for the 2014–2020 programming period as well as to those programmes supported by the EAFRD for which Member States decide to extend that period to 31

December 2021. For those Member States, the Partnership Agreement drawn up for the period from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2020 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 should continue to be used as a strategic document by Member States and the Commission with regard to the implementation of support granted by the EAFRD for the programming year 2021.

December 2021 *or, where applicable, to 31 December 2022*. For those Member States, the Partnership Agreement drawn up for the period from 1 January 2014 to *31 December* 2020 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 should continue to be used as a strategic document by Member States and the Commission with regard to the implementation of support granted by the EAFRD for the programming year 2021 *or, where applicable, the programming year 2022*.

Amendment 13

Proposal for a regulation Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) Regulation (EU) No 1310/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹⁵ and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 807/2014¹⁶ provide that expenditure for certain long-term commitments undertaken pursuant to certain regulations that granted support for rural development before Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 should continue to be paid by the EAFRD in the 2014-2020 programming period under certain conditions. That expenditure should also continue to be eligible for the duration of their respective legal commitment under the same conditions in the programming year 2021. For reasons of legal clarity and certainty, it also should be clarified that the legal commitments undertaken under measures that correspond to measures of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 to which the integrated administration and control system applies, should be subject to this integrated administration and control system and that payments related to these legal commitments have to be made within the period from 1 December to 30 June of the following calendar year.

Amendment

(10) Regulation (EU) No 1310/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹⁵ and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 807/2014¹⁶ provide that expenditure for certain long-term commitments undertaken pursuant to certain regulations that granted support for rural development before Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 should continue to be paid by the EAFRD in *the 2014-2020* programming period under certain conditions. That expenditure should also continue to be eligible for the duration of their respective legal commitment under the same conditions in the programming year 2021 *or, where applicable, the programming year 2022*. For reasons of legal clarity and certainty, it also should be clarified that the legal commitments undertaken under measures that correspond to measures of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 to which the integrated administration and control system applies, should be subject to this integrated administration and control system and that payments related to these legal commitments have to be made within the period from 1 December to 30 June of the

following calendar year.

¹⁵ Regulation (EU) No 1310/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down certain transitional provisions on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD), amending Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards resources and their distribution in respect of the year 2014 and amending Council Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 and Regulations (EU) No 1307/2013, (EU) No 1306/2013 and (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards their application in the year 2014 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 865).

¹⁶ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 807/2014 of 11 March 2014 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and introducing transitional provisions (OJ L 227, 31.7.2014, p. 1).

¹⁵ Regulation (EU) No 1310/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down certain transitional provisions on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD), amending Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards resources and their distribution in respect of the year 2014 and amending Council Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 and Regulations (EU) No 1307/2013, (EU) No 1306/2013 and (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards their application in the year 2014 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 865).

¹⁶ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 807/2014 of 11 March 2014 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and introducing transitional provisions (OJ L 227, 31.7.2014, p. 1).

Amendment 14

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

(14) In light of the fact that the CAP Strategic Plans to be prepared by Member States in accordance with the new legal framework are to be applicable as of 1 January 2022, transitional rules should be laid down to regulate the transition from existing support schemes to the new legal framework, in particular Regulation (EU) .../... of the European Parliament and of the Council¹⁸ [CAP Strategic Plan

Amendment

(14) In light of the fact that the CAP Strategic Plans to be prepared by Member States in accordance with the new legal framework are to be applicable as of 1 January 2022 **or 1 January 2023, as applicable**, transitional rules should be laid down to regulate the transition from existing support schemes to the new legal framework, in particular Regulation (EU) .../... of the European Parliament and of

Regulation].

the Council ¹⁸[CAP Strategic Plan Regulation]. *In accordance with the principles set out in the European Code of Conduct on Partnership established by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014^{18a}, Member States should ensure participation of regional and local authorities, civil society organisations, including beneficiaries, at all stages of preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the transitional measures and programmes.*

¹⁸ Regulation (EU) .../... of the European Parliament and of the Council [CAP Strategic Plan] (OJ L ..., ..., p. ...).

¹⁸ Regulation (EU) .../... of the European Parliament and of the Council [CAP Strategic Plan] (OJ L ..., ..., p. ...).

^{18a} *Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014 of 7 January 2014 on the European code of conduct on partnership in the framework of the European Structural and Investment Funds (OJ L 74, 14.3.2014, p. 1).*

Amendment 15

Proposal for a regulation Recital 14 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(14a) The transitional rules provided for in this Regulation are intended to allow the measures currently in force to be extended for the duration of the transitional period. During the transitional period and in order to anticipate as far as possible the implementation of the future renewed legal framework for the CAP, the Member States, in their work and their consultations on the prefiguration of their future CAP strategic plans, should focus on the new tools provided for, and in particular on the possibility for new sectors to develop operational programmes.

Amendment 16

Proposal for a regulation Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

(16) Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 lays down rules for the common organisation of agricultural markets and includes certain aid schemes in Articles 29 to 60. Those aid schemes should be integrated in the future CAP Strategic Plans of the Member States as sectoral interventions referred to in points (a) to (e) of Article 39 of Regulation (EU) .../... [CAP Strategic Plan Regulation]. To ensure coherence, continuity and a smooth transition between those aid schemes of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 and the sectoral types of interventions of Regulation (EU) .../... [CAP Strategic Plan Regulation], rules should be laid down regarding the duration of each of those aid schemes ***with respect to the date from which the future CAP Strategic Plans of the Member States have legal effects.***

Amendment

(16) Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 lays down rules for the common organisation of agricultural markets and includes certain aid schemes in Articles 29 to 60. Those aid schemes should be integrated in the future CAP Strategic Plans of the Member States as sectoral interventions referred to in points (a) to (e) of Article 39 of Regulation (EU) .../... [CAP Strategic Plan Regulation]. To ensure coherence, continuity and a smooth transition between those aid schemes of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 and the sectoral types of interventions of Regulation (EU) .../... [CAP Strategic Plan Regulation], rules should be laid down regarding the duration of each of those aid schemes.

Justification

It should be made possible to safeguard the sectoral programmes in force up to the finalisation date initially envisaged in order to ensure legal certainty for producers.

Amendment 17

Proposal for a regulation Recital 17

Text proposed by the Commission

(17) As regards the aid scheme in the olive oil and table olives sector, the existing work programmes drawn up for the period running from 1 April 2018 until

Amendment

(17) As regards the aid scheme in the olive oil and table olives sector, the existing work programmes drawn up for the period running from 1 April 2018 until

31 March 2021 should be extended until **31 December 2021**. For aid schemes in the fruit and vegetables sector rules should be laid down regarding the modification or replacement of operational programmes.

31 March 2021 should be extended until ***the end of the transitional period***. For aid schemes in the fruit and vegetables sector, rules should be laid down regarding the modification or replacement of operational programmes. ***The recognised producer organisations in the fruit and vegetable sector should also have the possibility to maintain the operational programme until it comes to an end.***

Amendment 18

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

(18) With the view to ensuring continuity as regards the aid schemes in the wine sector and the apiculture sector, rules need to be laid down that allow those aid schemes to continue to be implemented until the end of their respective programming periods. For this period certain provisions of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 should therefore continue to apply in relation to expenditure incurred and payments made for operations implemented pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 after 31 December 2021 and until the end of those aid schemes.

Amendment

(18) With the view to ensuring continuity as regards the aid schemes in ***the fruit and vegetable sector***, the wine sector and the apiculture sector, rules need to be laid down that allow those aid schemes to continue to be implemented until the end of their respective programming periods. For this period certain provisions of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 should therefore continue to apply in relation to expenditure incurred and payments made for operations implemented pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 after 31 December 2021 and until the end of those aid schemes ***and of the operational programmes.***

Amendment 19

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

(19) In order to limit a significant carry-over of commitments from the current programming period for rural development to the CAP Strategic Plans, the duration of new multiannual commitments in relation

Amendment

(19) In order to limit a significant carry-over of commitments from the current programming period for rural development to the CAP Strategic Plans, the duration of new multiannual commitments in relation

to agri-environment-climate, organic farming and *forest-environment* should be limited to a period of maximum 3 years. The extension of existing commitments should be limited to one year.

to agri-environment-climate, organic farming and *animal welfare* should, *as a general rule*, be limited to a period of maximum *of five* years. *Once Regulation (EU) .../... [CAP Strategic Plan Regulation] applies, the rules concerning those commitments should be adapted in accordance with that Regulation.* The extension of existing commitments should be limited to one year.

Amendment 20

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

(20) The EAFRD should be able to support Community-led local development set up in accordance with the new rules laid down by Regulation (EU) XXXX/XXXX [New CPR]. However, in order to avoid unspent funds for Community-led local development in the programming year 2021, Member States that decide to extend their rural development programmes *to 31 December 2021* and that also make use of the possibility to transfer amounts from direct payments to rural development, should be able to apply the 5% minimum allocation for Community-led local development only to the EAFRD contribution to the rural development extended to 31 December 2021 calculated before the transfer of amounts from direct payment has been done.

Amendment

(20) The EAFRD should be able to support Community-led local development *set up* in accordance with the new rules laid down by Regulation (EU) XXXX/XXXX [New CPR]. However, in order to avoid unspent funds for Community-led local development in the programming year 2021 *or, where applicable, the programming year 2022*, Member States that decide to extend their rural development programmes and that also make use of the possibility to transfer amounts from direct payments to rural development, should be able to apply the 5% minimum allocation for Community-led local development only to the EAFRD contribution to the rural development extended to 31 December 2021 *or, where applicable, 31 December 2022*, calculated before the transfer of amounts from direct payment has been done.

Amendment 21

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

(21) In order to ensure continuity in the transitional period, the reserve for crises in the agricultural sector should be maintained for 2021 and the relevant amount of the reserve for 2021 should be included.

Amendment

(21) In order to ensure continuity in the transitional period, the reserve for crises in the agricultural sector should be maintained for 2021 and, **where applicable, for 2022, and** the relevant amount of the reserve for 2021 **and, where applicable, for 2022,** should be included.

Amendment 22

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 22

Text proposed by the Commission

(22) As regards prefinancing arrangements from the EAFRD, it should be made clear that where Member States decide to extend the 2014–2020 period to 31 December 2021, this should not lead to any additional prefinancing granted for the programmes concerned.

Amendment

(22) As regards prefinancing arrangements from the EAFRD, it should be made clear that where Member States decide to extend the 2014–2020 period to 31 December 2021 **or, where applicable, 31 December 2022,** this should not lead to any additional prefinancing granted for the programmes concerned.

Amendment 23

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 23

Text proposed by the Commission

(23) Article 11 of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 currently only provides for a notification obligation for Member States as regards their decisions and the estimated product related to the reduction of the part of the amount of direct payments to be granted to a farmer for a given calendar year exceeding EUR 150 000 for the years 2015 to 2020. With a view to ensuring a continuation of the existing system, Member States should also notify their decisions and the estimated product of

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reduction for calendar year 2021.

reduction for calendar year 2021 *and, where applicable, calendar year 2022.*

Amendment 24

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 24

Text proposed by the Commission

(24) Article 14 of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 allows Member States to transfer funds between direct payments and rural development as regards calendar years 2014 to 2020. In order to ensure that Member States may keep their own strategy, the flexibility between pillars should be made available also for calendar year 2021 (i.e. financial year 2022).

Amendment

(24) Article 14 of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 allows Member States to transfer funds between direct payments and rural development as regards calendar years 2014 to 2020. In order to ensure that Member States may keep their own strategy, the flexibility between pillars should be made available also for calendar year 2021 (i.e. financial year 2022) *and, where applicable, calendar year 2022 (i.e. financial year 2023).*

Amendment 25

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 25

Text proposed by the Commission

(25) In order to allow the Commission to be able to set the budgetary ceilings in accordance with Articles 22(1), 36(4), 42(2), 47(3), 49(2), 51(4) and 53(7) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, it is necessary that Member States notify their decisions on financial allocations by scheme for calendar year 2021 by 1 August 2020.

Amendment

(25) In order to allow the Commission to be able to set the budgetary ceilings in accordance with Articles 22(1), 36(4), 42(2), 47(3), 49(2), 51(4) and 53(7) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, it is necessary that Member States notify their decisions on financial allocations by scheme for calendar year 2021 by 1 August 2020 *and, where applicable, their decisions on financial allocations by scheme for calendar year 2022 by 1 August 2021.*

Amendment 26

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 25 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(25a) Member States should be able to continue to use transitional national aid during the period of application of this Regulation. In order to reduce the competitive differences between farmers in the Member States as a result of differences in payment per hectare, Member States should maintain transitional national aid for the duration of the transitional period.

Amendment 27

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 27

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(27) In accordance with the current legal framework, Member States notified in 2014 their decisions up to calendar year 2020, on the division of the annual national ceiling for the basic payment scheme between the regions and the possible annual progressive modifications for the period covered by Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013. It is necessary that Member States also notify those decisions for calendar year 2021.

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Amendment 28

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 28

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(28) The internal convergence mechanism is the core process for a more equitable distribution of direct income

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support among farmers. Significant individual differences based on old historic references become more and more difficult to justify. In Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, the basic model of internal convergence consists in the application by Member States of a uniform flat rate for all payment entitlements, at national or regional level, from 2015. However, for the sake of ensuring a smoother transition to a uniform value, a derogation was set out allowing Member States to differentiate the values of payment entitlements by applying partial convergence, also called the ‘tunnel model’, between 2015 and 2019. Some Member States made use of this derogation. To continue the process towards a more equitable distribution of direct payments, Member States *can* further converge towards a national or regional average after 2019 instead of going to a uniform flat rate *or keeping the value of entitlements at their 2019 level*. They should notify annually their decision for the following year.

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Amendment 29

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 29

Text proposed by the Commission

(29) Article 30 of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 provides for the annual progressive modifications in the value of the payment entitlements allocated from the reserve to reflect the annual steps of the national ceiling set in Annex II to that Regulation, reflecting a “multiannual” management of the reserve. Those rules should be adapted so to reflect that it is possible to amend both the value of all allocated entitlements and of the reserve to adjust to a change in the amount in that Annex II between two years. Moreover, in some Member States not having reached a flat rate by 2019, internal convergence is

Amendment

(29) Article 30 of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 provides for the annual progressive modifications in the value of the payment entitlements allocated from the reserve to reflect the annual steps of the national ceiling set in Annex II to that Regulation, reflecting a “multiannual” management of the reserve. Those rules should be adapted so to reflect that it is possible to amend both the value of all allocated entitlements and of the reserve to adjust to a change in the amount in that Annex II between two years. Moreover, in some Member States not having reached a flat rate by 2019, internal convergence is

implemented on an annual basis. For calendar years 2020 and 2021, only the value of the payment entitlement of the current year needs to be determined in the year of allocation. The unit value of entitlements to be allocated from the reserve in a given year should be calculated after possible adjustment of the reserve in accordance with Article 22(5) of that Regulation. In any subsequent year, the value of the payment entitlements allocated from the reserve should be adapted in accordance with that Article 22(5).

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Amendment 30

Proposal for a regulation Recital 30

Text proposed by the Commission

(30) Article 36 of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 provides the application of the single area payment scheme (SAPS) until 31 December 2020. The CAP Strategic Plan Regulation (EU) .../... [CAP Strategic Plan Regulation] allows Member States to implement a basic income support with the same modalities, i.e. without the allocation of payment entitlements based on historic references. Therefore, it is appropriate to allow the prolongation of SAPS in 2021.

Amendment

(30) Article 36 of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 provides the application of the single area payment scheme (SAPS) until 31 December 2020. The CAP Strategic Plan Regulation (EU) .../... [CAP Strategic Plan Regulation] allows Member States to implement a basic income support with the same modalities, i.e. without the allocation of payment entitlements based on historic references. Therefore, it is appropriate to allow the prolongation of SAPS in 2021 ***and, where applicable, in 2022***.

Amendment 31

Proposal for a regulation Recital 34

Text proposed by the Commission

(34) ***Furthermore, the amendments to*** Regulations (EU) No 228/2013 and (EU) No 229/2013 should apply from 1 January

Amendment

(34) ***The financial allocations provided for in*** Regulations (EU) No 228/2013 and (EU) No 229/2013 should apply from 1

2021 in line with Regulation (EU) .../...[Regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027],

January 2021 in line with Regulation (EU) .../...[Regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027].

Amendment 32

Proposal for a regulation Recital 34 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(34a) Given their very small size and their insularity, local markets in the outermost regions, as referred to in Article 349 TFEU, are particularly vulnerable to price fluctuations linked to import flows from the rest of the Union or from third countries. Therefore, the interbranch organisations, recognised under Article 157 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, particularly in the livestock sectors, take collective measures, in particular for compiling data and disseminating information, designed to ensure that local production remains competitive on the local market in question. To that end, notwithstanding Articles 28, 29 and 110 TFEU, and without prejudice to Articles 164 and 165 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, it is appropriate to allow the Member State concerned, in the context of extended interbranch agreements and after consultation with the stakeholders concerned, to make individual operators or groups of economic operators who are not members of the interbranch organisation but which operate on the local market in question, irrespective of their origin, pay that organisation all or part of the financial contributions paid by its members, including in cases where the proceeds of these contributions fund measures to maintain only local production or where the contributions are levied at a different stage in the marketing

process.

Amendment 33

Proposal for a regulation Recital 34 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(34b) Due to their geographical situation, in particular their remoteness, insularity, small size, difficult topography and climate, the outermost regions, as referred to in Article 349 TFEU, are faced with specific socio-economic problems related to the supply of food and agricultural products essential for consumption or agricultural production. Specific measures in the agricultural sector, to remedy the difficulties caused by the specific situation, as provided for in that Article, were established in Regulation (EU) No 228/2013. In order to respect the continuity principle, this Regulation advocates respecting the maintenance of the budget during the transitional period. For the Programme of Options Specifically Relating to Remoteness and Insularity (POSEI) scheme and for the specific measures for agriculture in favour of the smaller Aegean islands, it is appropriate to reinstate the financial allocations at their current levels provided for in Regulations (EU) No 228/2013 and (EU) No 229/2013.

Amendment 34

Proposal for a regulation Recital 34 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(34c) In the event that a proposal for a Council Regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the

years 2021 to 2027 (MFF Regulation) and the related proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council (CAP Strategic Plan Regulation) have not been adopted and published in the Official Journal of the European Union by 30 October 2020, the transitional period originally proposed in this Regulation ending on 31 December 2021 should, as a last resort, be extended by a further year to 31 December 2022. In that event, the corresponding transitional rules and conditions applicable to the original transitional period should continue to apply during the extended transitional period and the budget allocations and applicable timeframes should be adapted accordingly. This should provide sufficient incentive and allow the European Parliament and the Council to successfully adopt the new legislative framework for the CAP, while at the same time ensure the necessary stability for the beneficiaries.

Amendment 35

Proposal for a regulation Article -1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article -1

Transitional period

- 1. For the purpose of this Regulation, ‘transitional period’ means the period starting on 1 January 2021 and ending on 31 December 2021.**
- 2. By way of derogation from paragraph 1 of this Article and only in the event that the proposal for a Council Regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027 and the 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 have not been adopted and published in the Official Journal of the European Union by 30 October 2020, the transitional period for the purpose of this Regulation shall be extended to 31 December 2022.

Amendment 36

Proposal for a regulation Title I – chapter I – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Continued application of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 *for the programming year 2021* and extension of certain periods under Regulations (EU) No 1303/2013 and (EU) No 1310/2013

Amendment

Continued application of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 *during the transitional period* and extension of certain periods under Regulations (EU) No 1303/2013 and (EU) No 1310/2013

Amendment 37

Proposal for a regulation Article 1 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

For programmes supported by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD), Member States that risk, due to the lack of financial resources, not to be able to undertake new legal commitments in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013, may extend the period laid down in Article

Amendment

For programmes supported by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD), Member States that risk, due to the lack of financial resources, not to be able to undertake new legal commitments in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013, may extend the period laid down in Article

26(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 to
31 December 2021.

26(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 to
***the transitional period referred to in
Article -1 of this Regulation.***

Amendment 38

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***Member States that decide to make use of
the possibility provided for in the first
subparagraph may compensate for any
reductions in the overall allocations in the
EAFRD for the next multiannual
financial framework (MFF) period with a
corresponding increase in their national
co-financing.***

Justification

In respect of the continuation of the current CAP rules, Member States must be able to increase their co-financing. The Commission's proposed reductions in the MFF for the EAFRD cannot be accepted. The current rural development programmes have to continue without any cuts for the farmers and beneficiaries. This would allow the Member States' to keep the environmental measures at least at the current level as proposed by the Commission and would enable both Member States and farmers to adapt or extend their programmes to meet environmental challenges.

Amendment 39

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States that decide to make use of the possibility provided in the first subparagraph shall notify the Commission of their decision within **10 days** after the entry into force of this Regulation. Where Member States have submitted a set of regional programmes in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013, that notification shall also

Member States that decide to make use of the possibility provided in the first subparagraph shall notify the Commission of their decision within **two weeks** after the entry into force of this Regulation. Where Member States have submitted a set of regional programmes in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013, that notification shall also

contain information on which of the regional programmes are to be extended and on the corresponding budgetary allocation within the annual breakdown for the year 2021 as set out in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013.

contain information on which of the regional programmes are to be extended and on the corresponding budgetary allocation within the annual breakdown for the year 2021 ***and, where Article -1(2) of this Regulation applies, for the year 2022,*** as set out in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013.

Amendment 40

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Where the Commission considers that an extension of the period under the first subparagraph is not justified, it shall inform the Member State thereof within **6** weeks after receipt of the notification referred to in the second subparagraph.

Amendment

Where the Commission considers that an extension of the period under the first subparagraph is not justified, it shall inform the Member State thereof within ***four*** weeks after receipt of the notification referred to in the second subparagraph. ***The Commission shall base the evaluation of the request for extension on clear and objective criteria in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013, which shall be communicated to the Member State concerned. The Commission shall provide the Member State concerned with the reasons justifying its refusal of the extension, as well as with, if possible, specific recommendations as to how to improve the notification in order to make it applicable. The Member State concerned may, within four weeks of being provided with such recommendations by the Commission, submit an updated notification explaining how it will implement the Commission's recommendations on the applicability of the extension.***

Amendment 41

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

The notification referred to in the second subparagraph shall be without prejudice to the need to submit a request to amend a rural development programme for the year 2021 as referred to in Article **11(1)(a)** of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013. Such **an** amendment shall **aim at maintaining at least** the same **overall level** of the EAFRD expenditure for the measures referred to in Article 59(6) of **that** Regulation.

Amendment

The notification referred to in the second subparagraph shall be without prejudice to the need to submit a request to amend a rural development programme for the year 2021 **and, where Article-1(2) of this Regulation applies, for the year 2022**, as referred to in **point (a) of Article 11** of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013. Such **amendment shall not be taken into account for the limit of annual modifications as provided for in the rules adopted on the basis of Article 12 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013. That** amendment shall **guarantee** the same **percentage** of the EAFRD expenditure for the measures referred to in Article 59(6) of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013.

Amendment 42

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

For Member States that do not decide to make use of the possibility provided in paragraph 1 of this Article, Article [8] of Regulation (EU) .../[Regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027] shall apply to the allocation not used for the year 2021 as set out in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013.

Amendment

For Member States that do not decide to make use of the possibility provided in paragraph 1 of this Article, Article [8] of Regulation (EU) .../[Regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027] shall apply to the allocation not used for the year 2021 **and, where Article -1(2) of this Regulation applies, for the year 2022**, as set out in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013.

Amendment 43

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Where a Member State decides to make use of the possibility provided in paragraph 1 only with regard to certain regional programmes, the allocation referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph shall be the amount set out for that Member State for **2021** in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 minus the budgetary allocations notified in accordance with the first subparagraph of paragraph 2 for the regional programmes that are extended.

Amendment

Where a Member State decides to make use of the possibility provided in paragraph 1 only with regard to certain regional programmes, the allocation referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph shall be the amount set out for that Member State for **2021 and, where Article -1(2) of this Regulation applies, for 2022**, in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 minus the budgetary allocations notified in accordance with the first subparagraph of paragraph 2 for the regional programmes that are extended.

Amendment 44

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

2. For programmes for which Member States decide to extend the 2014–2020 period in accordance with Article 1(1) of this Regulation, the references to time periods or deadlines in Articles 50(1), 51(1), 57(2), 65(2) and (4), and the first paragraph of Article 76 of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 shall be extended for **one year**.

Amendment

2. For programmes for which Member States decide to extend the 2014–2020 period in accordance with Article 1(1) of this Regulation, the references to time periods or deadlines in Articles 50(1), 51(1), 57(2), 65(2) and (4), and the first paragraph of Article 76 of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 shall be extended for **the duration of the transitional period referred to Article -1 of this Regulation**.

Amendment 45

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 3**

Text proposed by the Commission

3. For Member States that decide to extend the 2014–2020 period in accordance with Article 1(1) of this Regulation, the Partnership Agreement drawn up for the

Amendment

3. For Member States that decide to extend the 2014–2020 period in accordance with Article 1(1) of this Regulation, the Partnership Agreement drawn up for the

period from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2020 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 shall continue to be used as a strategic document by Member States and the Commission with regard to the implementation of support granted by the EAFRD *for the year 2021*.

period from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2020 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 shall continue to be used as a strategic document by Member States and the Commission with regard to the implementation of support granted by the EAFRD *during the transitional period*.

Amendment 46

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Eligibility of certain types of expenditure *in 2021*

Amendment

Eligibility of certain types of expenditure *during the transitional period*

Amendment 47

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Without prejudice to Article 65(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013, to Article 2(2) of this Regulation and to Article 38 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, the expenditure referred to in Article 3(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1310/2013 and in Article 16 of Delegated Regulation (EU) No 807/2014 shall be eligible for an EAFRD contribution from the **2021 allocation** for programmes supported by the EAFRD for which Member States decide to extend the 2014–2020 period in accordance with Article 1(1) of this Regulation, subject to the following conditions:

Amendment

Without prejudice to Article 65(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013, to Article 2(2) of this Regulation and to Article 38 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, the expenditure referred to in Article 3(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1310/2013 and in Article 16 of Delegated Regulation (EU) No 807/2014 shall be eligible for an EAFRD contribution from the **transitional period allocations** for programmes supported by the EAFRD for which Member States decide to extend the 2014–2020 period in accordance with Article 1(1) of this Regulation, subject to the following conditions:

Amendment 48

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) such expenditure is provided for in the respective rural development programme for **2021**;

Amendment

(a) such expenditure is provided for in the respective rural development programme for ***the years covered by the transitional period***;

Amendment 49

Proposal for a regulation
Title I – Chapter II – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Application of Articles 25 to 28 of Regulation (EU) [NEW CPR] for the programming year 2021

Amendment

Application of Articles 25 to 28 of Regulation (EU) [NEW CPR] for the programming year 2021 ***and, where applicable, 2022***

Amendment 50

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Payment entitlements allocated to farmers before 1 January 2020 shall be considered legal and regular as from 1 January **2021**. The value of those entitlements to be considered legal and regular shall be the value for calendar year **2020** valid on 31 December **2020**. This is without prejudice to the relevant articles of Union law concerning the value of payment entitlements for calendar years **2021** onwards, in particular Article 22(5) and 25(12) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013.

Amendment

1. Payment entitlements allocated to farmers before 1 January 2020 shall be considered legal and regular as from 1 January **2020**. The value of those entitlements to be considered legal and regular shall be the value for calendar year **2019** valid on 31 December **2019**. This is without prejudice to the relevant articles of Union law concerning the value of payment entitlements for calendar years **2020** onwards, in particular Article 22(5) and 25(12) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013.

Justification

Claim year 2020 will already be financed from the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021 –

2027 (MFF). With the start of the new MFF, legal certainty and clarity should be provided by considering all payment entitlements allocated to the farmers before 1 January 2020 legal and regular as from 1 January 2020.

Amendment 51

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Paragraph 1 shall not apply to payment entitlements allocated to farmers on the basis of factually incorrect applications, except in cases where the error could not reasonably have been detected by the farmer.

Amendment

2. Paragraph 1 shall not apply to payment entitlements allocated to farmers on the basis of factually incorrect applications ***or in violation of the rule on conflict of interests, as laid down in Article 61 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council***^{1a}, except in cases where the error could not reasonably have been detected by the farmer.

^{1a} ***Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 (OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1).***

Amendment 52

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Expenditure relating to legal commitments to beneficiaries incurred under the measures referred to in Articles

Amendment

1. Expenditure relating to legal commitments to beneficiaries incurred under the measures referred to in Articles

23, 39 and 43 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005¹⁹ which are receiving support under Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 shall continue to be eligible for an EAFRD contribution in the period 2022-2027 covered by the CAP Strategic Plan, subject to the following conditions:

¹⁹ 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).

Amendment 53

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) such expenditure is provided for in the respective CAP Strategic Plan for 2022- 2027 in accordance with Regulation (EU) [CAP Plan Regulation] and complies with Regulation (EU) [HzR];

Amendment 54

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

23, 39 and 43 of Council Regulation(EC) No 1698/2005¹⁹ which are receiving support under Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 shall continue to be eligible for an EAFRD contribution in the period 2022-2027 **or, where Article -1(2) of this Regulation applies, 2023-2027**, covered by the CAP Strategic Plan, subject to the following conditions:

¹⁹ 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).

Amendment

(a) such expenditure is provided for in the respective CAP Strategic Plan for 2022- 2027 **or, where Article -1(2) of this Regulation applies, 2023-2027**, in accordance with Regulation (EU) [CAP Plan Regulation] and complies with Regulation (EU) [HzR];

The first subparagraph shall also apply to legal commitments to beneficiaries undertaken under corresponding measures provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999, which are receiving support under Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013.

Justification

Transitional provisions should also allow regulating long-term commitments undertaken under rural development programs earlier than 2014-2020 period. This approach will enable payments to be made for commitments, e.g. for afforestation undertaken under rural development programs for the 2004-2006 period. That is why art. 6 clause 1 should be supplemented with an additional paragraph.

Amendment 55

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Expenditure relating to legal commitments to beneficiaries incurred under the multiannual measures referred to in Articles 28, 29, 33 and 34 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 **and** expenditure relating to legal commitments for a time period going beyond 1 January 2024, or beyond 1 January 2025 in Member States that have decided to extend the 2014-2020 period in accordance with Article 1(1) of this Regulation, under Articles 14 to 18, points (a) and (b) of Article 19(1), Article 20, Articles 22 to 27, 35, 38, 39 and 39a of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 and under Article 35 of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 **shall be eligible for an EAFRD contribution in the period 2022-2027 covered by the CAP Strategic Plan, subject to the following conditions :**

Amendment

2. ***Subject to the conditions set out in the second subparagraph, the following expenditures shall be eligible for an EAFRD contribution in the period 2022-2027 or, where Article -1(2) of this Regulation applies, 2023-2027, covered by the CAP Strategic Plan:***

(a) expenditure relating to legal commitments to beneficiaries incurred under the multiannual measures referred to in Articles 28, 29, 33 and 34 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013;

(b) expenditure relating to legal commitments for a time period beyond 1 January 2024, or beyond 1 January 2025, in Member States that have decided to extend the 2014-2020 period in accordance with Article 1(1) of this Regulation, referred to in Articles 14 to 18, points (a)

and (b) of Article 19(1), Articles 20, 22 to 27, 35, 38, 39 and 39a of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 and under Article 35 of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013.

The conditions for eligibility for an EAFRD contribution in the period 2022-2027 or, where Article -1(2) of this Regulation applies, 2023-2027, covered by the CAP Strategic Plan, referred to in the first subparagraph, are as follows:

- (a) such expenditure is provided for in the respective CAP Strategic Plan for 2022-2027 in accordance with Regulation (EU) [CAP Strategic Plan Regulation] and complies with Regulation (EU) [HzR];
- (b) the EAFRD contribution rate of the corresponding intervention set in the CAP Strategic Plan in accordance with Regulation (EU) [CAP Strategic Plan Regulation], applies;
- (c) the integrated system referred to in Article 63(2) of Regulation (EU) [HzR] applies to the legal commitments undertaken under measures that correspond to the area- and animal-based types of interventions listed in Chapters II and IV of Title III of Regulation (EU) [CAP Strategic Plan Regulation] and the relevant operations are clearly identified; and
- (d) the payments for the legal commitments referred to in point (c) are made within the period laid down in Article 42 of Regulation (EU) [HzR].

- (a) such expenditure is provided for in the respective CAP Strategic Plan for 2022-2027 ***or, where Article -1(2) of this Regulation applies, 2023-2027***, in accordance with Regulation (EU) [CAP Strategic Plan Regulation] and complies with Regulation (EU) [HzR];
- (b) the EAFRD contribution rate of the corresponding intervention set in the CAP Strategic Plan in accordance with Regulation (EU) [CAP Strategic Plan Regulation], applies;
- (c) the integrated system referred to in Article 63(2) of Regulation (EU) [HzR] applies to the legal commitments undertaken under measures that correspond to the area-and animal-based types of interventions listed in Chapters II and IV of Title III of Regulation (EU) [CAP Strategic Plan Regulation] and the relevant operations are clearly identified; and
- (d) the payments for the legal commitments referred to in point (c) are made within the period laid down in Article 42 of Regulation (EU) [HzR].

Amendment 56

Proposal for a regulation Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The work programmes to support the olive oil and table olives sector referred

Amendment

1. The work programmes to support the olive oil and table olives sector referred

to in Article 29 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, drawn up for the period running from 1 April 2018 until 31 March 2021, shall be extended and shall end ***on 31 December 2021***. The relevant producer organisations recognised under Article 152 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, the relevant associations of producer organisations recognised under Article 156 of that Regulation and the relevant interbranch organisations recognised under Article 157 of that Regulation shall modify their work programmes to take account of this extension. The modified work programmes shall be notified to the Commission by 31 December 2020.

to in Article 29 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, drawn up for the period running from 1 April 2018 until 31 March 2021, shall be extended and shall end ***at the end of the transitional period***. The relevant producer organisations recognised under Article 152 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, the relevant associations of producer organisations recognised under Article 156 of that Regulation and the relevant interbranch organisations recognised under Article 157 of that Regulation shall modify their work programmes to take account of this extension. The modified work programmes shall be notified to the Commission by 31 December 2020, ***or, where Article -1(2) of this Regulation applies, by 31 December 2021***.

Amendment 57

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Recognised producer organisation in the fruit and vegetables sector having an operational programme as referred to in Article 33 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 that has been approved by a Member State for a duration beyond ***31 December 2021 shall***, by 15 September 2021, submit a request to that Member State to the effect that its operational programme:

Amendment

Recognised producer organisation in the fruit and vegetables sector having an operational programme as referred to in Article 33 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 that has been approved by a Member State for a duration beyond ***the end of the transitional period may***, by 15 September 2021, submit a request to that Member State to the effect that its operational programme:

Amendment 58

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Where a recognised producer organisation

Amendment

Where a recognised producer organisation

does not submit such request **by 15 September 2021**, its operational programme **approved under Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 shall end on 31 December 2021**.

does not submit such request, **paragraph 6 applies to** its operational programme **until that programme ends**.

Amendment 59

Proposal for a regulation Article 7 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The support programmes in the wine sector referred to in Article 40 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 shall end on 15 October 2023. Articles 39 to 54 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 **shall** continue to apply **after 31 December 2021 as regards expenditure incurred and payments made for operations implemented** pursuant to that Regulation before 16 October 2023 within the aid scheme referred to in Articles 39 to 52 of that Regulation.

Amendment

3. The support programmes in the wine sector referred to in Article 40 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 shall end on 15 October 2023. Articles 39 to 54 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 **may** continue to apply **beyond the end of the transitional period to the operations selected** pursuant to that Regulation before 16 October 2023, **as regards expenditure incurred and payments made** within the aid scheme referred to in Articles 39 to 52 of that Regulation.

Amendment 60

Proposal for a regulation Article 7 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The national programmes in the apiculture sector referred to in Article 55 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 shall end on 31 July 2022. Articles 55, 56 and 57 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 **shall** continue to apply **after 31 December 2021** as regards expenditure incurred and payments made **for operations implemented pursuant to that Regulation before 1 August 2022** within the aid scheme referred to in Article 55 of that Regulation.

Amendment

4. The national programmes in the apiculture sector referred to in Article 55 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 shall end on 31 July 2022. Articles 55, 56 and 57 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 **may** continue to apply **beyond the end of the transitional period to the operations selected under that Regulation before 1 August 2022**, as regards expenditure incurred and payments made within the aid scheme referred to in Article 55 of that Regulation.

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. With regard to the aid schemes referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Article, Articles 7(3), 9, 21, 43, 51, 52, 54, 59, 67, 68, 70 to 75, 77, 91 to 97, 99, 100, 102(2), 110 and 111 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 and the relevant provisions of delegated and implementing acts related to those Articles shall continue to apply after **31 December 2021** in relation to expenditure incurred and payments made for operations implemented pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 after that date and until the end of the aid schemes referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Article.

Amendment

6. With regard to the aid schemes referred to in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of this Article, Articles 7(3), 9, 21, 43, 51, 52, 54, 59, 67, 68, 70 to 75, 77, 91 to 97, 99, 100, 102(2), 110 and 111 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 and the relevant provisions of delegated and implementing acts related to those Articles shall continue to apply after **the end of the transitional period** in relation to expenditure incurred and payments made for operations implemented pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 after that date and until the end of the aid schemes referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Article **and until the end of the operational programmes referred in paragraph 2 of this Article, where applicable.**

Amendment 62

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 1 – point -1 (new)
Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013
Article 17 – paragraph 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(-1) In Article 17, the following paragraph is added:

“6a. Member States may continue to undertake new legal commitments in relation to beneficiaries during the transitional period referred to in Article -1 of Regulation (EU) .../... of the European Parliament and of the Council [Transitional Regulation]. Applications for support submitted before 2021 and not approved due to lack of financial allocation for such support in the

programme concerned shall continue to be eligible during that transitional period.”

(<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:02013R1305-20190301>)

Justification

The possibility of transition of applications regarding investments in physical assets not approved in the current programming period due to lack of financial allocation should be clarified in this regulation.

Amendment 63

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013

Article 28 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

For new commitments to be undertaken from **2021** Member States shall determine a shorter period of one to **three** in their rural development programmes. If Member States provide for an annual extension of commitments after the termination of the initial period in accordance with the first subparagraph, **from 2021** the extension shall not go beyond one year. **As from 2021, for new commitments directly following a commitment performed** in the **initial** period, Member States shall **determine a period of one year in their rural development programmes.**;

Amendment

For new commitments to be undertaken from ***the start of the transitional period referred to in Article -1 of Regulation (EU) ... /... [Transitional Regulation]***, Member States shall determine a shorter period of one to **five years** in their rural development programmes. ***However, where necessary in order to achieve or maintain the environmental and climate benefits sought, Member States may determine a longer period for new commitments. In that case, Member States shall take into account that those commitments need to be adapted in the preparation and content of the CAP strategic plan.*** If Member States provide for an annual extension of ***existing*** commitments after the termination of the initial period in accordance with the first subparagraph, the extension shall not go beyond one year ***from the start of the transitional period. Should the support to the beneficiary fall below the level granted in the previous planning period, Member State may provide that beneficiary with the possibility to opt out***

of the legal commitments before its original termination.

Amendment 64

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013

Article 29 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

For new commitments to be undertaken from **2021**, Member States shall determine a **shorter** period of one to **three** years in their rural development programmes. If Member States provide for an annual extension for the ***maintenance of organic farming*** after the termination of the initial period in accordance with the first subparagraph, **from 2021** the extension shall not go beyond one year. **As from 2021, for new commitments concerning maintenance that directly follow the commitment performed in the initial period, Member States shall determine a period of one year in their rural development programmes.**

Amendment

For new commitments to be undertaken from ***the start of the transitional period referred to in Article -1 of Regulation (EU) .../... [Transitional Regulation]***, Member States shall determine a period of one to ***five*** years in their rural development programmes. ***However, Member States shall take into account that those commitments need to be adapted in the preparation and content of the CAP strategic plan and need to maintain the environmental and climate benefits sought.*** If Member States provide for an annual extension for the ***existing commitments*** after the termination of the initial period in accordance with the first subparagraph, the extension shall not go beyond one year ***from the start of the transitional period. Should the support to the beneficiary fall below the level granted in the previous planning period, the Member State may provide that beneficiary with the possibility to opt out of the legal commitments before its original termination.***

Amendment 65

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1 – point 2 a (new)

Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013

Article 31 – paragraph 5

5. In addition to the payments provided for in paragraph 2, Member States may grant payments under this measure between 2014 and 2020 to beneficiaries in areas which were eligible under Article 36(a)(ii) of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 during the 2007-2013 programming period. For beneficiaries in areas that are no longer eligible following the new delimitation referred to in Article 32(3), those payments shall be degressive over a maximum period of four years. That period shall start on the date that the delimitation in accordance with Article 32(3) is completed and at the latest in 2019. Those payments shall start at no more than 80 % of the average payment fixed in the programme for the programming period 2007-2013 in accordance with Article 36(a)(ii) of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005, and shall end **in 2020** at the latest at no more than 20 %. When the application of degressivity results in the level of the payment reaching EUR 25, the Member State can continue payments at this level until the phasing out period is completed.

By way of derogation from the first subparagraph, where degressive payments start only in the year 2019, those payments shall start at no more than 80 % of the average payment fixed in the 2014-2020 programming period. The payment level shall be established in such a way that the end-level in 2020 is half of the starting level.

Following completion of the delimitation,

(2a) in Article 31, paragraph 5 is replaced by the following:

"5. In addition to the payments provided for in paragraph 2, Member States may grant payments under this measure between 2014 and 2020 to beneficiaries in areas which were eligible under Article 36(a)(ii) of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 during the 2007-2013 programming period. For beneficiaries in areas that are no longer eligible following the new delimitation referred to in Article 32(3), those payments shall be degressive over a maximum period of four years. That period shall start on the date that the delimitation in accordance with Article 32(3) is completed and at the latest in 2019. Those payments shall start at no more than 80 % of the average payment fixed in the programme for the programming period 2007-2013 in accordance with Article 36(a)(ii) of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005, and shall end at the latest **at the end of the transitional period referred to in Article -1 of Regulation (EU).../... [Transitional Regulation]** at no more than 20 %. When the application of degressivity results in the level of the payment reaching EUR 25, the Member State can continue payments at this level until the phasing out period is completed.

By way of derogation from the first subparagraph, where degressive payments start only in the year 2019, those payments shall start at no more than 80 % of the average payment fixed in the 2014-2020 programming period. The payment level shall be established in such a way that the end-level in 2020 is half of the starting level. **Member States may continue their support at that level during the transitional period referred to in Article -1 of Regulation (EU).../... [Transitional Regulation].**

Following completion of the delimitation,

beneficiaries in the areas that remain eligible shall receive full payment under this measure.

beneficiaries in the areas that remain eligible shall receive full payment under this measure."

(<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:02013R1305-20190301>)

Justification

The extended transitional period for areas with natural constraints, which are no longer eligible for support under the new delimitation, ensures a smooth adaptation to new conditions for the farmers in these areas. The amendment ensures certainty and continuity of support for European farmers from disadvantaged areas during the transitional period.

Amendment 66

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1 – point 3

Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013

Article 33 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

For new commitments to be undertaken as from **2021** Member States shall determine a shorter period of one to **three** years in their rural development programmes. **If** Member States provide for **an annual** renewal of commitments after the termination of the initial period in accordance with the first subparagraph, **as from 2021 the renewal shall not go beyond one year.**

Amendment

For new commitments to be undertaken as from **the start of the transitional period**, Member States shall determine a shorter period of one to **five** years in their rural development programmes. **However, where necessary in order to achieve or maintain the animal welfare benefits sought**, Member States **may determine a longer period for new commitments. In that event, Member States shall take into account that those commitments need to be adapted in the preparation and content of the CAP strategic plan. Member States may** provide for **a** renewal of commitments after the termination of the initial period in accordance with the first subparagraph.

Amendment 67

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1 – point 3 a (new)

Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013

Article 38 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Present text

Support under point (b) of Article 36(1) shall only be granted to cover for loss caused by the outbreak of adverse climatic events, an animal or plant disease, a pest infestation, or a measure adopted in accordance with Directive 2000/29/EC to eradicate or contain a plant disease or pest or an environmental incident, which destroy more than **30** % of the average annual production of the farmer in the preceding three-year period or a three-year average based on the preceding five-year period, excluding the highest and lowest entry. Indexes may be used in order to calculate the annual production of the farmer. The calculation method used shall permit the determination of the actual loss of an individual farmer in a given year.

Amendment

(3a) In Article 38(3), the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:

“Support under point (b) of Article 36(1) shall only be granted to cover for loss caused by the outbreak of adverse climatic events, an animal or plant disease, a pest infestation, or a measure adopted in accordance with Directive 2000/29/EC to eradicate or contain a plant disease or pest or an environmental incident, which destroy more than **20** % of the average annual production of the farmer in the preceding three-year period or a three-year average based on the preceding five-year period, excluding the highest and lowest entry. Indexes may be used in order to calculate the annual production of the farmer. The calculation method used shall permit the determination of the actual loss of an individual farmer in a given year.”

(<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:02013R1305-20190301>)

Justification

This amendment aims to anticipate passing the threshold of at least 20% losses as a trigger for compensation in terms of risk management. It follows on from the modifications adopted within the framework of the Omnibus and in line with the Commission's proposal in Article 70 of the Regulation on strategic plans.

Amendment 68

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1 – point 3 b (new)

Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013

Article 39 – paragraph 1

Present text

1. Support under point (c) of Article 36(1)

Amendment

(3b) In Article 39, paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:

“1. Support under point (c) of Article 36(1)

shall only be granted where the drop of income exceeds **30** % of the average annual income of the individual farmer in the preceding three-year period or a three-year average based on the preceding five-year period excluding the highest and lowest entry. Income for the purposes of point (c) of Article 36(1) shall refer to the sum of revenues the farmer receives from the market, including any form of public support, deducting input costs. Payments by the mutual fund to farmers shall compensate for less than 70 % of the income lost in the year the producer becomes eligible to receive this assistance. Indexes may be used to calculate the annual loss of income of the farmer.

shall only be granted where the drop of income exceeds **20** % of the average annual income of the individual farmer in the preceding three-year period or a three-year average based on the preceding five-year period excluding the highest and lowest entry. Income for the purposes of point (c) of Article 36(1) shall refer to the sum of revenues the farmer receives from the market, including any form of public support, deducting input costs. Payments by the mutual fund to farmers shall compensate for less than 70 % of the income lost in the year the producer becomes eligible to receive this assistance. Indexes may be used to calculate the annual loss of income of the farmer."

(<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:02013R1305-20190301>)

Justification

This amendment aims to anticipate passing the threshold of at least 20% losses as a trigger for compensation in terms of risk management. It follows on from the modifications adopted within the framework of the Omnibus and in line with the Commission's proposal in Article 70 of the Regulation on strategic plans.

Amendment 69

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1 – point 5 a (new)

Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013

Article 51 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5a) In Article 51(2), the following subparagraph is added:

“In the event that a Member State decides to make use of the possibility referred to in Article 1(1) of Regulation (EU) .../... [Transitional Regulation], that Member State may decide to increase the 4 % limit referred to in this paragraph to up to 6 % for the duration of the transitional period referred to in Article -1 of that Regulation. The amount of such

increase shall be compensated for by a lower percentage of technical assistance in the years 2022-2027 or, where Article - 1(2) of that Regulation applies, in the years 2023-2027.”

Justification

The nature of the proposed changes in the CAP reform will require significant planning and commitments from the agricultural sector and national administrations in implementation and in meeting its objectives and ambition. Allowing Member States to use a larger percentage of the funds allocated to technical assistance during the transitional period, would assist them in properly developing the tools and measures needed to achieve the set targets. A higher amount of technical assistance should be compensated for after the transitional period and therefore not imposed on farmers.

Amendment 70

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point a

Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013

Article 58 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Without prejudice to paragraphs 5, 6 and 7, the total amount of Union support for rural development under this Regulation for the period **from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021** shall be maximum EUR **11 258 707 816**, in current prices, in accordance with the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027.

Amendment

Without prejudice to paragraphs 5, 6 and 7, the total amount of **Union support** for rural development under this Regulation for the **transitional period as referred to in Article -1 of Regulation (EU) .../... [Transitional Regulation]**, shall be maximum EUR **X***, in current prices, in accordance with the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027.

** In its resolution of 14 November 2018 on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 – Parliament’s position with a view to an agreement (P8_TA(2018)0449), the European Parliament took a position in favour of maintaining the financing of the CAP for the EU-27 at the level of the 2014-2020 budget in real terms, while budgeting the initial amount of the agricultural reserve, namely EUR 383 255 million in 2018 prices (EUR 431 946 million in current prices). The figures*

provided for in this Regulation should therefore be calculated on the basis of the figures agreed for the MFF 2021-2027 or, should that MFF not be adopted in time, on the basis of extended 2020 ceilings and provisions in accordance with Article 312(4) TFEU.

Amendment 71

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1 – point 9 a (new)

Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013

Article 82 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(9a) *The following Article is added to the end of Title VIII:*

“Article 82a

National fiscal measures

In order to limit the effects of income variability, Articles 107, 108 and 109 TFEU shall not apply to national fiscal measures whereby Member States decide to deviate from general tax rules by allowing for the income tax base applied to farmers to be calculated on the basis of a multiannual period, including by deferring part of the tax base, or by allowing the exclusion of amounts placed in a dedicated agricultural savings account.”

(<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:02013R1305-20190301>)

Justification

This amendment aims to anticipate the application of a new regulatory measure proposed in the framework of Regulation COM (2018) 392 on strategic plans under the CAP in Article 133 thereof adopted by the Committee on Agriculture in April 2019. It aims to allow farmers to set up precautionary savings schemes without falling under the state aid scheme.

Amendment 72

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point -1 (new)
Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013
Article 25

Present text

Article 25

Reserve for crises in the agricultural sector

A reserve intended to provide additional support for the agricultural sector in the case of major crises affecting the agricultural production or distribution ("the reserve for crises in the agricultural sector") shall be established **by applying**, at the beginning of each year, **a reduction to direct payments with the financial discipline mechanism referred to in Article 26.**

The total amount of the reserve shall be EUR2800 million with equal annual instalments of EUR400 million (at 2011 prices) for the period 2014-2020 and shall be included under Heading 2 of the Multiannual Financial Framework as set out in the Annex to Regulation (EU, Euratom) No1311/2013.

Amendment

(-1) Article 25 is replaced by the following:

"Article 25

Reserve for crises in the agricultural sector

A reserve intended to provide additional support for the agricultural sector in the case of major crises affecting the agricultural production or distribution ("the reserve for crises in the agricultural sector") shall be established at the beginning of each year **in the EAGF.**

The total amount of the reserve shall be EUR 2800 million with equal annual instalments of EUR 400 million (at 2011 prices) for the period 2014-2020 and shall be included under Heading 2 of the Multiannual Financial Framework as set out in the Annex to Regulation (EU, Euratom) No1311/2013.

For 2021, the amount of the reserve shall be EUR 400 million (at 2011 prices) in addition to the EAGF and EAFRD budgets and shall be included under Heading 3 of the Multiannual Financial Framework as set out in the Annex to Council Regulation (EU) .../... *[MFF].

At the beginning of the years following 2021, the amount of the reserve shall be at least equal to the initial amount allocated in 2021 and shall be adjusted through the annual budgetary procedure or during the year, where appropriate, in view of market crisis developments or perspectives in the current or following year and taking into account available revenues assigned to

the EAGF or margins of available appropriations under the EAGF sub-ceiling.

Where those available appropriations are not sufficient, financial discipline may be used as a last resort to finance the reserve up to the amount of the year 2021 referred to in the third paragraph of this Article.

By way of derogation from point (d) of Article 12(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council*, non-committed appropriations of the reserve shall be carried over without time limitation to finance the reserve in the following financial years."

**** Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 (OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1)."***

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32013R1306>

Justification

In line with the MFF position of the European Parliament, this amendment aims to state in the crisis reserve article that the initial capital of the reserve for the 2021-2027 period should be additional to the CAP budget and should be placed in the reserve at the beginning of the programming period. Moreover, in order do not lose this money at the end of the first year, the reform of the functioning of the reserve should be anticipated to allow the carryover of non-committed funds from 2021 to the following years.

Amendment 73

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point 1
Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013
Article 25 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1) In Article 25, the following third subparagraph is added: *deleted*

‘For 2021, the amount of the reserve shall be EUR 400 million (at 2011 prices) and shall be included under Heading 3 of the Multiannual Financial Framework as set out in the Annex to Council Regulation (EU) [xxxx/xxxx]*[MFF].’

Amendment 74

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point 3
Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013
Article 35 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. For programmes for which Member States decide to extend the 2014–2020 period in accordance with Article 1(1) of Regulation (EU) [XXXX/XXXX] [This Regulation], no pre-financing shall be granted for the **2021 allocation**.

5. For programmes for which Member States decide to extend the 2014–2020 period in accordance with Article 1(1) of Regulation (EU) [XXXX/XXXX] [This Regulation], no pre-financing shall be granted for the ***allocations during the transitional period referred to in Article -1 of Regulation (EU) .../... [Transitional Regulation]***.

Amendment 75

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point 1
Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013
Article 11 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

For ***the year 2021***, Member States shall notify the Commission of the decisions

For ***every year of the transitional period referred to in Article -1 of Regulation***

taken in accordance with this Article and of any estimated product of reductions by 1 August **2020**.

(EU).../2020 of the European Parliament and of the Council [Transitional Regulation], Member States shall notify the Commission of the decisions taken in accordance with this Article and of any estimated product of reductions by 1 August **of the preceding year**.

Amendment 76

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point a

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Article 14 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

By **1 August** 2020, Member States may decide to make available, as additional support financed under the EAFRD in financial year 2022, up to 15 % of their annual national ceilings for **the** calendar year 2021 set out in Annex II to this Regulation. As a result, the corresponding amount shall no longer be available for granting direct payments. That decision shall be notified to the Commission by **1 August** 2020 and shall set out the percentage chosen.

Amendment

By **31 December** 2020, Member States may decide to make available, as additional support financed under the EAFRD in financial year 2022, up to 15 % of their annual national ceilings for calendar year 2021 set out in Annex II to this Regulation. As a result, the corresponding amount shall no longer be available for granting direct payments. That decision shall be notified to the Commission by **31 December** 2020 and shall set out the percentage chosen.

Amendment 77

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point a a (new)

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Article 14 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) in paragraph 1, the following subparagraph is added:

"Where Article -1(2) of Regulation (EU) .../... [Transitional Regulation] applies, Member States may decide by 31 December 2020, to make available, as additional support financed under the

EAFRD in financial year 2023, up to 15 % of their annual national ceilings for the calendar year 2022 set out in Annex II to this Regulation. As a result, the corresponding amount shall no longer be available for granting direct payments. That decision shall be notified to the Commission by 31 December 2020 and shall set out the percentage chosen."

Amendment 78

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point b

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Article 14 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

By **1 August** 2020, Member States which do not take the decision referred to in paragraph 1 for financial year 2022, may decide to make available as direct payments up to 15 %, or in the case of Bulgaria, Estonia, Spain, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Finland and Sweden up to 25 %, of the amount allocated to support financed under the EAFRD in financial year 2022 by Union legislation adopted after the adoption of Council Regulation (EU) [xxxx/xxxx]*[MFF]. As a result, the corresponding amount shall no longer be available for support financed under the EAFRD. That decision shall be notified to the Commission by **1 August** 2020 and shall set out the percentage chosen.

* Council Regulation (EU) [...] of [...] [laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027 (OJ).’

Amendment

By **31 December** 2020, Member States which do not take the decision referred to in paragraph 1 for financial year 2022, may decide to make available as direct payments up to 15 %, or in the case of Bulgaria, Estonia, Spain, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Finland and Sweden up to 25 %, of the amount allocated to support financed under the EAFRD in financial year 2022 by Union legislation adopted after the adoption of Council Regulation (EU) [xxxx/xxxx]*[MFF]. As a result, the corresponding amount shall no longer be available for support financed under the EAFRD. That decision shall be notified to the Commission by **31 December** 2020 and shall set out the percentage chosen.

* Council Regulation (EU) [...] of [...] [laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027 (OJ).’

Amendment 79

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point b a (new)

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Article 14 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) in paragraph 2, the following subparagraph is added:

"Where Article -1(2) of Regulation (EU) .../... [Transitional Regulation] applies, Member States which do not take the decision referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article for financial year 2023, may by 31 December 2020 decide to make available as direct payments up to 15 % or, in the case of Bulgaria, Estonia, Spain, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Finland and Sweden, up to 25 %, of the amount allocated to support financed under the EAFRD in financial year 2023 by Union legislation adopted after the adoption of Council Regulation (EU) .../... [MFF]. As a result, the corresponding amount shall no longer be available for support financed under the EAFRD. That decision shall be notified to the Commission by 31 December 2020 and shall set out the percentage chosen."

Amendment 80

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point 3

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Article 15a – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Notifications for calendar **year 2021**

Notifications for calendar **years during the transitional period**

Amendment 81

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point 3

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013
Article 15a – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

For calendar year **2021** Member States shall notify the percentages of the annual national ceiling referred to in Articles 22(2), 42(1), 49(1), 51(1) and 53(6) by 1 August **2020**.

Amendment

For **every** calendar year ***of the transitional period***, Member States shall notify the percentages of the annual national ceiling referred ***to in*** Articles 22(2), 42(1), 49(1), 51(1) and 53(6) by 1 August ***of the preceding year***.

Amendment 82

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point 4

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Article 22 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

For calendar year **2021**, if the ceiling for a Member State set by the Commission pursuant to paragraph 1 is different from that of the previous year as a result of a change in the amount set out in Annex II or as a result of any decision taken by that Member State in accordance with paragraph 3 of this Article, Article 14(1) or (2), Article 42(1), Article 49(1), Article 51(1), or Article 53, that Member State shall linearly reduce or increase the value of all payment entitlements and/or reduce or increase the national reserve or regional reserves in order to ensure compliance with paragraph 4 of this Article.

Amendment

For **every** calendar year ***of the transitional period***, if the ceiling for a Member State set by the Commission pursuant to paragraph 1 is different from that of the previous year as a result of a change in the amount set out in Annex II or as a result of any decision taken by that Member State in accordance with paragraph 3 of this Article, Article 14(1) or (2), Article 42(1), Article 49(1), Article 51(1), or Article 53, that Member State shall linearly reduce or increase the value of all payment entitlements and/or reduce or increase the national reserve or regional reserves in order to ensure compliance with paragraph 4 of this Article.

Amendment 83

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point 5

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Article 23 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

For calendar year **2021**, Member States applying the first subparagraph of paragraph 1 shall notify the Commission by 1 August **2020** of the decisions referred to in **paragraph 2** and 3.

Amendment

For **every** calendar year **of the transitional period**, Member States applying the first subparagraph of paragraph 1 shall notify the Commission by 1 August **of the preceding year** of the decisions referred to in **paragraphs 2** and 3.

Amendment 84

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point 6

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Article 25 – paragraph 11 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

After having applied the adjustment referred to in Article 22(5), Member States that have made use of the derogation provided for in paragraph 4 of this Article **may decide** that payment entitlements held by farmers on 31 December 2019 having a value lower than the national or regional unit value for the **year 2020** as calculated in accordance with the second subparagraph of this paragraph have their unit value increased towards the national or regional unit value in the year **2020**. The increase shall be calculated under the following conditions:

Amendment

After having applied the adjustment referred to in Article 22(5), Member States that have made use of the derogation provided for in paragraph 4 of this Article **shall ensure** that payment entitlements held by farmers on 31 December 2019 **and, where Article -1(2) of Regulation (EU) .../... [Transitional Regulation] applies, 31 December 2020**, having a value lower than the national or regional unit value for the **subsequent year of the transitional period** as calculated in accordance with the second subparagraph of this paragraph have their unit value increased towards the national or regional unit value in the **corresponding** year. The increase shall be calculated under the following conditions:

Amendment 85

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point 6

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Article 25 – paragraph 11 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) to finance the increase, all or part of the owned or leased-in payment entitlements held by farmers on 31 December 2019 having a value higher than the national or regional unit value in the **year 2020** as calculated in accordance with the second subparagraph shall be reduced. That reduction shall apply to the difference between the value of those entitlements and the national or regional unit value in the year **2020**. The application of that reduction shall be based on objective and non-discriminatory criteria, which may include the fixing of a maximum decrease.

Amendment

(b) to finance the increase, all or part of the owned or leased-in payment entitlements held by farmers on 31 December 2019 **and, where Article -1(2) of the Regulation (EU) .../... [Transitional Regulation] applies, 31 December 2020,** having a value higher than the national or regional unit value in the **subsequent year of the transitional period** as calculated in accordance with the second subparagraph shall be reduced. That reduction shall apply to the difference between the value of those entitlements and the national or regional unit value in the **corresponding** year. The application of that reduction shall be based on objective and non-discriminatory criteria, which may include the fixing of a maximum decrease.

Amendment 86

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point 6

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Article 25 – paragraph 11 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The national or regional unit value for the **year 2020** referred to in the first subparagraph shall be calculated by dividing the national or regional ceiling for the basic payment scheme set in accordance with Article 22(1) or 23(2) for the year **2020**, excluding the amount of the national or regional reserve(s), by the number of the owned or leased-in payment entitlements held by farmers on 31 December **2019**.

Amendment

The national or regional unit value for the **years during the transitional period** referred to in the first subparagraph shall be calculated by dividing the national or regional ceiling for the basic payment scheme set in accordance with Article 22(1) or 23(2) for the year **in question**, excluding the amount of the national or regional reserve(s), by the number of the owned or leased-in payment entitlements held by farmers on 31 December **of the preceding year**.

Amendment 87

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point 6

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Article 25 – paragraph 11 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

By way of derogation from the first subparagraph, Member States that have made use of the derogation provided for in paragraph 4 may decide to keep the value of payment entitlements calculated in accordance with that paragraph subject to the adjustment referred to in Article 22(5).

deleted

Amendment 88

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point 7

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Article 25 – paragraph 12

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

12. For *calendar year 2021*, Member States *may decide to* apply further internal convergence by applying paragraph 11 to the respective year.

12. For *the whole of the period of application of this Regulation*, Member States *shall* apply further internal convergence by applying paragraph 11 to the respective year.

Amendment 89

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point 8

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Article 29 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Where Article -1(2) of Regulation (EU) .../... [Transitional Regulation] applies, Member States shall notify, for calendar year 2022, any decisions referred to in Article 25(12) of this Regulation by 1 August 2021.

Amendment 90

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point 9

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Article 30 – paragraph 8 – subparagraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

For allocations from the reserve in 2021, the amount of the reserve to be excluded in accordance with the second subparagraph shall be adjusted in accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 22(5). For allocations from the reserve in 2021, the third subparagraph of this paragraph shall not apply.

Amendment

For allocations from the reserve in 2021, ***and, where Article -1(2) of Regulation (EU) .../... [Transitional Regulation] applies, for allocations from the reserve in 2022***, the amount of the reserve to be excluded in accordance with the second subparagraph shall be adjusted in accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 22(5). For allocations from the reserve ***in 2021 and, where Article -1(2) of Regulation (EU) .../... [Transitional Regulation] applies, for allocations from the reserve in 2022***, the third subparagraph of this paragraph shall not apply.

Amendment 91

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point 10 a (new)

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Article 37 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(10a) In Article 37(1), the following subparagraph is added:

"Member States granting transitional national aid in 2020 may continue to do so until the end of the transitional period referred to in Article -1 of Regulation (EU) .../... [Transitional Regulation]."

Amendment 92

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point 10 b (new)

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Article 37 – paragraph 4 – indents 6 a and 6 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(10b) In Article 37(4), the following indents are added:

“- 50 % in 2021,

- where Article -1(2) of Regulation (EU) .../... [Transitional Regulation] applies, 50 % in 2022.”

(<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:02013R1307-20200201>)

Amendment 93

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point 13

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Article 58 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2 – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– Bulgaria: EUR **624,11**,

– Bulgaria: EUR **X***

*** In its resolution of 14 November 2018 on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 – Parliament’s position with a view to an agreement (P8_TA(2018)0449), the European Parliament took a position in favour of maintaining the financing of the CAP for the EU-27 at the level of the 2014-2020 budget in real terms, while budgeting the initial amount of the agricultural reserve, namely EUR 383 255 million in 2018 prices (EUR 431 946 million in current prices). The figures provided for in this Regulation should therefore be calculated on the basis of the figures agreed for the MFF 2021-2027 or, should that MFF not be adopted in time, on the basis of extended 2020 ceilings and**

provisions in accordance with Article 312(4) TFEU.

Amendment 94

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point 13

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Article 58 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2 – indent 2

Text proposed by the Commission

– Greece: EUR **225,04**,

Amendment

– Greece: EUR **X***,

** In its resolution of 14 November 2018 on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 – Parliament’s position with a view to an agreement (P8_TA(2018)0449), the European Parliament took a position in favour of maintaining the financing of the CAP for the EU-27 at the level of the 2014-2020 budget in real terms, while budgeting the initial amount of the agricultural reserve, namely EUR 383 255 million in 2018 prices (EUR 431 946 million in current prices). The figures provided for in this Regulation should therefore be calculated on the basis of the figures agreed for the MFF 2021-2027 or, should that MFF not be adopted in time, on the basis of extended 2020 ceilings and provisions in accordance with Article 312(4) TFEU.*

Amendment 95

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point 13

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Article 58 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2 – indent 3

Text proposed by the Commission

– Spain: EUR **348,03**,

Amendment

– Spain: EUR **X***,

** In its resolution of 14 November 2018 on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 – Parliament’s position with a view to an agreement (P8_TA(2018)0449), the European Parliament took a position in favour of maintaining the financing of the CAP for the EU-27 at the level of the 2014-2020 budget in real terms, while budgeting the initial amount of the agricultural reserve, namely EUR 383 255 million in 2018 prices (EUR 431 946 million in current prices). The figures provided for in this Regulation should therefore be calculated on the basis of the figures agreed for the MFF 2021-2027 or, should that MFF not be adopted in time, on the basis of extended 2020 ceilings and provisions in accordance with Article 312(4) TFEU.*

Amendment 96

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point 13

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Article 58 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2 – indent 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– Portugal: EUR **219,09**.;

– Portugal: EUR X*.;

** In its resolution of 14 November 2018 on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 – Parliament’s position with a view to an agreement (P8_TA(2018)0449), the European Parliament took a position in favour of maintaining the financing of the CAP for the EU-27 at the level of the 2014-2020 budget in real terms, while budgeting the initial amount of the agricultural reserve, namely EUR 383 255 million in 2018 prices (EUR 431 946 million in current prices). The figures provided for in this Regulation should therefore be calculated on the basis of the figures agreed for the MFF 2021-2027 or, should that MFF not be adopted in time,*

on the basis of extended 2020 ceilings and provisions in accordance with Article 312(4) TFEU.

Amendment 97

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point 13

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Article 58 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Where Article -1(2) of Regulation (EU) .../... [Transitional Regulation] applies, the amount of the crop-specific payment per hectare of eligible area shall be calculated for 2022 by multiplying the yields established in paragraph 2 with the following reference amounts:

- Bulgaria: EUR X*,*
- Greece: EUR X*,*
- Spain: EUR X*,*
- Portugal: EUR X*^a.*

** In its resolution of 14 November 2018 on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 – Parliament’s position with a view to an agreement (P8_TA(2018)0449), the European Parliament took a position in favour of maintaining the financing of the CAP for the EU-27 at the level of the 2014-2020 budget in real terms, while budgeting the initial amount of the agricultural reserve, namely EUR 383 255 million in 2018 prices (EUR 431 946 million in current prices). The figures provided for in this Regulation should therefore be calculated on the basis of the figures agreed for the MFF 2021-2027 or, should that MFF not be adopted in time, on the basis of extended 2020 ceilings and provisions in accordance with Article 312(4) TFEU.*

Amendment 98

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013

Article 29 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) EUR **10 666 000** for Greece;

Amendment

(a) EUR **X*** for Greece;

** In its resolution of 14 November 2018 on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 – Parliament’s position with a view to an agreement (P8_TA(2018)0449), the European Parliament took a position in favour of maintaining the financing of the CAP for the EU-27 at the level of the 2014-2020 budget in real terms, while budgeting the initial amount of the agricultural reserve, namely EUR 383 255 million in 2018 prices (EUR 431 946 million in current prices). The figures provided for in this Regulation should therefore be calculated on the basis of the figures agreed for the MFF 2021-2027 or, should that MFF not be adopted in time, on the basis of extended 2020 ceilings and provisions in accordance with Article 312(4) TFEU.*

Amendment 99

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013

Article 29 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) EUR **554 000** for France;

Amendment

(b) EUR **X*** for France;

** In its resolution of 14 November 2018*

on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 – Parliament’s position with a view to an agreement (P8_TA(2018)0449), the European Parliament took a position in favour of maintaining the financing of the CAP for the EU-27 at the level of the 2014-2020 budget in real terms, while budgeting the initial amount of the agricultural reserve, namely EUR 383 255 million in 2018 prices (EUR 431 946 million in current prices). The figures provided for in this Regulation should therefore be calculated on the basis of the figures agreed for the MFF 2021-2027 or, should that MFF not be adopted in time, on the basis of extended 2020 ceilings and provisions in accordance with Article 312(4) TFEU.

Amendment 100

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013

Article 29 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) EUR **34 590 000** for Italy.;

(c) EUR X* for Italy.;

** In its resolution of 14 November 2018 on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 – Parliament’s position with a view to an agreement (P8_TA(2018)0449), the European Parliament took a position in favour of maintaining the financing of the CAP for the EU-27 at the level of the 2014-2020 budget in real terms, while budgeting the initial amount of the agricultural reserve, namely EUR 383 255 million in 2018 prices (EUR 431 946 million in current prices). The figures provided for in this Regulation should therefore be calculated on the basis of the figures agreed for the MFF 2021-2027 or, should that MFF not be adopted in time, on the basis of extended 2020 ceilings and*

provisions in accordance with Article 312(4) TFEU.

Amendment 101

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013

Article 29 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Where Article -1(2) of Regulation (EU) .../... [Transitional Regulation] applies, the Union financing for the work programmes referred to in paragraph 1 shall, for 2022, be:

- (a) EUR X* for Greece;*
- (b) EUR X* for France; and*
- (c) EUR X* for Italy.*

** In its resolution of 14 November 2018 on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 – Parliament’s position with a view to an agreement (P8_TA(2018)0449), the European Parliament took a position in favour of maintaining the financing of the CAP for the EU-27 at the level of the 2014-2020 budget in real terms, while budgeting the initial amount of the agricultural reserve, namely EUR 383 255 million in 2018 prices (EUR 431 946 million in current prices). The figures provided for in this Regulation should therefore be calculated on the basis of the figures agreed for the MFF 2021-2027 or, should that MFF not be adopted in time, on the basis of extended 2020 ceilings and provisions in accordance with Article 312(4) TFEU.*

(<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:02013R1308-20190101>)

Amendment 102

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013

Article 58 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The Union financing for the aid to producer organisations provided for in paragraph 1 shall be for 2021 EUR **2 188 000** for Germany.

Amendment

The Union financing for the aid to producer organisations provided for in paragraph 1 shall be for 2021 EUR **X*** for Germany.

** In its resolution of 14 November 2018 on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 – Parliament’s position with a view to an agreement (P8_TA(2018)0449), the European Parliament took a position in favour of maintaining the financing of the CAP for the EU-27 at the level of the 2014-2020 budget in real terms, while budgeting the initial amount of the agricultural reserve, namely EUR 383 255 million in 2018 prices (EUR 431 946 million in current prices). The figures provided for in this Regulation should therefore be calculated on the basis of the figures agreed for the MFF 2021-2027 or, should that MFF not be adopted in time, on the basis of extended 2020 ceilings and provisions in accordance with Article 312(4) TFEU.*

Amendment 103

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013

Article 58 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Where Article -1(2) of Regulation (EU) .../... [Transitional Regulation] applies, the Union financing for the aid to producer organisations provided for in paragraph 1 shall, for 2022, be EUR **X***

Amendment

for Germany.

** In its resolution of 14 November 2018 on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 – Parliament’s position with a view to an agreement (P8_TA(2018)0449), the European Parliament took a position in favour of maintaining the financing of the CAP for the EU-27 at the level of the 2014-2020 budget in real terms, while budgeting the initial amount of the agricultural reserve, namely EUR 383 255 million in 2018 prices (EUR 431 946 million in current prices). The figures provided for in this Regulation should therefore be calculated on the basis of the figures agreed for the MFF 2021-2027 or, should that MFF not be adopted in time, on the basis of extended 2020 ceilings and provisions in accordance with Article 312(4) TFEU.*

(<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:02013R1308-20190101>)

Amendment 104

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point 2 a (new)

Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013

Article 68 – paragraph 1

Present text

1. Planting rights granted to producers in accordance with Article 85h, Article 85i or Article 85k of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 before 31 December 2015 which have not been used by those producers and are still valid by that date may be converted into authorisations under this Chapter as from 1 January 2016.

Amendment

(2 a) in Article 68, paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:

"1. Planting rights granted to producers in accordance with Article 85h, Article 85i or Article 85k of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 before 31 December 2015 which have not been used by those producers and are still valid by that date may be converted into authorisations under this Chapter as from 1 January 2016. Such conversion shall take place upon a request to be submitted by those producers before 31 December 2015. Member States may

decide to allow producers to submit such a request to convert rights into authorisations until 31 December *of the last year of the transitional period as referred to in Article -1 of Regulation (EU) .../... [Transitional Regulation].*”

Such conversion shall take place upon a request to be submitted by those producers before 31 December 2015. Member States may decide to allow producers to submit such a request to convert rights into authorisations until 31 December **2020**.

(<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:02013R1308-20190101>)

Amendment 105

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point 2 b (new)

Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013

Article 68 – paragraph 2

Present text

2. Authorisations granted pursuant to paragraph 1 shall have the same period of validity as the planting rights referred to in paragraph 1. If these authorisations are not used, they shall expire at the latest by 31 December 2018, or, where a Member State has taken the decision referred to in the second subparagraph of paragraph 1, at the latest by 31 December **2023**.

Amendment

(2b) in Article 68, paragraph 2 is replaced by the following:

"2. Authorisations granted pursuant to paragraph 1 shall have the same period of validity as the planting rights referred to in paragraph 1. If these authorisations are not used, they shall expire at the latest by 31 December 2018, or, where a Member State has taken the decision referred to in the second subparagraph of paragraph 1, at the latest by 31 December ***of the third year after the end of the transitional period referred to in Article -1 of Regulation (EU) .../... [Transitional Regulation].***"

(<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:02013R1308-20190101>)

Amendment 106

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point 2 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2c) In Title II, Chapter III, Section 4, the following Article is added:

“Article 167a

Marketing rules to improve and stabilise the operation of the common market in the olive oil sector

1. In order to improve and stabilise the operation of the common market in the olive oil sector, producer Member States may lay down marketing rules to regulate supply. Such rules shall be proportionate to the objective pursued and shall not:

(a) relate to any transaction after the first marketing of the produce concerned;

(b) allow for price fixing, including where prices are set for guidance or recommendation;

(c) render unavailable an excessive proportion of the yield that would otherwise be available.

2. The rules provided for in paragraph 1 shall be brought to the attention of operators by being published in full in an official publication of the Member State concerned.

3. Member States shall notify the Commission of any decisions taken under this Article.”

(<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:02013R1308-20190101&from=EN>)

Justification

The inclusion of a new article with the purpose of being able to apply a similar mechanism to that included in Article 167 Regulation (EU) 1308/2013 for the wine sector to the olive oil sector, which would allow for the specific needs of the sector to be met by improving its power to self-regulate.

Amendment 107

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point 2 d (new)

Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013

Article 211 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2d) In Article 211, the following paragraph is added :

"2a. By way of derogation from paragraph 1 and in order to limit the effects of income variability, by encouraging farmers to build up savings in good years in order to cope with bad years, Articles 107, 108 and 109 TFEU shall not apply to national fiscal measures whereby Member States decide to deviate from general tax rules by allowing for the income tax base applied to farmers to be calculated on the basis of a multiannual period, including by carrying forward part of the tax base including by deferring part of the tax base, or by allowing the exclusion of amounts placed in a dedicated agricultural savings account."

(<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:02013R1308-20190101&from=EN>)

Justification

In order to help farmers face income variability, Member States may adapt their national fiscal measures to allow multiannual period basis or temporary exclusion of amounts placed in dedicated saving accounts. Such measures should be exempted from state aid rules.

Amendment 108

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point 2 e (new)

Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013

Article 214a – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2e) In Article 214a, the following paragraph is inserted after the first paragraph:

"By way of derogation from the first paragraph and subject to authorisation by the Commission, Finland may, during the transitional period provided for in Article -1 of Regulation (EU) .../... [Transitional Regulation], continue to grant national aid which it granted in 2020 to producers on the basis of this Article. "

(<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:02013R1308-20190101>)

Amendment 109

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point 3 a (new)

Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013

Annex VIII – Part I – Section D – point 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3a) In Annex VIII, Part I, Section D, the following point is added:

“7a. Notwithstanding points 1 and 3, in specific cases and for duly substantiated reasons and in the presence of homogeneous productive and environmental characteristics, Member States may authorise the processes referred to in Sections B and C to be carried out in a wine-growing zone bordering the zone in which the fresh grapes used were harvested.”

(<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:02013R1308-20190101&from=EN>)

Amendment 110

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point 3 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3b) In Annex VIII, Part I, Section D, the following point is added:

“7b. In winegrowing regions affected by the area bordering the two winegrowing areas and in the presence of homogeneous productive and environmental characteristics, Member States may, notwithstanding points 1 and 3, authorise the processes referred to in Sections B and C to be carried out in a wine-growing zone bordering the zone in which the fresh grapes used were harvested.”

(<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:02013R1308-20190101&from=EN>)

Amendment 111

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph -1 (new)

Regulation (EU) No 228/2013

Article 22 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(-1) The following Article is inserted:

“Article 22a

Agreements within the trade

1. By way of derogation from Articles 164 and 165 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, where an interbranch organisation recognised pursuant to Article 157 of that Regulation, operating in an outermost region and considered to be representative of the production of, or trade in, or processing of one or more products of that region, the Member State concerned may, at the request of that interbranch organisation, make binding for a renewable period of one year

agreements, decisions or concerted practices agreed within that organisation for other economic operators acting in the outermost region in question, whether individuals or groups, who do not belong to that organisation.

2. Where the rules of a recognised interbranch organisation are extended pursuant to paragraph 1, and the activities covered by those rules are in the general economic interest of economic operators whose activities relate to products solely destined for the local market of that outermost region, the Member State may, after consulting the relevant stakeholders, decide that individual economic operators or groups, which are not members of that interbranch organisation but which operate on the market in question, are to pay the organisation all or part of the financial contributions paid by its members to the extent that such contributions are intended to cover costs directly incurred as a result of pursuing the activities in question.

3. The Member State concerned shall inform the Commission of any agreement the scope of which is extended in accordance with this Article.”

(<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:02013R0228-20191214>)

Amendment 112

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 1

Regulation (EU) No 228/2013

Article 30 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. In respect of each financial year, the Union shall finance the measures provided for in Chapters III and IV, up to an annual sum of:

deleted

- *in the French overseas departments: EUR 267 580 000,*
- *Azores and Madeira: EUR 102 080 000,*
- *Canary Islands: EUR 257 970 000.*

Amendment 113

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 1

Regulation (EU) No 228/2013

Article 30 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

— in the French overseas departments:
EUR 25 900 000,

— in the French overseas departments:
EUR 35 000 000,

Amendment 114

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 1

Regulation (EU) No 228/2013

Article 30 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – indent 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

— *Azores and Madeira: EUR 20 400 000,* *deleted*

Amendment 115

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 1

Regulation (EU) No 228/2013

Article 30 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – indent 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

— *Canary Islands: EUR 69 900 000.* *deleted*

Amendment 116

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13

Regulation (EU) No 229/2013

Article 18 – paragraphs 2 and 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 13

deleted

**Amendments to Regulation (EU) No
229/2013**

***In Article 18 of Regulation (EU) No
229/2013, paragraphs 2 and 3 are
replaced by the following:***

‘

***2. The Union shall finance the
measures provided for in Chapters III and
IV up to an amount of EUR 23 000 000.***

***3. The amount allocated to finance
the specific supply arrangements referred
to in Chapter III shall not exceed EUR 6
830 000.’***

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Amendment 117

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 2

Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013

Annex I – part 2 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Part two: Breakdown of union support for
rural development (2021)

Part two: Breakdown of Union support for
rural development (***yearly for the
transitional period as provided for in
Article -1 of Regulation (EU).../...
[Transitional Regulation]***)

Amendment 118

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 2

Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013

Annex I – part 2 – table

Text proposed by the Commission

(Current prices in EUR)

	2021
Belgium	67 178 046
Bulgaria	281 711 396
Czechia	258 773 203
Denmark	75 812 623
Germany	989 924 996
Estonia	87 875 887
Ireland	264 670 951
Greece	509 591 606
Spain	1 001 202 880
France	1 209 259 199
Croatia	281 341 503
Italy	1 270 310 371
Cyprus	15 987 284
Latvia	117 307 269
Lithuania	195 182 517
Luxembourg	12 290 956
Hungary	416 202 472
Malta	12 207 322
Netherlands	73 151 195
Austria	480 467 031
Poland	1 317 890 530
Portugal	493 214 858
Romania	965 503 339
Slovenia	102 248 788
Slovakia	227 682 721
Finland	292 021 227
Sweden	211 550 876
Total EU	11 230 561 046
Technical Assistance	28 146 770

Total	11 258 707 816
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Amendment

(Current prices in EUR)

	<i>Transitional period as provided for in Article -1 of Regulation (EU) .../... [Transitional Regulation] (yearly*)</i>
Belgium	<i>X</i>
Bulgaria	<i>X</i>
Czechia	<i>X</i>
Denmark	<i>X</i>
Germany	<i>X</i>
Estonia	<i>X</i>
Ireland	<i>X</i>
Greece	<i>X</i>
Spain	<i>X</i>
France	<i>X</i>
Croatia	<i>X</i>
Italy	<i>X</i>
Cyprus	<i>X</i>
Latvia	<i>X</i>
Lithuania	<i>X</i>
Luxembourg	<i>X</i>
Hungary	<i>X</i>
Malta	<i>X</i>
Netherlands	<i>X</i>
Austria	<i>X</i>
Poland	<i>X</i>
Portugal	<i>X</i>
Romania	<i>X</i>
Slovenia	<i>X</i>
Slovakia	<i>X</i>
Finland	<i>X</i>

Sweden	X
Total EU	X
Technical Assistance	X
Total	X

** In its resolution of 14 November 2018 on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 – Parliament’s position with a view to an agreement (P8_TA(2018)0449), the European Parliament takes a position in favour of maintaining the financing of the CAP for the EU-27 at the level of the 2014-2020 budget in real terms, while budgeting the initial amount of the agricultural reserve, namely EUR 383 255 million in 2018 prices (EUR 431 946 million in current prices). The figures provided for in this Regulation should therefore be calculated on the basis of the figures agreed for the MFF 2021-2027 or, should that MFF not be adopted in time, on the basis of extended 2020 ceilings and provisions in accordance with Article 312(4) TFEU.*

Amendment 119

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – paragraph 1 – point 1

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Annex II – table – column 7a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2021	Transitional period as provided for in Article -1 of Regulation (EU) .../... [Transitional Regulation] (yearly*)
485 604	X
773 772	X
838 844	X
846 125	X
4 823 108	X
167 722	X
1 163 938	X
1 856 029	X
4 710 172	X
7 147 787	X
344 340	X
3 560 186	X

46 750	X
299 634	X
510 820	X
32 131	X
1 219 770	X
4 507	X
703 870	X
664 820	X
2 972 978	X
584 650	X
1 856 173	X
129 053	X
383 806	X
506 000	X
672 761	X

** In its resolution of 14 November 2018 on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 – Parliament’s position with a view to an agreement (P8_TA(2018)0449), the European Parliament takes a position in favour of maintaining the financing of the CAP for the EU-27 at the level of the 2014-2020 budget in real terms, while budgeting the initial amount of the agricultural reserve, namely EUR 383 255 million in 2018 prices (EUR 431 946 million in current prices). The figures provided for in this Regulation should therefore be calculated on the basis of the figures agreed for the MFF 2021-2027 or, should that MFF not be adopted in time, on the basis of extended 2020 ceilings and provisions in accordance with Article 312(4) TFEU.*

Amendment 120

Proposal for a regulation Annex II – paragraph 1 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

<i>2021</i>	<i>Transitional period as provided for in Article -1 of Regulation (EU) .../... [Transitional Regulation] (yearly**)**</i>
<i>485,6</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>776,3</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>838,8</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>846,1</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>4 823,1</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>167,7</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>1 163,9</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>2 036,6</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>4 768,7</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>7 147,8</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>344,3</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>3 560,2</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>46,8</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>299,6</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>510,8</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>32,1</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>1 219,8</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>4,5</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>703,9</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>664,8</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>2 973,0</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>584,8</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>1 856,2</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>129,1</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>383,8</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>506,0</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>672,8</i>	<i>X</i>

** In its resolution of 14 November 2018 on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 – Parliament’s position with a view to an agreement (P8_TA(2018)0449), the European Parliament takes a position in favour of maintaining the financing of the CAP for the EU-27 at the level of the 2014-2020 budget in real terms, while budgeting the initial amount of the agricultural reserve, namely EUR 383 255 million in 2018 prices (EUR 431 946 million in current prices). The figures provided for in this Regulation should therefore be calculated on the basis of the figures agreed for the MFF 2021-2027 or, should that MFF not be adopted in time, on the basis of extended 2020 ceilings and provisions in accordance with Article 312(4) TFEU.*

*** The amounts shall include the expenses relating to the operations committed within the framework of the previous five-year programming period and for which the payments are being made during the current five-year programming period.*

Amendment 121

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III

Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013

Annex VI – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

BUDGETARY LIMITS FOR SUPPORT PROGRAMMES REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 44(1)

BUDGETARY LIMITS FOR SUPPORT PROGRAMMES REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 44(1)*

** The amounts shall also include the expenses relating to the operations committed within the framework of the previous five-year programming period and for which the payments are being made during the current five-year programming period.*

Justification

This amendment is consistent with the amendment tabled in paragraph 3 of Article 7 of this regulation relating to national wine programmes.

Amendment 122

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III

Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013

Annex VI – table – column 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2021 onwards

2021 onwards*

25 721

X

4 954

X

37 381

X

23 030

X

202 147

X

269 628

X

10 410

X

323 883

X

4 465

X

43

X

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27 970

X

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13 155

X

62 670

X

45 844

X

4 849

X

4 887

X

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** In its resolution of 14 November 2018
on the Multiannual Financial Framework
2021-2027 – Parliament's position with a*

view to an agreement (P8_TA(2018)0449), the European Parliament takes a position in favour of maintaining the financing of the CAP for the EU-27 at the level of the 2014-2020 budget in real terms, while budgeting the initial amount of the agricultural reserve, namely EUR 383 255 million in 2018 prices (EUR 431 946 million in current prices). The figures provided for in this Regulation should therefore be calculated on the basis of the figures agreed for the MFF 2021-2027 or, should that MFF not be adopted in time, on the basis of extended 2020 ceilings and provisions in accordance with Article 312(4) TFEU.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The legislative procedure of Common Agriculture Policy reform has not been concluded in time to allow Member States and the Commission to prepare all the elements necessary to apply the new legal framework and the CAP Strategic Plans as of 1 January 2021. For this reason, the European Commission proposed a regulation on CAP transition on 31 October 2019 for the year 2021.

The delay in completing the CAP reform and the Multiannual Financial Framework for the years 2021-2027 creates uncertainty for farmers and the agriculture sector. In order to alleviate the uncertainty, this report builds on the Commission's proposal to ensure the continued application of the current rules and uninterrupted payments to the farmers and other beneficiaries.

The objective of the Rapporteur is to build stability and security for farmers and the agriculture sector as a whole and to ensure a clear path towards the new CAP programming period. This is to be achieved with a balanced and streamlined Transitional Regulation based on the current CAP rules. The Rapporteur considers this as essential, as farmers and the food sector will only know the final content of the new Transitional Regulation and its implications a few months before the legislation will enter into force. Given the fact that many farm level investments and orders for the next year are done in the summer months, the Rapporteur stresses the need for a seamless continuation of existing rules and structures and she considers it prudent that there is rapid and clear decision-making from European institutions on this regulation.

The Rapporteur agrees with the main principle of European Commission's proposal of continuing with old rules and new money but states categorically that the transition period should in no way represent farmers working under old rules with less money. This draft report is strongly against any reductions in agriculture funding, as the income of the European farmers is already lower than average compared to other sectors. This regulation should respect the provision to ensure a fair standard of living for farmers as enshrined in the Treaty on the Functioning of European Union. Therefore, the report builds on the budgetary line adopted by European Parliament on the Multiannual Financial Framework, which calls for EU-funding for agriculture sector to remain at the current level.

The Rapporteur views this regulation as an important bridge between the CAP programming periods and considers that the Transitional Regulation should offer the Member States sufficient time to prepare their respective national strategic plans as well as the administrative and IT structures necessary for successful implementation of the new legal framework. Therefore, a sufficient transition period respecting these time frames would provide much needed stability and certainty for the farming sector in the transition towards the new CAP programming period.

The report underscores the need for Member States and European Commission to extensively consult with farmers and all relevant stakeholders during the preparation of their CAP Strategic Plans. It is stated that the work on the development of Member States' Strategic Plans should be undertaken without delay to ensure a smooth transition for farmers into a new programming period.

Duration

In its proposal, the Commission proposed a transitional period of one year. While the Rapporteur supports this duration in principle, it is apparent that due to the complexities and the state of play in the procedure of deciding on the next Multiannual Financial Framework and CAP reform there is a possibility that a one-year transition period may not be sufficient. According to the CAP post 2020 proposal, it is foreseen by the European Commission that the Member States and national administrations would need at least one year in advance to prepare their Strategic Plans and the European Commission would then have several months for the approval process. For these reasons and while agreeing with the principle of a one year transitional period, the Rapporteur has proposed the introduction of a safeguard which would allow for an extension of the transitional period for an additional year if needed.

The Official Journal publication deadline of 30 September 2020 being set for the triggering of the safeguard was calculated taking into account the complexities of the legislative procedure and the necessary time required before new CAP rules can be successfully applied. In determining a deadline compatible with the above-mentioned timeframe, the Rapporteur is of the view that, the point when the agreement between the co-legislators is reached presents sufficient guarantee for the Member States to start the preparation process. In the Rapporteur's view, this agreement would need to be reached by 30 June 2020 at the latest.

The Rapporteur takes a pragmatic approach to the Transitional Regulation and underlines that it should be kept separated from CAP reform. A guiding principle of the Rapporteur in drafting this report is that new initiatives should not be introduced in the transitional rules. The basis for this approach is that this legislation will be in force in 11 months from the tabling of this report and it is neither fair nor realistic to ask European farmers to implement new measures, which have not been discussed fully and approved by the co-legislators in advance of the legislation coming into force.

In the CAP reform, new measures and rules will be introduced and the Commission have indicated that further consideration of these measures and rules is needed in light of their Communication on the European Green Deal, published 11 December 2019. The Rapporteur considers the European Green Deal as an important and overarching proposal shaping the long-term future of European agriculture and food production. However, the Rapporteur believes that these considerations must be dealt with in the CAP reform proposals and not in this regulation, as it would risk having two parallel reform processes which would pose a significant and costly uncertainty to farmers and the agriculture sector overall.

Building continuity and opportunity into the transition

The Rapporteur underlines that all the measures taken during the transitional period must be based on current rules and tools. In respect of the continuation of the current CAP rules, the Rapporteur has proposed that Member States should be able to increase their co-financing in the second pillar. It is important to allow the continuation of the current rural development programmes without any cuts for the farmers and beneficiaries.

Furthermore, this possibility would support the Member States' commitment to keeping the environmental measures at least at the current level as proposed by the Commission. In the report, it is proposed that the Member States will have the opportunity to extend the scope of their agri-environment and climate measures as part of their rural development program

during the transition period.

The report adjusts the approval process of the European Commission on extension of Rural Development programs. According to the Rapporteur, the Commission should sufficiently justify its decision to reject the extension of programmes, which would help ensure the legal security and continuity of payments to farmers in a timely manner. It is stated, that timely and detailed guidance for Member States is essential in order to avoid any risk to the stability of the agricultural sector.

The report proposes to streamline the duration of already adopted operational programmes. In order to safeguard legal certainty and to allow equal treatment the operational programmes in the fruit and vegetable sector should be allowed to run unchanged until their respective end dates.

A limitation of a maximum of 3 years on new commitments made in 2021 can be considered appropriate for the majority of the rural development measures. On the other hand agri-environment-climate measures under Article 28 (5) of 1305/2013 contributing to the implementation of the Water Framework Directive, the Natura 2000 Directives or the fulfillment of the Effort Sharing Regulation (EU) 2018/842 depend on the possibility to provide long-term commitments to compensate beneficiaries for the maintenance of the land in accordance with the above mentioned legal acts. Therefore, the 3 years limit should not apply to these measures on the condition that those measures are integrated into the new CAP strategic plan framework.

The Rapporteur proposes following the logic of continuing with current rules also on transitional national aid and other similar systems, which were not prolonged in the Commission proposal. This approach would follow the general objective to ensure uninterrupted continuation of support to farmers and other beneficiaries during the transitional period and would allow the respective sectors to adapt. Through the continuation of these payments, stability, predictability and the ability to plan can be ensured for farmers. Eliminating these payments from one day to another would have a significant negative impact on several sensitive agriculture sectors in Europe.

The report prepares the ground for a smoother transition to the new CAP by increasing technical assistance and encouraging Member States to start preparing the Strategic Plans as early as possible. Transition to a new programming period presents further administrative requirements for national administrations, with a potential risk of impact on the final beneficiaries. The substantial nature of the proposed changes in this CAP reform will also require significant planning and commitments from the agricultural sector in implementation and in meeting the objectives and ambition. The Rapporteur believes that it is necessary to allow the Member States to use a larger percentage of the funds allocated to technical assistance during the transitional period, in order to properly develop the necessary tools and measures to achieve the set targets. A higher amount of technical assistance should to be compensated for after the transitional period and the financial burden not imposed on farmers.

LETTER FROM THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGETS

Mr Norbert Lins
Chair
Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
BRUSSELS

Subject: Opinion on a Regulation laying down certain transitional provisions for the support by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) in the year 2021 (COM(2019)0581 – C9-0162/2019 – 2019/0254(COD))

Dear Chair,

The Committee on Agriculture and Rural development (AGRI) is preparing a report on a Commission proposal for a Regulation laying down certain transitional provisions for the support by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) in the year 2021 (2019/0254(COD)).

The Committee on Budgets decided to submit an opinion in the form of a letter:

A. Whereas the Commission submitted a set of budgetary and sectoral legislative proposals in May/June 2018 in view of the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2021-2027, including new regulations for a reformed European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD);

B. Whereas a successful transition to the next generation of expenditure programmes and support schemes under the financial programming period 2021-2027 will depend on the timely adoption of the overarching MFF legislation as well as the basic acts for the reformed financing instruments;

C. Whereas considerable progress has been made in the legislative negotiations between the Council and the European Parliament on most on the sectoral legislation; whereas, however, the negotiations on the reformed Common Agricultural Policy have been suffering severe procedural delays;

D. Whereas the Council appears to be making only very slow progress towards an agreement on the financial package for the next MFF;

E. Whereas the recipients and final beneficiaries of EU money who actually implement the policies and underlying programmes should not be harmed by legislative delays and legal uncertainties;

F. Whereas, beyond a valid legal basis, a number of operational and strategic plans must be prepared even before the first of January 2021 in order for the new policies to be launched;

G. Whereas, against this backdrop, the European Parliament adopted a Resolution on 10 October 2019 '*Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 and own resources: time to meet citizens' expectations*' which calls for a safety net to protect the beneficiaries of EU programmes and urges the Commission to start preparing an MFF contingency plan with the aim of ensuring the continuity of funding in the event that it is necessary to extend the current MFF;

H. Whereas continued support to farmers under the direct payment schemes in 2021 should proceed without legal inconsistencies; whereas amendments are necessary to allow for the application of internal convergence and the prolongation of the Single area payment scheme for 2021; whereas the amounts of 2021 for several programmes have to be updated;

I. Whereas, in the absence of well-defined national envelopes beyond 2020, Member States would risk not being able to undertake new legal commitments in the area of Rural Development;

J. Whereas, in the absence of certain technical adaptations, inconsistencies would occur in relation to the crisis reserve, deadlines linked to the extension of rural development programme and pre-financing provisions;

Acknowledging the delays in the legal procedures and striving to ensure a viable transition from one financial framework period to the next, and aware of the risks for Member States and final beneficiaries that could arise from legal uncertainties, the Committee on Budgets therefore:

1. Supports the objectives of the transitional package as proposed by the Commission, in particular the continuity of CAP support under both pillars in 2021 under the current rules in case of further delays in the negotiations on the agricultural reform package for the period 2021-2027;
2. Calls for the swift adoption of the transitional regulation;
3. Requests transparent and timely information on any resulting changes in the CAP legal bases that have an impact on the annual budgetary procedures 2020 and beyond;
4. Expects these transitional measures to be without prejudice to and not to lead to additional delays in the sectoral legislative process towards the reform of the Common Agricultural Policy.

Yours sincerely,

Johan Van Overtveldt

28.4.2020

OPINION OF THE COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

for the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down certain transitional provisions for the support by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) in the year 2021 and amending Regulations (EU) No 228/2013, (EU) No 229/2013 and (EU) No 1308/2013 as regards resources and their distribution in respect of the year 2021 and amending Regulations (EU) No 1305/2013, (EU) No 1306/2013 and (EU) No 1307/2013 as regards their resources and application in the year 2021 (COM(2019)0581 – C9-0162/2019 – 2019/0254(COD))

Rapporteur for opinion: Herbert Dorfmann

SHORT JUSTIFICATION

As the legislative framework governing the common agricultural policy beyond 2020 is still under negotiation, it is necessary, in order to guarantee a smooth transition, to adopt transitional measures allowing the extension of the applicability of existing regulations until the implementation of the new system.

The regulations in force must be modified, in particular to include the applicable amounts / ceilings, which have to be fixed for the new MFF 2021-2027.

As the Commission proposal foresees a 1 year transitional period, the opinion makes it possible for an extension up to 2022, if the new CAP regulation is not adopted by 30 October 2020.

For EAFRD the Member states notification period passes from 10 to 20 days. Regarding the new commitments to be undertaken from 2021 the period to be determined in the rural development programme may last four years instead of three.

The **opinion** makes it possible to use the EAFRD 2022-2027 allocations for measures already committed which involve payments beyond 31 December 2021, in case the funds are fully used up (as it was the case in article 3 of Regulation 1310/2013). As the sole EAFRD 2021 annual budget will not be sufficient to fund the commitments from the 2014-2021 programming and for which EAFRD appropriations have been completely spent, the Commission should be able to set aside 2022-2027 programming appropriations for new

commitments in order to guarantee the continuity of the 2014-2021 commitments.

The need to preserve the POSEI budget at its current level for the French, Spanish and Portuguese ORs has been taken on, as well as the increased ceiling for the French POSEI envelope, which does neither increase the overall POSEI budget nor withdraw any funding from the Spanish and Portuguese ORs.

The adaptation of the provisions of the CMO with regard to the extension of rules by inter-branch organizations in OR's is added. The derogation ensures the preservation of local production, industries, and jobs in markets that are extremely limited in terms of opportunities.

In line with the MFF position of the European Parliament, the opinion aims to state in the crisis reserve article that the initial capital of the reserve should be additional to the CAP budget and should be placed in the reserve at the beginning of the programming period. Moreover, in order to not lose this money, the reform of the functioning of the reserve should be anticipated to allow the carryover of non-committed funds from 2021 to the following years.

Finally, the committee reaffirms the position expressed by the EP in its resolution of 14 November 2018 on the MFF.

AMENDMENTS

The Committee on Regional Development calls on the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, as the committee responsible, to take into account the following amendments:

Amendment 1

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) The Commission proposed to link the CAP to the delivery of performance ('delivery model'). Under the new legal framework, the Union is to set the **basic** policy parameters, such as objectives of the CAP and basic requirements, **while** Member States **are to bear** greater responsibility **as to** how they meet the objectives and achieve targets. Accordingly, Member States are to draw up CAP Strategic Plans, which are to be approved by the Commission and implemented by Member States.

Amendment

(2) The Commission proposed to link the CAP to the delivery of performance ('delivery model'). Under the new legal framework, the Union is to set the policy parameters, such as objectives of the CAP and basic requirements. ***A strong Union framework is essential to ensuring that the CAP remains a common policy and to guarantee a level playing field.*** Member States ***will also have*** greater responsibility ***on*** how they meet the objectives and achieve targets. Accordingly, Member States are to draw up CAP Strategic Plans, ***based on an ex-ante analysis and an assessment of needs,*** which are to be approved by the Commission and implemented by Member States.

Amendment 2

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3a) The continuity and predictability of the support to farmers through the Common Agricultural Policy is essential for the stability of the agricultural sector as well as for maintaining the vitality of rural areas and regions and in contributing to environmental sustainability.

Amendment 3

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) Therefore, in order to ensure that support can be granted to farmers and other beneficiaries from the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) in 2021, the Union should continue to grant such support for one **more year** under the conditions of the existing legal framework, which covers the period 2014 to 2020. The existing legal framework is laid down in particular in Regulations (EU) No 1303/2013⁷, (EU) No 1305/2013⁸, (EU) No 1306/2013⁹, (EU) No 1307/2013¹⁰, (EU) No 1308/2013¹¹, (EU) No 228/2013¹² and (EU) No 229/2013¹³ of the European Parliament and of the Council. In addition, to facilitate the transition from existing support schemes to the new legal framework which covers the period starting on 1 January 2022, rules should be laid down to regulate how certain support granted on a multiannual basis will be integrated into the new legal framework.

⁷ Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 320).

⁸ Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of

Amendment

(4) Therefore, in order to ensure that support can be granted to farmers and other beneficiaries from the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) in 2021, the Union should continue to grant such support for one **or, where applicable, two more years** under the conditions of the existing legal framework, which covers the period 2014 to 2020. The existing legal framework is laid down in particular in Regulations (EU) No 1303/2013⁷, (EU) No 1305/2013⁸, (EU) No 1306/2013⁹, (EU) No 1307/2013¹⁰, (EU) No 1308/2013¹¹, (EU) No 228/2013¹² and (EU) No 229/2013¹³ of the European Parliament and of the Council. In addition, to facilitate the transition from existing support schemes to the new legal framework which covers the period starting on 1 January 2022, rules should be laid down to regulate how certain support granted on a multiannual basis will be integrated into the new legal framework.

⁷ Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 320).

⁸ Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of

17 December 2013 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 487).

⁹ Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 352/78, (EC) No 165/94, (EC) No 2799/98, (EC) No 814/2000, (EC) No 1290/2005 and (EC) No 485/2008 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 549).

¹⁰ Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing rules for direct payments to farmers under support schemes within the framework of the common agricultural policy and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 637/2008 and Council Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 608).

¹¹ Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671).

¹² Regulation (EU) No 228/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 March 2013 laying down specific measures for agriculture in the outermost regions of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 247/2006 (OJ L 78, 20.3.2013, p. 23).

¹³ Regulation (EU) No 229/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 March 2013 laying down specific measures for agriculture in favour of the smaller Aegean islands and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1405/2006 (OJ L 78, 20.3.2013, p. 41).

17 December 2013 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 487).

⁹ Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 352/78, (EC) No 165/94, (EC) No 2799/98, (EC) No 814/2000, (EC) No 1290/2005 and (EC) No 485/2008 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 549).

¹⁰ Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing rules for direct payments to farmers under support schemes within the framework of the common agricultural policy and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 637/2008 and Council Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 608).

¹¹ Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671).

¹² Regulation (EU) No 228/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 March 2013 laying down specific measures for agriculture in the outermost regions of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 247/2006 (OJ L 78, 20.3.2013, p. 23).

¹³ Regulation (EU) No 229/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 March 2013 laying down specific measures for agriculture in favour of the smaller Aegean islands and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1405/2006 (OJ L 78, 20.3.2013, p. 41).

Amendment 4

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) In light of the fact that the Union should continue to support rural development **in 2021**, Member States, that demonstrate the **risk to run out** of funds and **not to be able** to undertake new legal commitments in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013, should have the possibility to extend their rural development programmes or certain of their regional rural development programmes supported by the EAFRD **to 31 December 2021** and to finance those extended programmes from the corresponding budget allocation for the **year 2021**. The extended programmes should aim at maintaining at least the same overall level of environment and climate ambition.

Amendment

(5) In light of the fact that the Union should continue to support rural development **during the transitional period**, Member States, that demonstrate **the need** of funds to undertake new legal commitments **for all or certain measures and the resulting expenditure** in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013, should have the possibility to extend their rural development programmes or certain of their regional rural development programmes supported by the EAFRD **to the end of the transitional period** and to finance those extended programmes from the corresponding budget allocation for **concerned year**. The extended programmes should aim at maintaining at least the same overall level of environment and climate ambition.

Amendment 5

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) Since certain Member States may still have funds provided by the Union in previous years, Member States should also have the possibility not to extend their rural development programmes or not to extend certain of their regional rural development programmes. Those Member States should have the possibility to transfer the EAFRD budget allocation for **2021** or the part of the EAFRD budget allocation corresponding to the regional rural

Amendment

(6) Since certain Member States may still have funds provided by the Union in previous years, Member States should also have the possibility not to extend their rural development programmes or not to extend certain of their regional rural development programmes, **or to complete the remaining funds with part of the allocations for the years of the transitional period as needed**. Those Member States should have the possibility to transfer the EAFRD budget

development programmes that have not been extended, to the financial allocations for the years 2022 to 2025, in accordance with the Council Regulation (EU) .../...[Regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027]¹⁴ .

¹⁴ Regulation MFF OJ L , , p. .

allocation for ***the years of the transitional period*** or the part of the EAFRD budget allocation ***that was not used for extending their*** rural development programmes, to the financial allocations for the ***remaining years of the programming period***, in accordance with the Council Regulation (EU) .../...[Regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027]¹⁴ .

¹⁴ Regulation MFF OJ L , , p. .

Amendment 6

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) In order to allow the Commission to provide the necessary financial planning and the corresponding adjustments of the annual breakdowns of the Union support set out in the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013, Member States should inform the Commission soon after the entry into force of this Regulation whether they decide to extend their rural development programmes and, in case of regional rural development programmes, which of those programmes they decide to extend, and consequently which corresponding amount of the budget allocation for 2021 is not to be transferred to the following years.

Amendment 7

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 8

Amendment

(7) In order to allow the Commission to provide the necessary financial planning and the corresponding adjustments of the annual breakdowns of the Union support set out in the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013, Member States should inform the Commission soon after the entry into force of this Regulation whether they decide to extend their rural development programmes, in case of regional rural development programmes, which of those programmes they decide to extend, and ***if they intend to fund them partly with remaining funds for the previous budget allocation, and*** consequently which corresponding amount of the budget allocation for ***the years of the transitional period*** is not to be transferred to the following years.

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 lays down common rules applicable to the EAFRD and some other Funds, which operate under a common framework. That Regulation should continue to apply to programmes supported by the EAFRD for the 2014–2020 programming period as well as to those programmes supported by the EAFRD for which Member States decide to extend that period to 31 December 2021. For those Member States, the Partnership Agreement drawn up for the period from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2020 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 should continue to be used as a strategic document by Member States and the Commission with regard to the implementation of support granted by the EAFRD for the programming year 2021.

Amendment 8

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) Regulation (EU) No 1310/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹⁵ and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 807/2014¹⁶ provide that expenditure for certain long-term commitments undertaken pursuant to certain regulations that granted support for rural development before Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 should continue to be paid by the EAFRD in the 2014-2020 programming period under certain conditions. That expenditure should also continue to be eligible for the duration of their respective legal commitment under the same conditions in the programming

Amendment

(8) Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 lays down common rules applicable to the EAFRD and some other Funds, which operate under a common framework. That Regulation should continue to apply to programmes supported by the EAFRD for the 2014–2020 programming period as well as to those programmes supported by the EAFRD for which Member States decide to extend that period to 31 December 2021 ***or, where applicable to 31 December 2022***. For those Member States, the Partnership Agreement drawn up for the period from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2020 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 should continue to be used as a strategic document by Member States and the Commission with regard to the implementation of support granted by the EAFRD for the programming year 2021 ***or, where applicable, the programming year 2022..***

Amendment

(10) Regulation (EU) No 1310/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹⁵ and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 807/2014¹⁶ provide that expenditure for certain long-term commitments undertaken pursuant to certain regulations that granted support for rural development before Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 should continue to be paid by the EAFRD in the 2014-2020 programming period under certain conditions. That expenditure should also continue to be eligible for the duration of their respective legal commitment under the same conditions in the programming

year 2021. For reasons of legal clarity and certainty, it also should be clarified that the legal commitments undertaken under measures that correspond to measures of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 to which the integrated administration and control system applies, should be subject to this integrated administration and control system and that payments related to these legal commitments have to be made within the period from 1 December to 30 June of the following calendar year.

¹⁵ Regulation (EU) No 1310/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down certain transitional provisions on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD), amending Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards resources and their distribution in respect of the year 2014 and amending Council Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 and Regulations (EU) No 1307/2013, (EU) No 1306/2013 and (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards their application in the year 2014 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 865).

¹⁶ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 807/2014 of 11 March 2014 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and introducing transitional provisions (OJ L 227, 31.7.2014, p. 1).

year 2021 *or, where applicable, the programming year 2022*. For reasons of legal clarity and certainty, it also should be clarified that the legal commitments undertaken under measures that correspond to measures of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 to which the integrated administration and control system applies, should be subject to this integrated administration and control system and that payments related to these legal commitments have to be made within the period from 1 December to 30 June of the following calendar year.

¹⁵ Regulation (EU) No 1310/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down certain transitional provisions on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD), amending Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards resources and their distribution in respect of the year 2014 and amending Council Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 and Regulations (EU) No 1307/2013, (EU) No 1306/2013 and (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards their application in the year 2014 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 865).

¹⁶ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 807/2014 of 11 March 2014 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and introducing transitional provisions (OJ L 227, 31.7.2014, p. 1).

Amendment 9

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

(14) In light of the fact that the CAP Strategic Plans to be prepared by Member States in accordance with the new legal framework are to be applicable as of 1 January 2022, transitional rules should be laid down to regulate the transition from existing support schemes to the new legal framework, in particular Regulation (EU) .../... of the European Parliament and of the Council¹⁸ [CAP Strategic Plan Regulation].

¹⁸ Regulation (EU) .../... of the European Parliament and of the Council [CAP Strategic Plan] (OJ L ..., ..., p. ...).

Amendment 10

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 17

Text proposed by the Commission

(17) As regards the aid scheme in the olive oil and table olives sector, the existing work programmes drawn up for the period running from 1 April 2018 until 31 March 2021 should be extended until 31 December 2021. For aid schemes in the fruit and vegetables sector rules should be laid down regarding the modification or replacement of operational programmes.

Amendment

(14) In light of the fact that the CAP Strategic Plans to be prepared by Member States in accordance with the new legal framework are to be applicable as of 1 January 2022 **or 1 January 2023, as applicable**, transitional rules should be laid down to regulate the transition from existing support schemes to the new legal framework, in particular Regulation (EU) .../... of the European Parliament and of the Council¹⁸[CAP Strategic Plan Regulation]. ***In line with principles set out in the European Code of Conduct on Partnership, Member States should ensure participation of regional and local authorities, civil society organisations, including beneficiaries, at all stages of preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the transitional measures and programmes.***

¹⁸ Regulation (EU) .../... of the European Parliament and of the Council [CAP Strategic Plan] (OJ L ..., ..., p. ...).

Amendment

(17) As regards the aid scheme in the olive oil and table olives sector, the existing work programmes drawn up for the period running from 1 April 2018 until 31 March 2021 should be extended until 31 December 2021 **or, where applicable, the programming year 2022**. For aid schemes in the fruit and vegetables sector rules should be laid down regarding the ***possibility of*** modification or replacement of operational programmes.

Amendment 11

Proposal for a regulation Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

(18) With the view to ensuring continuity as regards the aid schemes in the wine sector and the apiculture sector, rules need to be laid down that allow those aid schemes to continue to be implemented until the end of their respective programming periods. For this period certain provisions of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 should therefore continue to apply in relation to expenditure incurred and payments made for operations implemented pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 after 31 December 2021 and until the end of those aid schemes.

Amendment

(18) With the view to ensuring continuity as regards the aid schemes ***in the fruit and vegetables sector***, in the wine sector and the apiculture sector, rules need to be laid down that allow those aid schemes to continue to be implemented until the end of their respective programming periods. For this period certain provisions of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 should therefore continue to apply in relation to expenditure incurred and payments made for operations implemented pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 after 31 December 2021 ***or, if applicable after 31 December 2022*** and until the end of those aid schemes ***and of the operational programmes***.

Amendment 12

Proposal for a regulation Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

(20) The EAFRD should be able to support Community-led local development set up in accordance with the new rules laid down by Regulation (EU) XXXX/XXXX [New CPR]. However, in order to avoid unspent funds for Community-led local development in the programming year 2021, Member States that decide to extend their rural development programmes to 31 December 2021 and that also make use of the possibility to transfer amounts from direct payments to rural development, should be able to apply the 5% minimum allocation

Amendment

(20) The EAFRD should be able to support Community-led local development set up in accordance with the new rules laid down by Regulation (EU) XXXX/XXXX [New CPR]. However, in order to avoid unspent funds for Community-led local development in the programming year 2021 ***or, where applicable, the programming year 2022***, Member States that decide to extend their rural development programmes to 31 December 2021 and that also make use of the possibility to transfer amounts from direct payments to rural development,

for Community-led local development only to the EAFRD contribution to the rural development extended to 31 December **2021** calculated before the transfer of amounts from direct payment has been done.

should be able to apply the 5% minimum allocation for Community-led local development only to the EAFRD contribution to the rural development extended to 31 December 2021 **or, where applicable, 31 December 2022**, calculated before the transfer of amounts from direct payment has been done.

Amendment 13

Proposal for a regulation Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

(21) In order to ensure continuity in the transitional period, the reserve for crises in the agricultural sector should be maintained for 2021 and the relevant amount of the reserve for 2021 should be included.

Amendment

(21) In order to ensure continuity in the transitional period, the reserve for crises in the agricultural sector should be maintained for 2021 **or, where applicable, for 2022**, and the relevant amount of the reserve for 2021 **and, where applicable, for 2022**, should be included

Amendment 14

Proposal for a regulation Recital 22

Text proposed by the Commission

(22) As regards prefinancing arrangements from the EAFRD, it should be made clear that where Member States decide to extend the 2014–2020 period to 31 December 2021, this should not lead to any additional prefinancing granted for the programmes concerned.

Amendment

(22) As regards prefinancing arrangements from the EAFRD, it should be made clear that where Member States decide to extend the 2014–2020 period to 31 December 2021 **or, where applicable, 31 December 2022**, this should not lead to any additional prefinancing granted for the programmes concerned.

Amendment 15

Proposal for a regulation Recital 23

Text proposed by the Commission

(23) Article 11 of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 currently only provides for a notification obligation for Member States as regards their decisions and the estimated product related to the reduction of the part of the amount of direct payments to be granted to a farmer for a given calendar year exceeding EUR 150 000 for the years 2015 to 2020. With a view to ensuring a continuation of the existing system, Member States should also notify their decisions and the estimated product of reduction for calendar year 2021.

Amendment

(23) Article 11 of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 currently only provides for a notification obligation for Member States as regards their decisions and the estimated product related to the reduction of the part of the amount of direct payments to be granted to a farmer for a given calendar year exceeding EUR 150 000 for the years 2015 to 2020. With a view to ensuring a continuation of the existing system, Member States should also notify their decisions and the estimated product of reduction for calendar year 2021 **and, where applicable, the calendar year 2022.**

Amendment 16

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 24

Text proposed by the Commission

(24) Article 14 of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 allows Member States to transfer funds between direct payments and rural development as regards calendar years 2014 to 2020. In order to ensure that Member States may keep their own strategy, the flexibility between pillars should be made available also for calendar year **2021** (i.e. financial year **2022**).

Amendment

(24) Article 14 of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 allows Member States to transfer funds between direct payments and rural development as regards calendar years 2014 to 2020. In order to ensure that Member States may keep their own strategy, the flexibility between pillars should be made available also for calendar year 2021 (i.e. financial year 2022) **and, where applicable, calendar year 2022 (i.e. financial year 2023).**

Amendment 17

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 25

Text proposed by the Commission

(25) In order to allow the Commission to be able to set the budgetary ceilings in accordance with Articles 22(1), 36(4),

Amendment

(25) In order to allow the Commission to be able to set the budgetary ceilings in accordance with Articles 22(1), 36(4),

42(2), 47(3), 49(2), 51(4) and 53(7) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, it is necessary that Member States notify their decisions on financial allocations by scheme for calendar year 2021 by 1 August 2020.

42(2), 47(3), 49(2), 51(4) and 53(7) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, it is necessary that Member States notify their decisions on financial allocations by scheme for calendar year 2021 by 1 August 2020 ***and, where applicable, their decisions on financial allocations by scheme for calendar year 2022 by 1 August 2021.***

Amendment 18

Proposal for a regulation Recital 26 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(26a) Member States should be able to continue to use transitional national aid during the period when this Regulation applies.

Amendment 19

Proposal for a regulation Recital 27

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(27) In accordance with the current legal framework, Member States notified in 2014 their decisions up to calendar year 2020, on the division of the annual national ceiling for the basic payment scheme between the regions and the possible annual progressive modifications for the period covered by Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013. It is necessary that Member States also notify those decisions for calendar year 2021.

(27) In accordance with the current legal framework, Member States notified in 2014 their decisions up to calendar year 2020, on the division of the annual national ceiling for the basic payment scheme between the regions and the possible annual progressive modifications for the period covered by Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013. It is necessary that Member States also notify those decisions for calendar year 2021 ***and, where applicable, calendar year 2022.***

Amendment 20

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 28

Text proposed by the Commission

(28) The internal convergence mechanism is the core process for a more equitable distribution of direct income support among farmers. Significant individual differences based on old historic references become more and more difficult to justify. In Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, the basic model of internal convergence consists in the application by Member States of a uniform flat rate for all payment entitlements, at national or regional level, from 2015. However, for the sake of ensuring a smoother transition to a uniform value, a derogation was set out allowing Member States to differentiate the values of payment entitlements by applying partial convergence, also called the ‘tunnel model’, between 2015 and 2019. Some Member States made use of this derogation. To continue the process towards a more equitable distribution of direct payments, Member States can further converge towards a national or regional average after 2019 instead of going to a uniform flat rate **or keeping the value of entitlements at their 2019 level**. They should notify annually their decision for the following year.

Amendment

(28) The internal convergence mechanism is the core process for a more equitable distribution of direct income support among farmers. Significant individual differences based on old historic references become more and more difficult to justify. In Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, the basic model of internal convergence consists in the application by Member States of a uniform flat rate for all payment entitlements, at national or regional level, from 2015. However, for the sake of ensuring a smoother transition to a uniform value, a derogation was set out allowing Member States to differentiate the values of payment entitlements by applying partial convergence, also called the ‘tunnel model’, between 2015 and 2019. Some Member States made use of this derogation. To continue the process towards a more equitable distribution of direct payments, Member States can further converge towards a national or regional average after 2019 instead of going to a uniform flat rate. They should notify annually their decision for the following year.

Amendment 21

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 29

Text proposed by the Commission

(29) Article 30 of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 provides for the annual progressive modifications in the value of the payment entitlements allocated from the reserve to reflect the annual steps of the national ceiling set in Annex II to that Regulation, reflecting a “multiannual” management of the reserve. Those rules

Amendment

(29) Article 30 of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 provides for the annual progressive modifications in the value of the payment entitlements allocated from the reserve to reflect the annual steps of the national ceiling set in Annex II to that Regulation, reflecting a “multiannual” management of the reserve. Those rules

should be adapted so to reflect that it is possible to amend both the value of all allocated entitlements and of the reserve to adjust to a change in the amount in that Annex II between two years. Moreover, in some Member States not having reached a flat rate by 2019, internal convergence is implemented on an annual basis. For calendar years 2020 and 2021, only the value of the payment entitlement of the current year needs to be determined in the year of allocation. The unit value of entitlements to be allocated from the reserve in a given year should be calculated after possible adjustment of the reserve in accordance with Article 22(5) of that Regulation. In any subsequent year, the value of the payment entitlements allocated from the reserve should be adapted in accordance with that Article 22(5).

should be adapted so to reflect that it is possible to amend both the value of all allocated entitlements and of the reserve to adjust to a change in the amount in that Annex II between two years. Moreover, in some Member States not having reached a flat rate by 2019, internal convergence is implemented on an annual basis. For calendar years 2020 and 2021 **and, where applicable, calendar year 2022**, only the value of the payment entitlement of the current year needs to be determined in the year of allocation. The unit value of entitlements to be allocated from the reserve in a given year should be calculated after possible adjustment of the reserve in accordance with Article 22(5) of that Regulation. In any subsequent year, the value of the payment entitlements allocated from the reserve should be adapted in accordance with that Article 22(5).

Amendment 22

Proposal for a regulation Recital 30

Text proposed by the Commission

(30) Article 36 of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 provides the application of the single area payment scheme (SAPS) until 31 December 2020. The CAP Strategic Plan Regulation (EU) .../... [CAP Strategic Plan Regulation] allows Member States to implement a basic income support with the same modalities, i.e. without the allocation of payment entitlements based on historic references. Therefore, it is appropriate to allow the prolongation of SAPS in 2021.

Amendment

(30) Article 36 of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 provides the application of the single area payment scheme (SAPS) until 31 December 2020. The CAP Strategic Plan Regulation (EU) .../... [CAP Strategic Plan Regulation] allows Member States to implement a basic income support with the same modalities, i.e. without the allocation of payment entitlements based on historic references. Therefore, it is appropriate to allow the prolongation of SAPS in 2021 **and, where applicable, in 2022**.

Amendment 23

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 33 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(33a) Due to their geographical situation (remoteness, insularity, smaller size, difficult topography and climate), the outermost regions are faced with specific socio-economic problems related to the supply of food and agricultural products essential for consumption or agricultural production. Specific measures in the agricultural sector to remedy the difficulties caused by the specific situation facing those regions, as referred to in Article 349 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, have been established in Regulation (EU) No 228/2013.

Amendment 24

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 34

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(34) Furthermore, the amendments to Regulations (EU) No 228/2013 and (EU) No 229/2013 should apply from 1 January 2021 in line with Regulation (EU) .../...[Regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027],

(34) The financial allocations provided for in Regulation (EU) No 228/2013 and in Regulation (EU) No 229/2013 should apply from 1 January 2021 in line with Regulation (EU) .../...[Regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027],

Amendment 25

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 34 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(34a) The interbranch organisations recognised under Article 157 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 are operators which play a vital role in the development of diversified agricultural

sectors in the outermost regions, in particular in the livestock sectors. Given their very small size and their island location, local markets in the outermost regions are particularly vulnerable to price fluctuations linked to import flows from the rest of the Union or third countries. Those interbranch organisations bring together all operators active on the market at every stage and, as such, take collective measures, in particular for compiling data and disseminating information, designed to ensure that local crops remain competitive on the market in question. To that end, Articles 28, 29 and 110 TFEU notwithstanding, and without prejudice to Articles 164 and 165 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, it is appropriate to allow, in the context of extended interbranch agreements, the Member State concerned, after consultation with the actors concerned, to make liable individual operators or groups of operators who are not members of the organisation and who operate on the local market, irrespective of their origin, including in cases where the proceeds of those contributions fund measures to maintain only local production or where the contributions are levied at a different stage in the marketing process.

Amendment 26

Proposal for a regulation Article -1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article -1

- 1. For the purpose of this Regulation, ‘transitional period’ means the period starting on 1 January 2021 and ending on 31 December 2021.**
- 2. By way of derogation from paragraph 1 of this Article, and only in**

the event that the proposal for a Council Regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027 and the 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 have not been adopted and published in the Official Journal of the European Union by 30 October 2020, the transitional period for the purpose of this Regulation shall be extended to 31 December 2022.

Amendment 27

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

For programmes supported by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD), Member States that risk, due to the lack of financial resources, not to be able to undertake new legal commitments in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013, may extend the period laid down in Article 26(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 to 31 December 2021.

Amendment

For programmes supported by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD), Member States that risk, due to the lack of financial resources, not to be able to undertake new legal commitments in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013, may extend the period laid down in Article 26(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 to 31 December 2021 **and where applicable by 31 December 2022.**

Amendment 28

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States that decide to make use of the possibility provided in the first subparagraph shall notify the Commission of their decision within **10** days after the entry into force of this Regulation. Where Member States have submitted a set of regional programmes in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013, that notification shall also contain information on which of the regional programmes are to be extended and on the corresponding budgetary allocation within the annual breakdown for the **year 2021** as set out in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013.

Amendment

Member States that decide to make use of the possibility provided in the first subparagraph shall notify the Commission of their decision within **20** days after the entry into force of this Regulation. Where Member States have submitted a set of regional programmes in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013, that notification shall also contain information on which of the regional programmes are to be extended and on the corresponding budgetary allocation within the annual breakdown for the **transitional period** as set out in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013.

Amendment 29

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Where the Commission considers that an extension of the period under the first subparagraph is not justified, it shall inform the Member State thereof within 6 weeks after receipt of the notification referred to in the second subparagraph.

Amendment

Where the Commission considers, **on the basis of clear and objective criteria**, that an extension of the period under the first subparagraph is not justified, it shall inform the Member State thereof within 6 weeks after receipt of the notification referred to in the second subparagraph.

Amendment 30

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

The notification referred to in the second subparagraph shall be without prejudice to the need to submit a request to amend a rural development programme for the year 2021 as referred to in Article 11(1)(a) of

Amendment

The notification referred to in the second subparagraph shall be without prejudice to the need to submit a request to amend a rural development programme for the year 2021 **and, where Article -1 of this**

Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013. Such an amendment shall aim at maintaining at least the same overall level of the EAFRD expenditure for the measures referred to in Article 59(6) of that Regulation.

Regulation applies, for the year 2022, as referred to in Article 11(1)(a) of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013. Such an amendment shall aim at maintaining at least the same overall level of the EAFRD expenditure for the measures referred to in Article 59(6) of that Regulation.

Amendment 31

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

For Member States that do not decide to make use of the possibility provided in paragraph 1 of this Article, Article [8] of Regulation (EU) .../...[Regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027] shall apply to the allocation not used for the year 2021 as set out in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013.

Amendment

For Member States that do not decide to make use of the possibility provided in paragraph 1 of this Article, Article [8] of Regulation (EU) .../...[Regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027] shall apply to the allocation not used for the year 2021 ***and where Article -1 of this Regulation applies, for year 2022***, as set out in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013.

Amendment 32

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Where a Member State decides to make use of the possibility provided in paragraph 1 only with regard to certain regional programmes, the allocation referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph shall be the amount set out for that Member State for ***2021*** in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 minus the budgetary allocations notified in accordance with the first subparagraph of paragraph 2 for the regional programmes that are extended.

Amendment

Where a Member State decides to make use of the possibility provided in paragraph 1 only with regard to certain regional programmes, the allocation referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph shall be the amount set out for that Member State for 2021 ***and where Article -1 of this Regulation applies, for the year 2022***, in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 minus the budgetary allocations notified in accordance with the first subparagraph of paragraph 2 for the regional programmes that are extended the

regional programmes that are extended.

Amendment 33

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. For programmes for which Member States decide to extend the 2014–2020 period in accordance with Article 1(1) of this Regulation, the references to time periods or deadlines in Articles 50(1), 51(1), 57(2), 65(2) and (4), and the first paragraph of Article 76 of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 shall be extended for ***one year***.

Amendment

2. For programmes for which Member States decide to extend the 2014–2020 period in accordance with Article 1(1) of this Regulation, the references to time periods or deadlines in Articles 50(1), 51(1), 57(2), 65(2) and (4), and the first paragraph of Article 76 of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 shall be extended for ***the duration of the transitional period***.

Amendment 34

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. For Member States that decide to extend the 2014–2020 period in accordance with Article 1(1) of this Regulation, the Partnership Agreement drawn up for the period from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2020 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 shall continue to be used as a strategic document by Member States and the Commission with regard to the implementation of support granted by the EAFRD ***for the year 2021***.

Amendment

3. For Member States that decide to extend the 2014–2020 period in accordance with Article 1(1) of this Regulation, the Partnership Agreement drawn up for the period from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2020 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 shall continue to be used as a strategic document by Member States and the Commission with regard to the implementation of support granted by the EAFRD for ***the duration of the transitional period***.

Amendment 35

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Eligibility of certain types of expenditure
in 2021

Amendment

Eligibility of certain types of expenditure
for the *duration of the transitional period*.

Amendment 36

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Without prejudice to Article 65(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013, to Article 2(2) of this Regulation and to Article 38 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, the expenditure referred to in Article 3(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1310/2013 and in Article 16 of Delegated Regulation (EU) No 807/2014 shall be eligible for an EAFRD contribution from the **2021** allocation for programmes supported by the EAFRD for which Member States decide to extend the 2014–2020 period in accordance with Article 1(1) of this Regulation, subject to the following conditions:

Amendment

Without prejudice to Article 65(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013, to Article 2(2) of this Regulation and to Article 38 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, the expenditure referred to in Article 3(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1310/2013 and in Article 16 of Delegated Regulation (EU) No 807/2014 shall be eligible for an EAFRD contribution from the *transitional period* allocation for programmes supported by the EAFRD for which Member States decide to extend the 2014–2020 period in accordance with Article 1(1) of this Regulation, subject to the following conditions:

Amendment 37

Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) such expenditure is provided for in the respective rural development programme for **2021**;

Amendment

(a) such expenditure is provided for in the respective rural development programme for *the duration of the transitional period*;

Amendment 38

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Expenditure relating to legal commitments to beneficiaries incurred under the measures referred to in Articles 23, 39 and 43 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005¹⁹ which are receiving support under Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 shall continue to be eligible for an EAFRD contribution in the period 2022-2027 covered by the CAP Strategic Plan, subject to the following conditions:

¹⁹ 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).

Amendment

1. Expenditure relating to legal commitments to beneficiaries incurred under the measures referred to in Articles 23, 39 and 43 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005¹⁹ which are receiving support under Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 shall continue to be eligible for an EAFRD contribution in the period 2022-2027 **or, where Article -1 of this Regulation applies, 2023 - 2027**, covered by the CAP Strategic Plan, subject to the following conditions:

¹⁹ 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).

Amendment 39

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point a**

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) such expenditure is provided in the respective CAP Strategic Plan for 2022-2027 in accordance with Regulation (EU) [CAP Plan Regulation] and complies with Regulation (EU) [HzR];

Amendment

(a) such expenditure is provided for in the respective CAP Strategic Plan for 2022- 2027 **or, where Article -1 of this Regulation applies, 2023 - 2027** in accordance with Regulation (EU) [CAP Plan Regulation] and complies with Regulation (EU) [HzR];

Amendment 40

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 2 – introductory part**

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Expenditure relating to legal commitments to beneficiaries incurred

Amendment

2. Expenditure relating to legal commitments to beneficiaries incurred

under the multiannual measures referred to in Articles 28, 29, 33 and 34 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 and expenditure relating to legal commitments for a time period going beyond 1 January 2024, or beyond 1 January 2025 in Member States that have decided to extend the 2014-2020 period in accordance with Article 1(1) of this Regulation, under Articles 14 to 18, points (a) and (b) of Article 19(1), Article 20, Articles 22 to 27, 35, 38, 39 and 39a of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 and under Article 35 of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 shall be eligible for an EAFRD contribution in the period 2022-2027 covered by the CAP Strategic Plan, subject to the following conditions:

under the multiannual measures referred to in Articles 28, 29, 33 and 34 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 and expenditure relating to legal commitments for a time period going beyond 1 January 2024, or beyond 1 January 2025 in Member States that have decided to extend the 2014-2020 period in accordance with Article 1(1) of this Regulation, under Articles 14 to 18, points (a) and (b) of Article 19(1), Article 20, Articles 22 to 27, 35, 38, 39 and 39a of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 and under Article 35 of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 shall be eligible for an EAFRD contribution in the period 2022-2027 **or, where Article -1 of this Regulation applies, 2023 - 2027**, covered by the CAP Strategic Plan, subject to the following conditions:

Amendment 41

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) such expenditure is provided for in the respective CAP Strategic Plan for 2022-2027 in accordance with Regulation (EU) [CAP Strategic Plan Regulation] and complies with Regulation (EU) [HzR];

Amendment

(a) such expenditure is provided for in the respective CAP Strategic Plan for 2022-2027 **or, where Article -1 of this Regulation applies, 2023 - 2027** in accordance with Regulation (EU) [CAP Strategic Plan Regulation] and complies with Regulation (EU) [HzR];

Amendment 42

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. Expenditure relating to legal commitments to beneficiaries incurred under the measures referred to in Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 may be eligible for an EAFRD contribution in the

period 2022-2027 or, where appropriate 2023-2027:

(a) for payments to be made between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2023 or 31 December 2024 in Member States that have decided to extend the 2014-2020 period in accordance with Article 1(1) of this Regulation, where the financial allocation for the relevant measure of the respective program adopted pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 and, where applicable, Article 1(1) of this Regulation, has already been used up; and

(b) for payments to be made after 31 December 2023 or 31 December 2024 in member States that have decided to extend the 2014-2020 period in accordance with Article 1(1) of this Regulation.

Amendment 43

Proposal for a regulation Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The work programmes to support the olive oil and table olives sector referred to in Article 29 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, drawn up for the period running from 1 April 2018 until 31 March 2021, shall be extended and shall end ***on 31 December 2021***. The relevant producer organisations recognised under Article 152 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, the relevant associations of producer organisations recognised under Article 156 of that Regulation and the relevant interbranch organisations recognised under Article 157 of that Regulation shall modify their work programmes to take account of this extension. The modified work programmes shall be notified to the Commission by 31 December 2020.

Amendment

1. The work programmes to support the olive oil and table olives sector referred to in Article 29 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, drawn up for the period running from 1 April 2018 until 31 March 2021, shall be extended and shall end ***at the end of transitional period***. The relevant producer organisations recognised under Article 152 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, the relevant associations of producer organisations recognised under Article 156 of that Regulation and the relevant interbranch organisations recognised under Article 157 of that Regulation shall modify their work programmes to take account of this extension. The modified work programmes shall be notified to the Commission by 31 December 2020, ***or, where Article -1 of this Regulation applies by 31 December***

2021.

Amendment 44

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Recognised producer organisation in the fruit and vegetables sector having an operational programme as referred to in Article 33 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 that has been approved by a Member State for a duration beyond **31 December 2021 shall, by 15 September 2021**, submit a request to that Member State to the effect that its operational programme:

Amendment

Recognised producer organisation in the fruit and vegetables sector having an operational programme as referred to in Article 33 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 that has been approved by a Member State for a duration beyond **the end of the transitional period may** submit a request to that Member State to the effect that its operational programme:

Amendment 45

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Where a recognised producer organisation does not submit such request **by 15 September 2021**, its operational programme approved under Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 shall **end on 31 December 2021**

Amendment

Where a recognised producer organisation does not submit such request, its operational programme approved under Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 shall **continue to operate under the provisions of the regulation until the programme comes to an end.**

Amendment 46

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The support programmes in the wine sector referred to in Article 40 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 shall end

Amendment

3. The support programmes in the wine sector referred to in Article 40 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 shall end

on 15 October 2023. Articles 39 to 54 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 shall continue to apply after **31 December 2021** as regards expenditure incurred and payments made for operations implemented pursuant to that Regulation before 16 October 2023 within the aid scheme referred to in Articles 39 to 52 of that Regulation.

Amendment 47

Proposal for a regulation Article 7 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The national programmes in the apiculture sector referred to in Article 55 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 shall end on 31 July 2022. Articles 55, 56 and 57 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 shall continue to apply after **31 December 2021** as regards expenditure incurred and payments made for operations implemented pursuant to that Regulation before 1 August 2022 within the aid scheme referred to in Article 55 of that Regulation.

Amendment 48

Proposal for a regulation Article 7 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. With regard to the aid schemes referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Article, Articles 7(3), 9, 21, 43, 51, 52, 54, 59, 67, 68, 70 to 75, 77, 91 to 97, 99, 100, 102(2), 110 and 111 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 and the relevant provisions of delegated and implementing acts related to those Articles shall continue to apply after **31 December 2021** in relation to

on 15 October 2023. Articles 39 to 54 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 shall continue to apply after **the end of the transitional period** as regards expenditure incurred and payments made for operations implemented pursuant to that Regulation before 16 October 2023 within the aid scheme referred to in Articles 39 to 52 of that Regulation.

Amendment

4. The national programmes in the apiculture sector referred to in Article 55 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 shall end on 31 July 2022. Articles 55, 56 and 57 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 shall continue to apply after **the end of the transitional period** as regards expenditure incurred and payments made for operations implemented pursuant to that Regulation before 1 August 2022 **or where Article -1 of this Regulation applies, 1 August 2023** within the aid scheme referred to in Article 55 of that Regulation.

Amendment

6. With regard to the aid schemes referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Article, Articles 7(3), 9, 21, 43, 51, 52, 54, 59, 67, 68, 70 to 75, 77, 91 to 97, 99, 100, 102(2), 110 and 111 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 and the relevant provisions of delegated and implementing acts related to those Articles shall continue to apply after **the end of this transitional period** in

expenditure incurred and payments made for operations implemented pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 after that date and until the end of the aid schemes referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Article.

relation to expenditure incurred and payments made for operations implemented pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 after that date and until the end of the aid schemes referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Article.

Amendment 49

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013

Article 28 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1a

Text proposed by the Commission

For new commitments to be undertaken from 2021 Member States shall determine a shorter period of one to **three** in their rural development programmes. If Member States provide for an annual extension of commitments after the termination of the initial period in accordance with the first subparagraph, from 2021 the extension shall not go beyond one year. As from 2021, for new commitments directly following a commitment performed in the initial period, Member States shall determine a period of one year in their rural development programmes.;

Amendment

For new commitments to be undertaken from 2021 **and where Article -1 of Regulation (EU)/..... [CAP Transitional Provisions Regulation] applies, from 2022**, Member States shall determine a period of one to **four years** in their rural development programmes. If Member States provide for an annual extension of commitments after the termination of the initial period in accordance with the first subparagraph, from 2021 the extension shall not go beyond one year. As from 2021, for new commitments directly following a commitment performed in the initial period, Member States shall determine a period of one year in their rural development programmes.;

Amendment 50

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013

Article 29 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1a

Text proposed by the Commission

For new commitments to be undertaken from 2021, Member States shall determine a shorter period of one to **three** years in

Amendment

For new commitments to be undertaken from 2021, Member States shall determine a period of one to **four** years in their rural

their rural development programmes. If Member States provide for an annual extension for the maintenance of organic farming after the termination of the initial period in accordance with the first subparagraph, from 2021 the extension shall not go beyond one year. As from 2021, for new commitments concerning maintenance that directly follow the commitment performed in the initial period, Member States shall determine a period of one year in their rural development programmes.;

development programmes. If Member States provide for an annual extension for the maintenance of organic farming after the termination of the initial period in accordance with the first subparagraph, from 2021 the extension shall not go beyond one year. As from 2021, for new commitments concerning maintenance that directly follow the commitment performed in the initial period, Member States shall determine a period of one year in their rural development programmes.;

Amendment 51

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1 – point 3

Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013

Article 33 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2a

Text proposed by the Commission

For new commitments to be undertaken as from 2021 Member States shall determine a shorter period of one to **three** years in their rural development programmes. If Member States provide for an annual renewal of commitments after the termination of the initial period in accordance with the first subparagraph, as from 2021 the renewal shall not go beyond **one year**.;

Amendment

For new commitments to be undertaken as from 2021 Member States shall determine a shorter period of one to **four** years in their rural development programmes. If Member States provide for an annual renewal of commitments after the termination of the initial period in accordance with the first subparagraph, as from 2021 the renewal shall not go beyond **the transitional period**.;

Amendment 52

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point a

Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013

Article 58 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1a

Text proposed by the Commission

Without prejudice to paragraphs 5, 6 and 7, the total amount of Union support for rural development under this Regulation for the period from 1 January 2021 to 31

Amendment

Without prejudice to paragraphs 5, 6 and 7, the total amount of Union support for rural development under this Regulation for the period from 1 January 2021 to 31

December 2021 shall be maximum EUR **11 258 707 816**, in current prices, in accordance with the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027.;

December 2021 *and, where Article -1 of Regulation (EU)/..... [CAP Transitional Provisions Regulation] applies, from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022*, shall be maximum EUR **XXX*** in current prices, in accordance with the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027.;

**In its resolution of 14 November 2018 on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 – Parliament’s position with a view to an agreement (P8_TA(2018)0449), the European Parliament takes a position in favour of maintaining the financing of the common agricultural policy for the EU-27 at the level of the 2014-2020 budget in real terms (while budgeting the initial amount of the agricultural reserve), namely EUR 383 255 million in 2018 prices (EUR 431 946 million in current prices). The figures to be agreed in this Regulation should therefore be calculated on the basis of the figures agreed for the MFF 2021-2027 or, if not adopted in time, on the basis of extended 2020 ceilings and provisions in accordance with Article 312(4) TFEU.*

Amendment 53

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013

Article 25 – paragraph 2a

Text proposed by the Commission

For **2021**, the amount of the reserve shall be EUR 400 million (at 2011 prices) and shall be included under Heading 3 of the Multiannual Financial Framework as set out in the Annex to Council Regulation (EU) [xxxx/xxxx]*[MFF].

Amendment

For *each year of the transitional period referred to in Article -1 of Regulation (EU)/..... [CAP Transitional Provisions Regulation]* the amount of the reserve shall be EUR 400 million (at 2011 prices) and shall be included under Heading 3 of the Multiannual Financial Framework as set out in the Annex to Council Regulation (EU) [xxxx/xxxx]*[MFF].

Amendment 54

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point 1 a (new)

Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013

Article 25 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1a) in Article 25, the following paragraph is added:

"By way of derogation from point (d) of Article 12(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council*, non-committed appropriations of the reserve shall be carried over without time limitation to finance the reserve in the following financial years.

*** Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 (OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1).";**

Amendment 55

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point 3

Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013

Article 35 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. For programmes for which Member States decide to extend the 2014–2020 period in accordance with Article 1(1) of

5. For programmes for which Member States decide to extend the 2014–2020 period in accordance with Article 1(1) of

Regulation (EU) [XXXX/XXXX] [This Regulation], no pre-financing shall be granted for the **2021 allocation**.;

Regulation (EU) [XXXX/XXXX] [This Regulation], no pre-financing shall be granted for the **transitional period allocations**.;

Amendment 56

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – title

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Article 10

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Amendments to Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Amendments to Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013^{1a}

^{1a}All figures will be updated according to the EP position in the MFF. In its resolution of 14 November 2018 on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 – Parliament’s position with a view to an agreement (P8_TA(2018)0449), the European Parliament takes a position in favour of maintaining the financing of the common agricultural policy for the EU-27 at the level of the 2014-2020 budget in real terms (while budgeting the initial amount of the agricultural reserve), namely EUR 383 255 million in 2018 prices (EUR 431 946 million in current prices). The figures to be agreed in this Regulation should therefore be calculated on the basis of the figures agreed for the MFF 2021-2027 or, if not adopted in time, on the basis of extended 2020 ceilings and provisions in accordance with Article 312(4) TFEU

Amendment 57

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Article 11 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 4a

Text proposed by the Commission

For calendar year **2021**, Member States applying the first subparagraph of paragraph 1 shall notify the Commission by 1 August **2020** of the decisions referred to in paragraph 2 and 3.;

Amendment

For *each year of the transitional period referred to in Article -1 of Regulation (EU)/..... [CAP Transitional Provisions Regulation]* Member States shall notify the Commission of the decisions taken in accordance with this Article and of any estimated product of reductions by 1 August *of the preceding year*.;

Amendment 58

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point 3

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Article 15a

Text proposed by the Commission

Article 15a

Notifications for calendar years **2021**

For calendar year **2021** Member States shall notify the percentages of the annual national ceiling referred to in Articles 22(2), 42(1), 49(1), 51(1) and 53(6) by 1 August **2020**.;

Amendment

Article 15a

Notifications for calendar years *during the transitional period*

For *each* calendar *year of the transitional period referred to in Article -1 of Regulation (EU)/..... [CAP Transitional Provisions Regulation]*, Member States shall notify the percentages of the annual national ceiling referred to in Articles 22(2), 42(1), 49(1), 51(1) and 53(6) by 1 August *of the preceding year*.;

Amendment 59

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point 4

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Article 22 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1a

Text proposed by the Commission

For calendar year **2021**, if the ceiling for a Member State set by the Commission pursuant to paragraph 1 is different from that of the previous year as a result of a

Amendment

For *each* calendar *year of the transitional period referred to in Article -1 of Regulation (EU)/..... [CAP Transitional Provisions Regulation]*, if the

change in the amount set out in Annex II or as a result of any decision taken by that Member State in accordance with paragraph 3 of this Article, Article 14(1) or (2), Article 42(1), Article 49(1), Article 51(1), or Article 53, that Member State shall linearly reduce or increase the value of all payment entitlements and/or reduce or increase the national reserve or regional reserves in order to ensure compliance with paragraph 4 of this Article.;

ceiling for a Member State set by the Commission pursuant to paragraph 1 is different from that of the previous year as a result of a change in the amount set out in Annex II or as a result of any decision taken by that Member State in accordance with paragraph 3 of this Article, Article 14(1) or (2), Article 42(1), Article 49(1), Article 51(1), or Article 53, that Member State shall linearly reduce or increase the value of all payment entitlements and/or reduce or increase the national reserve or regional reserves in order to ensure compliance with paragraph 4 of this Article.;

Amendment 60

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point 5

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Article 23 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 3a

Text proposed by the Commission

For calendar year **2021**, Member States applying the first subparagraph of paragraph 1 shall notify the Commission by 1 August **2020** of the decisions referred to in paragraph 2 and 3.;

Amendment

For **every** calendar year **of the transitional period**, Member States applying the first subparagraph of paragraph 1 shall notify the Commission by 1 August **of the preceding year** of the decisions referred to in paragraph 2 and 3.;

Amendment 61

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point 6

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Article 25 – paragraph 11 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

After having applied the adjustment referred to in Article 22(5), Member States that have made use of the derogation provided for in paragraph 4 of this Article may decide that payment entitlements held by farmers on 31 December 2019 having a

Amendment

After having applied the adjustment referred to in Article 22(5), Member States that have made use of the derogation provided for in paragraph 4 of this Article may decide that payment entitlements held by farmers on 31 December 2019 **and,**

value lower than the national or regional unit value for the year 2020 as calculated in accordance with the second subparagraph of this paragraph have their unit value increased towards the national or regional unit value in the year **2020**. The increase shall be calculated under the following conditions:

*where Article -1 of Regulation (EU) .../..... [CAP Transitional Provisions Regulation] applies, 31 December 2020, having a value lower than the national or regional unit value for the year 2020, or where Article -1 of Regulation (EU) .../..... [CAP Transitional Provisions Regulation] applies, for the year 2021, as calculated in accordance with the second subparagraph of this paragraph have their unit value increased towards the national or regional unit value in the **corresponding** year The increase shall be calculated under the following conditions:*

Amendment 62

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point 6 b

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Article 25 – paragraph 11 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) to finance the increase, all or part of the owned or leased-in payment entitlements held by farmers on 31 December 2019 having a value higher than the national or regional unit value in the year **2020** as calculated in accordance with the second subparagraph shall be reduced. That reduction shall apply to the difference between the value of those entitlements and the national or regional unit value in the year 2020. The application of that reduction shall be based on objective and non-discriminatory criteria, which may include the fixing of a maximum decrease.

Amendment

(b) to finance the increase, all or part of the owned or leased-in payment entitlements held by farmers on 31 December 2019 **and, where Article -1 of Regulation (EU) .../..... [CAP Transitional Provisions Regulation] applies, 31 December 2020**, having a value higher than the national or regional unit value in the **subsequent year of the transitional period**, as calculated in accordance with the second subparagraph shall be reduced. That reduction shall apply to the difference between the value of those entitlements and the national or regional unit value in the year 2020. The application of that reduction shall be based on objective and non-discriminatory criteria, which may include the fixing of a maximum decrease.

Amendment 63

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – subparagraph 2

Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013

Article 25 – paragraph 11 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The national or regional unit value for the **year 2020** referred to in the first subparagraph shall be calculated by dividing the national or regional ceiling for the basic payment scheme set in accordance with Article 22(1) or 23(2) for the year **2020**, excluding the amount of the national or regional reserve(s), by the number of the owned or leased-in payment entitlements held by farmers on 31 December **2019**.

Amendment

The national or regional unit value for the **years of the transitional period**, referred to in the first subparagraph shall be calculated by dividing the national or regional ceiling for the basic payment scheme set in accordance with Article 22(1) or 23(2) for the **corresponding** year , excluding the amount of the national or regional reserve(s), by the number of the owned or leased-in payment entitlements held by farmers on 31 December **of the preceding year..**

Amendment 64

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point 7

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Article 25 – paragraph 12

Text proposed by the Commission

12. For calendar **year 2021**, Member States may decide to apply further internal convergence by applying paragraph 11 to the respective **year.**;

Amendment

12. For calendar **years during the transitional period**, Member States may decide to apply further internal convergence by applying paragraph 11 to the respective **years.**;

Amendment 65

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point 9

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Article 30 – paragraph 8 – subparagraph 3a

Text proposed by the Commission

For allocations from the reserve in 2021, the amount of the reserve to be excluded in accordance with the second subparagraph

Amendment

For allocations from the reserve in 2021 **and where Article -1 of Regulation (EU)/..... [CAP Transitional Provisions**

shall be adjusted in accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 22(5). For allocations from the reserve in 2021, the third subparagraph of this paragraph shall not apply.;

Regulation] applies, for allocations from reserve in 2022, the amount of the reserve to be excluded in accordance with the second subparagraph shall be adjusted in accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 22(5). For allocations from the reserve in 2021, ***and where Article -1 of Regulation (EU)/..... [CAP Transitional Provisions Regulation] applies, for allocations from the reserve in 2022,*** the third subparagraph of this paragraph shall not apply.;

Amendment 66

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point 10 a (new)

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Article 37 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(10a) In Article 37, in paragraph 1, the following subparagraph is added:

"Member States granting transitional national aid in 2020 may continue to do so until the end of the transitional period referred to in Article -1 of Regulation (EU)/..... [CAP Transitional Provisions Regulation]."

In Article 37(4), the following indents are added:

- ***50 % in 2021,***
- ***50 % in 2022, if Article -1 of Regulation (EU)/..... [CAP Transitional Provisions Regulation] applies."***

Amendment 67

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point 13

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Article 58 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The amount of the crop-specific payment per hectare of eligible area shall be calculated for **2021** by multiplying the yields established in paragraph 2 with the following reference amounts:

- Bulgaria: EUR **624,11**,
- Greece: EUR **225,04**,
- Spain: EUR **348,03**,
- Portugal: EUR **219,09**.

Amendment 68

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – title

Amendment

The amount of the crop-specific payment per hectare of eligible area shall be calculated for **each year of the transitional period** by multiplying the yields established in paragraph 2 with the following reference amounts:

- Bulgaria: EUR **XXX**;
- Greece: EUR **XXX**;
- Spain: EUR **XXX**;
- Portugal: EUR **XXX**.

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendments to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013

Amendment

Amendments to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013^{1a}

^{1a}All figures will be updated according to the EP position in the MFF. In its resolution of 14 November 2018 on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 – Parliament’s position with a view to an agreement (P8_TA(2018)0449), the European Parliament takes a position in favour of maintaining the financing of the common agricultural policy for the EU-27 at the level of the 2014-2020 budget in real terms (while budgeting the initial amount of the agricultural reserve), namely EUR 383 255 million in 2018 prices (EUR 431 946 million in current prices). The figures to be agreed in this Regulation should therefore be calculated on the basis of the figures agreed for the MFF 2021-2027 or, if not adopted in time, on the basis of extended 2020 ceilings and provisions in accordance with Article

Amendment 69

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013

Article 29 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) EUR **10 666 000** for Greece;

(a) EUR **XXX** for Greece;

Amendment 70

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013

Article 29 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) EUR **554 000** for France;

(b) EUR **XXX** for France;

Amendment 71

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013

Article 29 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) EUR **34 590 000** for Italy.;

(c) EUR **XXX** for Italy.;

Amendment 72

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013

Article 29 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

If appropriate, the Union financing for the work programmes referred to in paragraph 1 shall be for 2022:

- (a) EUR XXX for Greece;***
- (b) EUR XXX for France; and***
- (c) EUR XXX for Italy.***

Amendment 73

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013

Article 58 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Union financing for the aid to producer organisations provided for in paragraph 1 shall be for 2020 EUR **2 277 000** for Germany.

Amendment

The Union financing for the aid to producer organisations provided for in paragraph 1 shall be for 2020 EUR **XXX** for Germany.

Amendment 74

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point 2 a (new)

Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013

Article 214 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2a) in Article 214, the following paragraph is inserted after the first paragraph:

"By way of derogation from the first paragraph and subject to authorisation by the Commission, Finland may, during the transitional period provided for in Article -1 of Regulation (EU) .../..... [CAP Transitional Provisions Regulation], continue to grant national aids which it granted in 2020 to producers on the basis of this Article."

Amendment 75

Proposal for a regulation Article 12 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendments to Regulation (EU) No
228/2013

Amendment

Amendments to Regulation (EU) No
228/2013^{1a}

^{1a}All figures will be updated according to the EP position in the MFF. In its resolution of 14 November 2018 on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 – Parliament’s position with a view to an agreement (P8_TA(2018)0449), the European Parliament takes a position in favour of maintaining the financing of the common agricultural policy for the EU-27 at the level of the 2014-2020 budget in real terms (while budgeting the initial amount of the agricultural reserve), namely EUR 383 255 million in 2018 prices (EUR 431 946 million in current prices). The figures to be agreed in this Regulation should therefore be calculated on the basis of the figures agreed for the MFF 2021-2027 or, if not adopted in time, on the basis of extended 2020 ceilings and provisions in accordance with Article 312(4) TFEU

Amendment 76

Proposal for a regulation Article 12 – paragraph -1 (new) Regulation (EU) No 228/2013 Article 22 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

After Article 22, the following Article is inserted:

Article 22a

Interbranch organisations

1. Notwithstanding Articles 164 and 165 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, if an interbranch organisation recognised pursuant to Article 157 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 operating in an outermost region is deemed to be representative of the production of, trade in, or processing of one or more given products of that region, the Member State concerned may, at the request of that organisation, make binding for a renewable period of one year, agreements, decisions or concerted practices agreed within that organisation for other operators active in the outermost region in question, whether individuals or groups, who do not belong to that organisation.

2. Where the rules of a recognised interbranch organisation are extended under paragraph 1 and the activities covered by those rules are in the general economic interest of economic operators whose activities relate to products solely destined for the local market of the same outermost region, the Member State may, after consulting the relevant stakeholders, decide that individual economic operators or groups which are not members of the organisation but which operate on the market in question are to pay the organisation all or part of the financial contributions paid by its members to the extent that such contributions are intended to cover costs directly incurred as a result of pursuing the activities in question.

3. The Member State concerned shall inform the Commission of any agreement whose scope is extended in accordance with this Article.

Amendment 77

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 1

Regulation (EU) No 228/2013

Article 30 – paragraph 2 – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

— in the French overseas departments:
EUR **267 580 000**,

Amendment

— in the French overseas departments:
EUR **278 410 000**,

Amendment 78

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 1

Regulation (EU) No 228/2013

Article 30 – paragraph 2 – indent 2

Text proposed by the Commission

— Azores and Madeira: EUR **102 080 000**,

Amendment

— Azores and Madeira: EUR **106 210 000**,

Amendment 79

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 1

Regulation (EU) No 228/2013

Article 30 – paragraph 2 – indent 3

Text proposed by the Commission

— Canary Islands: EUR **257 970 000**.

Amendment

— Canary Islands: EUR **268 420 000**.

Amendment 80

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 1

Regulation (EU) No 228/2013

Article 30 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

— in the French overseas departments:

Amendment

— in the French overseas departments:

EUR 25 900 000,

EUR 35 000 000,

Amendment 81

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 1

Regulation (EU) No 228/2013

Article 30 – paragraph 3 – indent 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

— Azores and Madeira: EUR **20 400 000**,

— Azores and Madeira: EUR **21 200 000**,

Amendment 82

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 1

Regulation (EU) No 228/2013

Article 30 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – indent 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– Canary Islands: EUR **69 900 000**.

– Canary Islands: EUR **72 700 000**.

Amendment 83

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Amendments to Regulation (EU) No 229/2013

Amendments to Regulation (EU) No 229/2013^{1a}

^{1a}All figures will be updated according to the EP position in the MFF. In its resolution of 14 November 2018 on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 – Parliament’s position with a view to an agreement (P8_TA(2018)0449), the European Parliament takes a position in favour of maintaining the financing of the common agricultural policy for the

EU-27 at the level of the 2014-2020 budget in real terms (while budgeting the initial amount of the agricultural reserve), namely EUR 383 255 million in 2018 prices (EUR 431 946 million in current prices). The figures to be agreed in this Regulation should therefore be calculated on the basis of the figures agreed for the MFF 2021-2027 or, if not adopted in time, on the basis of extended 2020 ceilings and provisions in accordance with Article 312(4) TFEU.

Amendment 84

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1

Regulation (EU) No 229/2013

Article 18 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Union shall finance the measures provided for in Chapters III and IV up to an amount of EUR **23 000 000**.

Amendment

2. The Union shall finance the measures provided for in Chapters III and IV up to an amount of EUR **XXX**.

Amendment 85

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1

Regulation (EU) No 229/2013

Article 18 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The amount allocated to finance the specific supply arrangements referred to in Chapter III shall not exceed EUR **6 830 000**.

Amendment

3. The amount allocated to finance the specific supply arrangements referred to in Chapter III shall not exceed EUR **XXX**.

Amendment 86

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Annex I

Annex I^{1a}

^{1a}All figures will be updated according to the EP position in the MFF. In its resolution of 14 November 2018 on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 – Parliament’s position with a view to an agreement (P8_TA(2018)0449), the European Parliament takes a position in favour of maintaining the financing of the common agricultural policy for the EU-27 at the level of the 2014-2020 budget in real terms (while budgeting the initial amount of the agricultural reserve), namely EUR 383 255 million in 2018 prices (EUR 431 946 million in current prices). The figures to be agreed in this Regulation should therefore be calculated on the basis of the figures agreed for the MFF 2021-2027 or, if not adopted in time, on the basis of extended 2020 ceilings and provisions in accordance with Article 312(4) TFEU.

Amendment 87

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 2

Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013

Annex 1 – title 1a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Part two: Breakdown of union support for rural development (**2021**)

Part two: Breakdown of union support for rural development (*for the first year of the transitional period*)

Amendment 88

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 2

Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013

Annex 1 – part two – table

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Text proposed by the Commission

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(current prices in EUR)

(current prices in EUR)

2021

2021

Belgium **67 178 046**

Belgium **X**

Bulgaria **281 711 396**

Bulgaria **X**

Czechia **258 773 203**

Czechia **X**

Denmark **75 812 623**

Denmark **X**

Germany **989 924 996**

Germany **X**

Estonia **87 875 887**

Estonia **X**

Ireland **264 670 951**

Ireland **X**

Greece **509 591 606**

Greece **X**

Spain **1 001 202 880**

Spain **X**

France **1 209 259 199**

France **X**

Croatia **281 341 503**

Croatia **X**

Italy **1 270 310 371**

Italy **X**

Cyprus **15 987 284**

Cyprus **X**

Latvia **117 307 269**

Latvia **X**

Lithuania **195 182 517**

Lithuania **X**

Luxembourg **12 290 956**

Luxembourg **X**

Hungary **416 202 472**

Hungary **X**

Malta **12 207 322**

Malta **X**

Netherlands **73 151 195**

Netherlands **X**

Austria **480 467 031**

Austria **X**

Poland **1 317 890 530**

Poland **X**

Portugal **493 214 858**

Portugal **X**

Romania **965 503 339**

Romania **X**

Slovenia **102 248 788**

Slovenia **X**

Slovakia **227 682 721**

Slovakia **X**

Finland **292 021 227**

Finland **X**

Sweden **211 550 876**

Sweden **X**

Total EU **11 230 561 046**

Total EU **X**

Technical Assistance **28 146 770**

Technical Assistance **X**

Total **11 258 707 816**

Total **X**

Amendment 89

Proposal for a regulation Annex II

Text proposed by the Commission

Annex II

Amendment

Annex II^{1a}

^{1a} All figures will be updated according to the EP position in the MFF. In its resolution of 14 November 2018 on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 – Parliament’s position with a view to an agreement (P8_TA(2018)0449), the European Parliament takes a position in favour of maintaining the financing of the common agricultural policy for the EU-27 at the level of the 2014-2020 budget in real terms (while budgeting the initial amount of the agricultural reserve), namely EUR 383 255 million in 2018 prices (EUR 431 946 million in current prices). The figures to be agreed in this Regulation should therefore be calculated on the basis of the figures agreed for the MFF 2021-2027 or, if not adopted in time, on the basis of extended 2020 ceilings and provisions in accordance with Article 312(4) TFEU.

Amendment 90

Proposal for a regulation Annex III

Text proposed by the Commission

Annex III

Amendment

Annex III^{1a}

^{1a} All figures will be updated according to the EP position in the MFF. In its

resolution of 14 November 2018 on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 – Parliament’s position with a view to an agreement (P8_TA(2018)0449), the European Parliament takes a position in favour of maintaining the financing of the common agricultural policy for the EU-27 at the level of the 2014-2020 budget in real terms (while budgeting the initial amount of the agricultural reserve), namely EUR 383 255 million in 2018 prices (EUR 431 946 million in current prices). The figures to be agreed in this Regulation should therefore be calculated on the basis of the figures agreed for the MFF 2021-2027 or, if not adopted in time, on the basis of extended 2020 ceilings and provisions in accordance with Article 312(4) TFEU.

PROCEDURE – COMMITTEE ASKED FOR OPINION

Title	Transitional provisions for the support by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) in the year 2021
References	COM(2019)0581 – C9-0162/2019 – 2019/0254(COD)
Committee responsible Date announced in plenary	AGRI 25.11.2019
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Rapporteur Date appointed	Herbert Dorfmann 5.12.2019
Discussed in committee	20.2.2020
Date adopted	20.4.2020
Result of final vote	+: 43 –: 0 0: 0
Members present for the final vote	Mathilde Androuët, Pascal Arimont, Adrian-Dragoş Benea, Isabel Benjumea Benjumea, Tom Berendsen, Erik Bergkvist, Stéphane Bijoux, Franc Bogovič, Andrea Cozzolino, Corina Creţu, Rosa D'Amato, Christian Doleschal, Francesca Donato, Raffaele Fitto, Chiara Gemma, Mircea-Gheorghe Hava, Krzysztof Hetman, Peter Jahr, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Ondřej Knotek, Constanze Krehl, Elżbieta Kruk, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek, Martina Michels, Anđelika Anna Możdżanowska, Niklas Nienäß, Andrey Novakov, Younous Omarjee, Alessandro Panza, Tsvetelina Penkova, Caroline Roose, André Rougé, Vincenzo Sofo, Irène Tolleret, Valdemar Tomaševski, Monika Vana
Substitutes present for the final vote	Vlad-Marius Botoş, Isabel Carvalhais, Herbert Dorfmann, Laurence Farreng, Sandro Gozi, Bronis Ropè

FINAL VOTE BY ROLL CALL IN COMMITTEE ASKED FOR OPINION

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ECR	Raffaele Fitto, Elżbieta Kruk, Andželika Anna Mozdżanowska, Valdemar Tomaševski
GUE/NGL	Martina Michels, Younous Omarjee
ID	Mathilde Androuët, Francesca Donato, Alessandro Panza, André Rougé, Vincenzo Sofo
NI	Rosa D'Amato, Chiara Gemma
PPE	Pascal Arimont, Isabel Benjumea Benjumea, Tom Berendsen, Franc Bogovič, Christian Doleschal, Herbert Dorfmann, Mircea-Gheorghe Hava, Krzysztof Hetman, Peter Jahr, Manolis Kefalogiannis, Andrey Novakov
RENEW	Stéphane Bijoux, Vlad-Marius Botoş, Laurence Farreng, Sandro Gozi, Ondrej Knotek, Irène Tolleret
S&D	Adrian-Dragoş Benea, Erik Bergkvist, Isabel Carvalhais, Andrea Cozzolino, Corina Creţu, Constanze Krehl, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek, Tsvetelina Penkova
VERTS/ALE	Niklas Nienaaß, Caroline Roose, Bronis Ropè, Monika Vana

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Key to symbols:

+ : in favour

- : against

0 : abstention

PROCEDURE – COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE

Title	Transitional provisions for the support by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) in the year 2021			
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Date submitted to Parliament	31.10.2019			
Committee responsible Date announced in plenary	AGRI 25.11.2019			
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	REGI 25.11.2019			
Not delivering opinions Date of decision	DEVE 22.1.2020	CONT 4.12.2019	ENVI 9.1.2020	
Rapporteurs Date appointed	Elsi Katainen 27.11.2019			
Date adopted	28.4.2020			
Result of final vote	+ : 48 - : 0 0 : 0			
Members present for the final vote	Mazaly Aguilar, Clara Aguilera, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Álvaro Amaro, Eric Andrieu, Attila Ara-Kovács, Carmen Avram, Adrian-Dragoş Benea, Benoît Biteau, Mara Bizzotto, Daniel Buda, Isabel Carvalhais, Asger Christensen, Angelo Ciocca, Dacian Cioloş, Ivan David, Paolo De Castro, Jérémy Decerle, Salvatore De Meo, Herbert Dorfmann, Dino Giarrusso, Francisco Guerreiro, Martin Häusling, Martin Hlaváček, Krzysztof Jurgiel, Jarosław Kalinowski, Elsi Katainen, Gilles Lebreton, Norbert Lins, Chris MacManus, Mairead McGuinness, Marlene Mortler, Ulrike Müller, Maria Noichl, Juozas Olekas, Pina Picierno, Maxette Pirbakas, Eugenia Rodríguez Palop, Bronis Ropé, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Anne Sander, Petri Sarvamaa, Simone Schmiedtbauer, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Veronika Vrecionová, Sarah Wiener, Juan Ignacio Zoido Álvarez			
Substitutes present for the final vote	Petros Kokkalis			
Date tabled	11.5.2020			

FINAL VOTE BY ROLL CALL IN COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE

48	+
ECR	Mazaly Aguilar, Krzysztof Jurgiel, Bert Jan Ruissen, Veronika Vrecionová
ID	Mara Bizzotto, Angelo Ciocca, Ivan David, Gilles Lebreton, Maxette Pirbakas
GUE/NGL	Petros Kokkalis, Chris Macmanus, Eugenia Rodriguez Palop
NI	Dino Giarrusso
PPE	Álvaro Amaro, Daniel Buda, Salvatore De Meo, Herbert Dorfmann, Jaroslaw Kalinowski, Norbert Lins, Mairead McGuinness, Marlene Mortler, Anne Sander, Petri Sarvamaa, Simone Schmiedtbauer, Annie Schrijer-Pierik, Juan Ignacio Zoido Álvarez
RENEW	Atidzhe Alieva Veli, Asger Christensen, Dacian Cioloş, Jérémy Decerle, Martin Hlavacek, Elsi Katainen, Ulrike Müller
S&D	Clara Aguilera, Eric Andrieu, Attila Ara-Kovacs, Carmen Avram, Adrian Dragoş Benea, Isabel Carvalhais, Paolo De Castro, Maria Noichl, Juozas Olekas, Pina Picierno
VERTS/ALE	Benoît Biteau, Francisco Guerreiro, Martin Häusling, Bronis Ropè, Sarah Wiener
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Key to symbols:

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