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Amending certain CAP Regulations as regards the conditionality system, types of intervention in the form of direct payment, types of intervention in certain sectors and rural development and annual performance reports, data and interoperability governance, suspensions of payments, annual performance clearance and controls and penalties

Amendments adopted by the European Parliament on 8 October 2025 on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 as regards the conditionality system, types of intervention in the form of direct payment, types of intervention in certain sectors and rural development and annual performance reports and Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 as regards data and interoperability governance, suspensions of payments annual performance clearance and controls and penalties (COM(2025)0236 - C10-0086/2025 - 2025/0236(COD))¹

(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)

Amendment 1

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4) Feedback and experience from the two years of implementation of the CAP Strategic Plans under the current CAP Union legal framework

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¹ The matter was referred back for interinstitutional negotiations to the committee responsible, pursuant to Rule 60(4), fourth subparagraph (A10-0164/2025).

indicate that further, limited adjustments of that legislation are needed in order to address the identified bottlenecks and complexities. These include the fact that specific circumstances, practices and needs of certain groups of farmers - such as organic, young, small-scale, and livestock farmers - are not yet sufficiently taken into account in the CAP Union legal framework, which does not permit Member States to adjust the various instruments to the specific circumstances, needs and practices of those farmers. Also, certain simplification opportunities within the CAP, such as the use of lump-sums or simplified cost options, are underutilised due to complexities in their implementation and management. This can lead to overlapping or ambiguous requirements for farmers, complicate farmers' access to support, and hinder business development opportunities for farmers, such as for young and new farmers. There are also certain rigidities in the rules impacting how Member States manage and amend their CAP Strategic Plans and fulfil their reporting obligations. Finally, the burden of on-farm-visits and controls on both farmers and administrative bodies still needs to be alleviated, in particular by introducing more efficient methodologies for Integrated Administration and Control System (IACS) quality assessments and conditionality controls. Overcoming these bottlenecks and rigidities should help Member States use the CAP Strategic Plans to maximise opportunities for the benefit of

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Amendment 2

Proposal for a regulation Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) In order to minimise the risk of negative impacts on the single market and international trade of the new crisis payments to farmers following natural disasters, adverse climatic events and catastrophic events in accordance with **Articles 41a and 78a** of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, the interventions under which this Union support is to be granted should be designed by the Member States in such a way that they qualify under the criteria of Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture ('Green Box').

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Amendment 3

Proposal for a regulation Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) In view of the exceptional nature of the payment the farmer would receive in an crisis situation, having suffered significant production losses as a result of natural disasters, adverse climatic events or other catastrophic events, and to

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ensure coherence with payments referred to in Article 78a of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, the system of conditionality referred to in Article 12 of that Regulation should not apply to complementary payments to farmers following natural disasters, adverse climatic events or catastrophic events under direct payments, referred to in Article 41a of that Regulation.

Amendment 4

Proposal for a regulation Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) The system of conditionality comprising Statutory Management Requirements (SMR) and Good Agricultural and Environmental Condition (GAEC) Standards aims to contribute to the development of sustainable agriculture through an increased awareness on the part of beneficiaries of the need to comply with those basic standards and requirements. It also aims to increase the consistency of the CAP with the environment, public health, plant health and animal welfare objectives pursued by Union legislation. However, considering that the agricultural area managed by small farmers who benefit from payments under the interventions referred to in Article 28 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 is limited, applying the system of conditionality to such small farmers, who manage

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thirds of farms in the Union and **whose holdings do not exceed 10 hectares**, yields insufficient benefits compared to significant costs, and imposes an important administrative burden, on those farmers and national administrations. To reduce such costs and ease the related administrative burden, it is appropriate to exempt small farmers from the application of the system of conditionality.

Amendment 5

Proposal for a regulation Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) GAEC standard 1, listed in Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 aims to maintain permanent grassland to preserve carbon stock. Points 1.7.3 and 1.9.1.1 of Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2018/848 emphasize the importance of maximizing the use of grazing and pasture, which prevents the conversion of permanent grassland into other land uses, and in line with the main objective of GAEC standard 1 preserves carbon stock in permanent grasslands. GAEC standards 3, 5 and 6, listed in Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 aim to maintain soil organic matter, limit erosion, and protect soils during sensitive periods, respectively. These objectives are already achieved through the tillage and cultivation practices applied in organic plant production, in particular those referred to in point 1.9. of Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2018/848. GAEC standard 4, listed in Annex

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III to Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, aims to protect water against pollution. Similarly, points 1.5, 1.7, 1.9 and 1.10 of Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2018/848 aim to reduce the risk of water pollution by limiting the use of veterinary medicinal products, restricting the use of fertilizers and pesticides, and restricting stocking density. Experience has shown that organic farming has a positive impact as regards nutrient leaching and run-off, making it less likely that an organic farmer would compromise the quality of water, thereby achieving the main objective of GAEC standard 4. Therefore, given the principles and rules laid down in Regulation (EU) 2018/848 and existing practices under the organic farming systems, organic farmers whose entire holding is certified in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/848 should be deemed to comply with GAEC standards 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6, as is the case already in respect to GAEC standard 7.

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Amendment 6

Proposal for a regulation Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13)In view of the exceptional

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nature of the payment the farmer may receive in a crisis situation, having suffered significant production losses as a result of natural disasters, adverse climatic events or other catastrophic events, and to ensure coherence with the payments referred to in Article 78a of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, the system of conditionality referred to in Article 14 of that Regulation should not apply to complementary payments to farmers following natural disasters, adverse climatic events or catastrophic events under the direct payments referred to in Article 41a of that Regulation.

Amendment 7

Proposal for a regulation Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

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(14) Natural disasters, adverse climatic events and catastrophic events are increasing in their frequency, intensity and duration and are having significant impact on the agricultural sector in the Union. Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 already provides a set of tools for farmers to build up resilience and respond to crisis. The scale of events and their sudden and extraordinary nature call however for expanding instruments available for Member States. Hence, it is appropriate to provide for complementary crisis

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payments to farmers and to include them as a new type of intervention in the form of direct payments in Article 16 of that Regulation.

Amendment 8

Proposal for a regulation Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

(15) Article 19 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 allows Member States to retain up to 3 % of the direct payments to be paid to a farmer to support the farmers' contribution to a risk management tool. A Member State deciding to make use of this option, had to apply it to all beneficiaries of direct payments in a given year. Experience shows that only very few Member States make use of this option. Discussions with the Member States have shown that an obstacle to the implementation of this provision is the lack of risk management tools, ***either*** set up by Member States or available through private insurance, available for all farmers receiving direct payments. In order to increase the uptake and use of the possibility provided for in Article 19 of that Regulation, it is necessary to make its implementation more flexible and to adapt it to the existing management tools in Member States. As a result of this amendment, Member States should be able to retain up to 3% of direct payments to be paid to those farmers only for whom risk management schemes exist in a

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given year. **Member States where risk management schemes would exist for all direct payments beneficiaries should be able to continue retaining up to 3% of the direct payments of all such beneficiaries.**

exist in a given year.

Amendment 9

Proposal for a regulation Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(21)In the first years of implementation of the CAP Strategic Plans, natural disasters, adverse climatic events or other catastrophic events have impacted many farmers' production around the Union. That trend is expected to continue in the future. It should therefore be possible for Member States to offer crisis payments in the form of increased direct income support to enable the most affected farmers to be compensated rapidly. To maintain the incentive for farmers to insure their production, Member States should set a higher rate of compensation for those farmers, who are covered by an insurance scheme or other risk management tool. To increase the funds to be mobilised in support of farmers, Member States should be allowed to co-finance those crisis payments with additional national financing of up to 200 %. However Member States

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should ensure that the total compensation received by the farmer accumulated with other forms of Union or nationally funded support (including additional national financing), private insurance or other risk management schemes does not lead to overcompensation or double-funding.

Amendment 10

Proposal for a regulation Recital 33

Text proposed by the Commission

(33) In order to efficiently support farmers whose production was damaged by natural disasters, adverse climatic events or other catastrophic events, Member States should be able to plan crisis payments ***not only through direct income support interventions, but also*** through rural development interventions. Such types of support should offer Member States sufficient flexibility in planning the interventions. ***However, Member States should ensure consistency between these interventions. Accordingly, provisions regarding the targeting of support and the incentive effect should be the same.*** In order to ensure sound financial management of the Union funds, Member States should ensure that the total compensation received by the farmer accumulated with other forms of Union or nationally funded support (including

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Amendment 11

Proposal for a regulation Recital 40

Text proposed by the Commission

(40) Article 86(2) and (3) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 lays down rules on the eligibility of expenditure resulting from amendments of CAP Strategic Plans for contribution from the EAGF and the EAFRD, respectively. To simplify the rules on eligibility of expenditure, to improve synergies between the EAGF and the EAFRD and to increase the flexibility for the Member States to determine the dates of effect of the EAGF-related amendments of CAP Strategic Plans, it is appropriate to allow the eligibility of expenditure resulting from an approved strategic amendment of a CAP Strategic Plan for EAGF contribution from the date of effect of the amendment set by the Member State concerned in accordance with Article 119(8) of that Regulation, but not earlier than from the date of submission to the Commission of the request for amendment. For other amendments of CAP Strategic Plans related to the EAGF, the expenditure should be eligible for contribution from the EAGF from the date of notification of the amendment to the Commission, as laid down in Article 119(9) of

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Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, as amended by this Regulation. ***To ensure coherence between the rules concerning eligibility for contribution from the EAGF and EAFRD in cases of emergency measures due to natural disasters, catastrophic events or adverse climatic events, it should be possible to establish in CAP Strategic Plans that the eligibility of EAGF-financed expenditure relating to amendments to CAP Strategic Plans related to complementary crisis payments to farmers under direct payments referred to in Article 41a of that Regulation, may start from the date on which the event occurred.***

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, as amended by this Regulation.

Amendment 12

Proposal for a regulation Recital 41

Text proposed by the Commission

(41) For the purpose of ensuring adequate financing for the new **types** of intervention for crisis payments to farmers following natural disasters, adverse climatic events or catastrophic events referred to in **Articles 41a and 78a** of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, Member States should be able to reserve a certain share of **both direct payments and** EAFRD funding for **these types** of intervention. However, with a view of ensuring that sufficient financing remains available to deliver on the other CAP priorities, this share should be limited to a maximum annual amount available per Member

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State corresponding to 3 % of the total of **direct payments and** EAFRD funding per year. ***In order to incite Member States to privilege the use of the instrument set out in Article 41a of that Regulation and financed with direct payments funding, the maximum annual amount that can be reserved by a Member State for this type of intervention should correspond to 4 % of the total of direct payments and EAFRD funding per year, if the Member State decides not to provide support for crisis payments under Article 78a of that Regulation.***

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Amendment 13

Proposal for a regulation Recital 42

Text proposed by the Commission

(42) Due to their special nature, the new types of intervention for crisis payments to farmers under ***direct payments referred to in Article 41a of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 and under*** rural development referred to in Article 78a of ***that*** Regulation should be exempt from the obligation to contribute to the result indicators listed in Annex I to that Regulation.

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Proposal for a regulation Recital 43

Amendment

(42) Due to their special nature, the new types of intervention for crisis payments to farmers under rural development referred to in Article 78a of Regulation ***(EU) 2021/2115*** should be exempt from the obligation to contribute to the result indicators listed in Annex I to that Regulation.

Text proposed by the Commission

(43)Additional national financing for complementary crisis payments to farmers provided in accordance with Article 41a of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 should be included in Annex V to the CAP Strategic Plan of the Member State.

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Amendment 15

Proposal for a regulation Recital 44

Text proposed by the Commission

(44) Article 119(4) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 provides for the approval by the Commission of requests for amendments of CAP Strategic Plans submitted by Member States. Article 119(9) of that Regulation enables Member States to make and apply modifications of CAP Strategic plans related to the interventions referred to in Title III, Chapter IV, of that Regulation, which are approved by the Commission together with the next request for amendment. Experience has shown that the amendments of CAP Strategic Plans often contain numerous technical elements that render them complex, onerous for Member States, and result in delays in the approval procedures although the strategic orientation of the Plans remain unchanged. This interferes with timely and effective adaptation of CAP Strategic Plans to changing economic reality and needs of farmers and other beneficiaries in Member States and negatively

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impacts the implementation of those Plans. To simplify and improve the efficiency of amendment procedures, in particular regarding elements of the CAP Strategic Plans that are not of strategic nature, approval by the Commission should be required only for strategic amendments of CAP Strategic Plans. For this purpose, strategic amendments should be defined in Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 as amendments of important elements of the CAP Strategic Plans that significantly impact the strategy and intervention logic of those plans, including transfers of financial allocations between the EAFRD and the EAGF, maximum and minimum financial allocations, and changes to target and financial plans. Member States should be able to make and apply all other amendments to their CAP Strategic Plans upon notifying them to the Commission, and these other amendments should not be subject to Commission approval.

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Amendment 16

Proposal for a regulation Recital 53

Text proposed by the Commission

(53)Additional national financing for complementary crisis payments to farmers provided in accordance with

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Article 41a of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 should be subject to the same rules as additional national financing under rural development.

Amendment 17

Proposal for a regulation Recital 55

Text proposed by the Commission

(55) Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 sets out impact, result and output indicators pursuant to Article 7 of that Regulation. The table ‘Annual performance clearance – OUTPUT’ in Annex I to that Regulation should be replaced to introduce output indicators linked with the newly introduced **types** of intervention and the amended types of intervention and to take into account the deletion by this Regulation of the annual performance clearance provided for in Article 54 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116.

Amendment

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Amendment 18

Proposal for a regulation Recital 56

Text proposed by the Commission

(56) Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 lists the relevant paragraphs of Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture (‘Green Box’) for each type of intervention of that Regulation. The newly introduced **types** of intervention for crisis payments to farmers under **direct**

Amendment

(56) Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 lists the relevant paragraphs of Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture (‘Green Box’) for each type of intervention of that Regulation. The newly introduced **type** of intervention for crisis payments to farmers under rural

payments referred to in Article 41a of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 and for rural development referred to in Article 78a of **that** Regulation should therefore be included in that Annex.

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Amendment 19

Proposal for a regulation Recital 61

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(61)Experience with the implementation of the agricultural reserve has shown that it is valuable in case of crisis in order to offer support to farmers affected and to contribute to the return of markets to a better balance. However, in the past years it was increasingly used for alleviating the situation of the farmers suffering direct losses due to natural disasters, adverse climatic events or catastrophic events although its intended original purpose as financing market instrument was to focus on compensating and mitigating the impacts of market disturbances. In view of the mounting challenges faced by the Union agricultural sector, including trade tensions, geopolitical uncertainty and increased indirect impact of animal health issues on market balance, it appears justified to refocus the reserve on its original purpose. Compensations to farmers for direct effects of natural disasters, adverse climate

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events or catastrophic events, such as those resulting in physical losses of plants, animals and products thereof should be addressed by Member States who are in charge of developing robust risk and crisis management strategies with the financial support of their CAP Strategic Plans including the new instruments established by this Regulation. Measures to balance the negative impact on farmers generated by market disturbance such as those affecting prices, costs or sales, also when they are generated as indirect effects of natural disasters, adverse climate events or catastrophic events, should continue to be financed by the agricultural reserve.

Amendment 20

Proposal for a regulation Recital 80

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(80)Given that funds have already been allocated from the 2025 agricultural reserve for sectors affected by adverse climatic events and natural disasters as provided for in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/441¹⁹ , Article 2, point (5) of this Regulation should apply from the agricultural financial year 2026, i.e. from 16 October 2025 only.

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¹⁹ **Commission Implementing**

Regulation (EU) 2025/441 of 6 March 2025 providing for emergency financial support for the agricultural sectors affected by adverse climatic events and natural disasters in Spain, Croatia, Cyprus, Latvia and Hungary, in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council

Amendment 21

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 1

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 4 - paragraph 3 - point c - subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

permanent grassland and permanent pasture' (together referred to as 'permanent grassland') shall be land that is used to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage naturally (self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown) ***and that has not been included in the crop rotation of the holding for five years or more or, where Member States so decide, for seven years or more and, where Member States so decide, that has not been ploughed up, or tilled, or reseeded with different types of grass or other herbaceous forage, for five years or more or for seven years or more.*** It may include other species, such as shrubs or trees, which can be grazed and, where Member States so decide, other species such as shrubs or trees which produce animal feed, provided that the grasses and other herbaceous forage remain

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predominant.

Member States may also decide to consider as permanent grassland either:

(a) land that has not been included in the crop rotation of the holding and has not been ploughed, tilled or reseeded with different types of grasses or other herbaceous forage for a period of seven years or more; or

(b) land that was not classified as arable land as of 1 January 2023, allowing land that held arable status on that date to retain it permanently, even if temporarily used for grasses or other herbaceous forage.

Where Member States opt for the cut-off date approach, they may decide that such temporary use shall not result in reclassification as permanent grassland, and that ploughing or reseeded shall not be required to maintain its arable status.

Amendment 22

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 4 - point a

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 12 - paragraph 1 - introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall include, in their CAP Strategic Plans, a system of conditionality under which farmers and other beneficiaries receiving direct payments under Chapter II, ***except for the payments referred to in Article 41a***, or annual payments under Articles

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1. Member States shall include, in their CAP Strategic Plans, a system of conditionality under which farmers and other beneficiaries receiving direct payments under Chapter II or annual payments under Articles 70, 71 and 72 are subject to an administrative penalty if they do

70, 71 and 72 are subject to an administrative penalty if they do not comply with the statutory management requirements under Union law and the GAEC standards established in the CAP Strategic Plans, as listed in Annex III, relating to the following specific areas:

not comply with the statutory management requirements under Union law and the GAEC standards established in the CAP Strategic Plans, as listed in Annex III, relating to the following specific areas:

Amendment 23

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 5

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 13 - paragraph 1 - subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Farmers whose entire holding is certified ***in accordance with*** Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council* shall be deemed to comply with GAEC standards 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 listed in Annex III to this Regulation.

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Farmers whose entire ***or part of their*** holding is certified ***for or in conversion to organic farming within the meaning of*** Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council* shall be deemed to comply with GAEC standards 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 listed in Annex III to this Regulation ***for the certified or in conversion part of their holding.***

Farmers whose holding is situated in sites designated as special areas of conservation or special protection areas under Council Directive 92/43/EEC and Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council are deemed to comply with GAEC standards 1 to 7 listed in Annex III of this Regulation for the part of their holding situated in these sites.

Member States that have additional GAECs established by their respective national

law may decide to extend the above-mentioned list of compliance with their specific GAECs. Such decisions shall be notified to the Commission.

Amendment 24

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 5

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 13 - subparagraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Farmers whose entire holding is less 50 ha shall be deemed to comply with the three-crop rule per GAEC standard 7 listed in Annex III of Regulation (EU) 2018/848. The 2-crop rule shall be removed entirely.

Amendment 89

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 6

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 14 - paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6) in Article 14, paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:

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‘1. Member States shall indicate, in their CAP Strategic Plans, that, at the latest as from 1 January 2025, farmers and other beneficiaries receiving direct payments under Chapter II, except for the payments referred to in Article 41a, or annual payments under Articles 70, 71 and 72 are to be subject to an administrative

penalty if they do not comply with the requirements related to applicable working and employment conditions or employer obligations arising from the legal acts referred to in Annex IV.’;

Amendment 25

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 6 a (new)

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 14 - paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6a) in Article 14, the following paragraph is added:

“4a. By 31 December 2026, the Commission shall present a report to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of social conditionality by Member States. The report shall evaluate its effectiveness and impact.”

Amendment 26

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 7

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 16

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(7) Article 16 is amended as follows:

deleted

(a) paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:

‘1. The types of intervention under this Chapter may take the form of decoupled and

coupled direct payments and of complementary crisis payments.’;

(b) the following paragraph is added:

‘4. Complementary crisis payments shall be direct payments to farmers following natural disasters, adverse climatic events or catastrophic events.’

Amendment 27

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 7 a (new)

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 16 - paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(7a) in Article 16, the following paragraph is added:

“3a. Direct payments shall not be subject to taxes or any fiscal charges imposed by Member States.”

Amendment 28

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 9

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 28 - paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The annual payment for each farmer under the first subparagraph shall not exceed **EUR 2 500**.

The annual payment for each farmer under the first subparagraph shall not exceed **EUR 5 000**.

Amendment 29

Proposal for a regulation

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

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 30 - paragraph 3 - subparagraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(9a) in Article 30(3), the following subparagraph is added:

“In the case of a legal person, or a group of natural or legal persons such as group of farmers, producer organisations or cooperatives, the complementary income support for young farmers may be granted for an additional maximum of five years in the case of a young farmer becoming a new member of such legal persons or groups, starting from the first year of submission of the application for the payment for young farmers following the admission of this new young farmer. This additional support shall only be granted to young farmers as determined in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 4(6) under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in the CAP Strategic Plans.”

Amendment 30

Proposal for a regulation

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

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 31 - paragraph 2 - subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(-a) in paragraph 2, the following subparagraph is

added:

‘By way of derogation from the first subparagraph, Member States may decide to exempt from the commitments laid down in this Article farmers who submit applications for agricultural practices that are beneficial for the climate, the environment and animal welfare, and/or for combating antimicrobial resistance within the meaning of this Article, and whose agricultural area does not exceed 10 hectares and/or does not exceed a number of livestock unit defined by Member States.’

Amendment 31

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 10 - point b

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 31 - paragraph 5 - subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

By way of derogation from the first subparagraph, Member States ***may decide to*** exclude from the requirement laid down in the first subparagraph, point (a), GAEC standard 2 established under Chapter I, Section 2, of this Title.

Amendment

By way of derogation from the first subparagraph, Member States ***shall*** exclude from the requirement laid down in the first subparagraph, point (a), GAEC standard 2 established under Chapter I, Section 2, of this Title.

Amendment 32

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 10 - point c - point i a (new)

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 31 - paragraph 7 - subparagraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ia) after the second subparagraph, the following subparagraph is inserted:

“Member States that make use of the derogation laid down in the second subparagraph and introduce an annual payment for livestock units shall ensure that the rare breed measure remains a stand-alone measure and is exempted from double funding calculations due to the diverse and exceptional objectives of the rare breed measure.”

Amendment 33

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 10 - point c a (new)

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 31 - paragraph 9 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) the following paragraph is added:

“9a. Member States may amend their CAP Strategic Plans to stipulate that, instead of one or more of the obligations set out in Annex III, equivalent measures receiving support shall be included in the ecological schemes referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article or in the measures referred to in Article 70. Commitments relating to Annex III shall cease to be binding on beneficiaries but shall not cease to give rise to reductions in payments from the calendar year in which the equivalent measures provided for by the Member State

begin.”

Amendment 34

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 11

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 41a - title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***Complementary crisis
payments to farmers following
natural disasters, adverse
climatic events or catastrophic
events under direct payments***

deleted

Amendment 35

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 11

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 41a - paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***1. Member States may
provide complementary crisis
payments to compensate
beneficiaries of direct
payments under Sections 2
and 3 of this Chapter that are
affected by natural disasters,
adverse climatic events or
catastrophic events. Those
payments shall aim at
ensuring continuity of the
agricultural activity of those
beneficiaries and shall be
subject to the conditions laid
down in this Article and as
further specified by the
Member States in their CAP
Strategic Plans.***

deleted

Amendment 36

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 11

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 41a - paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Support under this Article shall be subject to the formal recognition by the competent authority of the Member State that a natural disaster, adverse climatic event or catastrophic event, as defined by the Member State, has occurred and that these events, or measures adopted in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 to eradicate or contain a plant disease or pest, or measures adopted to control, prevent or eradicate animal diseases listed in the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1882* or measures adopted regarding an emerging disease in accordance with Article 6(3) and Article 259 of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 have directly caused a damage resulting in the destruction of at least 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 the lowest entry. The losses shall be calculated either at holding level, at the level of the holding's activity in the sector concerned or in relation to the specific area concerned. **deleted**

Amendment 37

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 11

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 41a - paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. Member States shall ensure that support under this Article targets farmers who are most affected by natural disasters, adverse climatic events or catastrophic events, by determining eligibility conditions on the basis of available evidence. **deleted**

Amendment 38

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 11

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 41a - paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. Member States shall establish the applicable support rates for compensating the loss of production. Those rates shall be higher for farmers who are covered by an insurance scheme or another risk management tool. Indexes may be used for calculating the loss of production. **deleted**

Amendment 39

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 11

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 41a - paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. Member States may decide to co-finance the payments with additional national financing of up to 200 % in accordance with Article 115(5) and Article 146.

deleted

Amendment 40

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 11

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 41a – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6. When granting support under this Article, Member States shall ensure that interventions under this Article are consistent with those based on Article 78a and that overcompensation as a result of the combination of s intervention under this Article with other national or Union support instruments or private insurance schemes is avoided.

deleted

Amendment 41

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 11

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 41a – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7. By way of derogation from Article 111, first subparagraph, points (h) and (i) of that subparagraph shall not apply to support under this type of intervention.

deleted

Amendment 42

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 12 a (new)

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 49 – paragraph 1

Present text

Member States shall pursue one or more of the objectives set out in Article 46 in the fruit and vegetables sector referred to in Article 42, point (a). The objectives set out in Article 46, points (g), (h), (i) and (k), shall cover the products whether in a fresh or processed form, while the objectives set out in the other points of that Article shall cover only products in fresh form.

Amendment

(12a) In Article 49, the first paragraph is amended as follows:

“Member States shall pursue one or more of the objectives set out in Article 46 in the fruit and vegetables sector referred to in Article 42, point (a). The objectives set out in Article 46, points **(d), (e), (f)**, (g), (h), (i) and (k), shall cover the products whether in a fresh or processed form, while the objectives set out in the other points of that Article shall cover only products in fresh form.”

Amendment 43

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 15 - point b - point ii

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 70 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

By way of derogation from the first subparagraph, Member States **may decide to** exclude from the requirement laid down in the first subparagraph, point (a), GAEC standard 2 established under Chapter I, Section 2, of this Title.

Amendment

By way of derogation from the first subparagraph, Member States **shall** exclude from the requirement laid down in the first subparagraph, point (a), GAEC standard 2 established under Chapter I, Section 2, of this Title.

Amendment 88

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 16 a (new)

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 73 - paragraph 3 - subparagraph 1 - point d - point iv a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(16a) in Article 73(3), first subparagraph, point (d), the following point is added:

“(iva) purchasing high-quality genetic material or high-quality breeding animals under the commitments referred to in Article 70;”;

Amendment 44

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 18 - point d

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 75 - paragraph 4 - point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) the maximum amount of aid of EUR **50 000** for the activities referred to in paragraph 2, point (d).

(b) the maximum amount of aid of EUR **75 000** for the activities referred to in paragraph 2, point (d).

Amendment 45

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 19

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 76 - paragraph 5 - subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall ensure that support is granted only for covering losses which exceed a threshold of at least **20** % of the average annual production or income of the farmer in the

Member States shall ensure that support is granted only for covering losses which exceed a threshold of at least **15** % of the average annual production or income 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. Sectoral production risk management tools shall calculate the losses either at holding level, at the level of the holding's activity in the sector concerned or in relation to the specific area insured.

preceding three-year period, or a three-year average based on the preceding five-year period excluding the highest and lowest entry. Sectoral production risk management tools shall calculate the losses either at holding level, at the level of the holding's activity in the sector concerned or in relation to the specific area **or the specific livestock** insured.

Amendment 46

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 19

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 76 - paragraph 5 - subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

For permanent crops and in other justified cases for which the calculation methods referred to in the first subparagraph are not appropriate, Member States may assess the losses on the basis of the average annual production or income of the farmer over a period that does not exceed eight years, excluding the highest and lowest entry.

Amendment

When the calculation methods referred to in the first subparagraph are not appropriate, Member States may assess the losses on the basis of the average annual production or income of the farmer over a period that does not exceed eight years, excluding the highest and lowest entry.

Amendment 76

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 19 a (new)

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 77 - paragraph 8 - point b

Present Text

(b) setting-up of producer

Amendment

(19a) in Article 77(8), point (b) is replaced by the following:

“(b) setting-up of producer

groups, producer organisations or interbranch organisations to 10 % of the annual marketed production of the group or organisation with a maximum of **EUR 100 000 per year**; that support shall be degressive and limited to the first five years following recognition.

groups, producer organisations or interbranch organisations to 10 % of the annual marketed production of the group or organisation with a maximum of **EUR 500 000 over five years**; that support shall be degressive and limited to the first five years following recognition.”;

Amendment 77

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 20

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 78a - paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States **may** provide crisis payments to active farmers that are affected by natural disasters, adverse climatic events or catastrophic events. Those payments shall aim at ensuring continuity of the agricultural activity of those farmers and shall be subject to the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified by the Member States in their CAP Strategic Plans.

Amendment

1. Member States **shall** provide crisis payments to active farmers that are affected by natural disasters, adverse climatic events, **epizootic outbreaks** or catastrophic events. Those payments shall aim at ensuring continuity of the agricultural activity of those farmers and shall be subject to the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified by the Member States in their CAP Strategic Plans.

Amendment 48

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 20

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 78a - paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Support under this Article shall be subject to the formal recognition by the competent authority of the Member State

Amendment

2. Support under this Article shall be subject to the formal recognition by the competent authority of the Member State

that a natural disaster, adverse climatic event or catastrophic event, as defined by the Member State, has occurred and that these events, or measures adopted in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 to eradicate or contain a plant disease or pest, or measures adopted to prevent or eradicate animal diseases listed in the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1882 or measures adopted regarding an emerging disease in accordance with Article 6(3) and Article 259 of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 have directly caused a damage resulting in the destruction of at least 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 the lowest entry. The losses shall be calculated either at holding level, at the level of the holding's activity in the sector concerned or in relation to the specific area concerned.

that a natural disaster, adverse climatic event, ***epizootic outbreak*** or catastrophic event, as defined by the Member State, has occurred and that these events, or measures adopted in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 to eradicate or contain a plant disease or pest, or measures adopted to prevent or eradicate animal diseases listed in the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1882 or measures adopted regarding an emerging disease in accordance with Article 6(3) and Article 259 of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 have directly caused a damage resulting in the destruction of at least 30 % of the ***area or livestock concerned or the average annual production or average profitability*** 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 the lowest entry. The losses shall be calculated either at holding level, at the level of the holding's activity in the sector concerned or in relation to the specific area ***or the specific livestock*** concerned.

Amendment 49

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 20

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 78a - paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Member States shall ensure that support under this Article targets farmers who are most affected by natural disasters,

Amendment

3. Member States shall ensure that support under this Article targets farmers who are most affected by natural disasters,

adverse climatic events or catastrophic events, by determining eligibility conditions on the basis of available evidence.

adverse climatic events, **epizootic outbreaks** or catastrophic events, by determining eligibility conditions on the basis of available evidence.

Amendment 50

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 20

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 78a – paragraph 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6a. Member States shall include in their annual performance reports referred to in Article 134 the support granted under this Article, including the sectors concerned, the amounts allocated, and the justification for allocating such support, as provided in paragraph 2 of this Article. Member States shall ensure that reporting under this paragraph does not incur administrative burden for the beneficiaries.

Amendment 51

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 25

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 86 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

By way of derogation from the first subparagraph of this paragraph, the CAP Strategic Plan may provide that, in cases of emergency measures due to natural disasters, catastrophic events or adverse

deleted

climatic events, the eligibility of EAGF-financed expenditure relating to amendments to the CAP Strategic Plan related to interventions referred to in Article 41a may start from the date on which the event occurred.

Amendment 52

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 26

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 96a - paragraph 1 - subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

For each Member State, the maximum amount that can be reserved for the crisis payments to farmers following natural disasters, adverse climatic events or catastrophic events referred to in **Articles 41a and 78a** shall be limited to the annual amounts set out in Annex XV, **Table 1**.

Amendment

For each Member State, the maximum amount that can be reserved for the crisis payments to farmers following natural disasters, adverse climatic events, ***epizootic outbreaks*** or catastrophic events referred to in **Article 78a** shall be limited to the annual amounts set out in Annex XV.

Amendment 53

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 26

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 96a - paragraph 1 - subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

For calendar years 2025 and 2026, the total annual expenditure for the complementary crisis payments referred to in Article 41a shall not exceed the indicative financial allocation for this type of intervention for the relevant calendar year,

Amendment

deleted

as established by Member States in their financial plans in accordance with Article 112(2), point (a), and approved by the Commission in accordance with Article 119. That financial ceiling shall constitute a financial ceiling set by Union law.

Amendment 54

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 26
Regulation (EU) 2021/2115
Article 96a – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

By way of derogation from paragraph 1, where a Member State decides not to provide support for crisis payments in accordance with Article 78a, the maximum annual amount that can be reserved by this Member State for the complementary crisis payments referred to in Article 41a shall be limited to the annual amounts set out in Annex XV, Table 2. ***deleted***

Amendment 55

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 26
Regulation (EU) 2021/2115
Article 96a – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

For calendar years 2025 and 2026, the total annual expenditure for the complementary crisis payments as referred to in ***deleted***

Article 41a shall not exceed the indicative financial allocation for this type of intervention for the relevant calendar year, as established by Member States in their financial plans in accordance with Article 112(2), point (a), and approved by the Commission in accordance with Article 119. That financial ceiling shall constitute a financial ceiling set by Union law.;

Amendment 56

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 26 a (new)

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 103 - paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(26a) in Article 103, the following paragraph is added:

“5a. POSEI programmes established under Regulation (EU) No 228/2013 shall be eligible for transfers between the EAFRD and POSEI under this Article. Member States with outermost regions may also, within the limits of their national CAP allocations, transfer amounts from the EAGF to reinforce the corresponding POSEI allocations, subject to the objectives and limits of this Regulation.”

Amendment 57

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 27

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115
Article 111 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Point (e) of the first subparagraph shall not apply to ***interventions under the type of intervention for complementary crisis payments to farmers under direct payments referred to in Article 41a***, the type of intervention in the apiculture sector referred to in Article 55(1), points (a) and (c) to (g), interventions under the type of intervention in the wine sector referred to in Article 58(1), points (h) to (k), the information and promotion actions for quality schemes under the type of intervention for cooperation referred to in Article 77, and interventions under the type of intervention for crisis payments to farmers under rural development referred to in Article 78a.

Amendment

Point (e) of the first subparagraph shall not apply to the type of intervention in the apiculture sector referred to in Article 55(1), points (a) and (c) to (g), interventions under the type of intervention in the wine sector referred to in Article 58(1), points (h) to (k), the information and promotion actions for quality schemes under the type of intervention for cooperation referred to in Article 77, and interventions under the type of intervention for crisis payments to farmers under rural development referred to in Article 78a.

Amendment 58

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 28

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 115 – paragraph 5 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

***(28) in Article 115(5), point (a) is replaced by the following:
(a) a short description of additional national financing for interventions in rural development laid down in Title III, Chapter IV, and for interventions for complementary crisis***

Amendment

deleted

payments to farmers laid down in Article 41a, which is provided within the scope of the CAP Strategic Plan, including the amounts per intervention and indication of compliance with the requirements laid down in this Regulation;’;

Amendment 59

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 29

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 119 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The Commission shall make observations within 30 ***working*** days from the submission of the request for amendment referred to in paragraph 2. The Member States shall provide to the Commission all necessary additional information.

Amendment

5. The Commission shall make observations within 30 ***calendar*** days from the submission of the request for amendment referred to in paragraph 2. The Member States shall provide to the Commission all necessary additional information.

Amendment 60

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 29

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 119 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. The approval of a request for strategic amendment of a CAP Strategic Plan shall take place no later than ***three*** months after its submission by the Member State.

Amendment

6. The approval of a request for strategic amendment of a CAP Strategic Plan shall take place no later than ***two*** months after its submission by the Member State.

Amendment 61

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 29

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 119 - paragraph 9 - subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Where the Commission does not object to notified amendments within 30 working days from the submission of the notification, the amendments shall have legal effects from the date of the notification. The Commission shall object to a notified amendment if it finds that the amendment is not compatible with this Regulation and Regulation (EU) 2021/2116, as well as in the delegated and implementing acts adopted pursuant to them.

Amendment

Where the Commission does not object to notified amendments within 30 working days from the submission of the notification, the amendments shall have legal effects from the date of the notification. The Commission shall object to a notified amendment if it finds, ***within that period***, that the amendment is not compatible with this Regulation and Regulation (EU) 2021/2116, as well as in the delegated and implementing acts adopted pursuant to them.

Amendment 62

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 - paragraph 1 - point 33 - point b

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 134 - paragraph 5 - point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(da) support dedicated to beneficiaries under Article 78a, including the sectors concerned, the amounts allocated, and the justification for providing it.

Amendment 63

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 - paragraph 1 - point -1 (new)

Regulation (EU) 2021/2116

Article 3 - paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(-1) in Article 3, the following paragraph is added:

“2a. By way of derogation from Article 119(11) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, Member States may decide for claim year 2026 that amendments to CAP Strategic Plans related to the changes based on the amendment to this Regulation have legal effect before their approval by the Commission.”

Amendment 64

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 - paragraph 1 - point 4

Regulation (EU) 2021/2116

Article 13a - paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Each Member State shall designate one authority responsible for taking or coordinating actions to achieve and maintain national and cross-border interoperability between information systems used for the implementation, administration, monitoring and evaluation of the CAP for the benefit of farmers and other CAP beneficiaries. For the purposes of this Article, interoperability means the ability of information systems to interact with each other by sharing data by means of electronic communication.

Amendment

1. Each Member State shall designate one authority responsible for taking or coordinating actions to achieve and maintain national and cross-border interoperability between information systems used for the implementation, administration, monitoring and evaluation of the CAP for the benefit of farmers and other CAP beneficiaries. ***Such authority shall act on the basis of existing administrative structures and ensure effective coordination with the paying agencies.*** For the purposes of this Article, interoperability means the ability of information systems to interact with each other by sharing data by means of electronic communication.

Amendment 65

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 - paragraph 1 - point 4
Regulation (EU) 2021/2116
Article 13a - paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. When a Member State requires farmers to use interoperable digital information systems, it shall, with the support of the Commission, ensure that:

(a) digital tools required for compliance are accessible and affordable for all farmers;

(b) appropriate technical support for farmers is available, including through advisory services or helplines;

(c) training opportunities are offered to farmers, with particular attention to farmers with limited digital skills;

(d) arrangements are in place for protecting individual data, including aggregation and anonymisation.

Amendment 66

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 - paragraph 1 - point 4
Regulation (EU) 2021/2116
Article 13a - paragraph 3 - subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

To the extent possible, Member States shall ***base their assessment of needs and the design of the measures on the principle that data*** is collected only once and re-used.

Member States shall ***ensure that, when implementing this Regulation, data provided by farmers and other CAP beneficiaries*** is collected only once and re-used ***across information systems.***

Amendment 67

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 - paragraph 1 - point 4

Regulation (EU) 2021/2116

Article 13a – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. Data shared through interoperable information systems under this Regulation shall be anonymised and used exclusively for purposes related to the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the CAP or for statistical purposes.

Amendment 68

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 - paragraph 1 - point 5

Regulation (EU) 2021/2116

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The reserve shall **not be used for measures providing support to farmers affected by natural disasters, adverse climatic events or catastrophic events. However, the reserve can be used for measures addressing market disturbance caused by natural disasters, adverse climatic events or catastrophic events including measures adopted pursuant to Articles 219 and 220 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013.**

The decision of the Commission to activate the reserve shall be duly justified. The Commission shall communicate such decision to the European Parliament and the Council without undue delay.

Amendment 69

Proposal for a regulation

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

Regulation (EU) 2021/2116

Article 34 - paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(8a) In Article 34, paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:

“1. The Commission shall automatically decommit any portion of a budgetary commitment for interventions for rural development in a CAP Strategic Plan that has not been used for the purposes of prefinancing or for making advance payments or for which it has received no declaration of expenditure in accordance with the requirements laid down in Article 32(6), points (a) and (c), in relation to expenditure effected by 31 December of the third year following that of the budgetary commitment.”

Amendment 70

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 - paragraph 1 - point 24 a (new)

Regulation (EU) 2021/2116

Article 97 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(24a) the following article is inserted:

“Article 97a

Annual crisis payment report

By 30 September of each year following the budgetary year, the Commission shall submit to the European Parliament and to the Council a report on the use of support provided under Article 78a of

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115.”

Amendment 71

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I - point 1

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Annex I - table ‘Annual performance clearance - OUTPUT - Types of intervention and their output indicators’

<i>Text proposed by the Commission</i>	
Types of intervention	Output indicators
Cooperation (Article 77)	O.1 Number of European Innovation Partnership (EIP) operational group projects
Knowledge exchange and dissemination of information (Article 78)	O.2 Number of advice actions or units to provide innovation support for preparing or implementing European Innovation Partnership (EIP) operational group projects
Horizontal indicator	O.3 Number of CAP support beneficiaries
Basic income support (Article 21)	O.4 Number of hectares benefitting from basic income support
Payment for small farmers (Article 28)	O.5 Number of beneficiaries or hectares benefitting from payments for small farmers
Complementary income support for young farmers (Article 30)	O.6 Number of hectares benefitting from complementary income support for young farmers
Redistributive income support (Article 29)	O.7 Number of hectares benefitting from redistributive income support
Eco-schemes (Article 31)	O.8 Number of hectares or of livestock units benefitting from eco-schemes
Risk management tools (Article 76)	O.9 Number of units covered by supported CAP risk management tools
<i>Complementary crisis payments for farmers under direct payments (Article 41a)</i>	<i>O.9a Number of farmers benefitting from complementary crisis payments under direct payments</i>
Crisis payments for farmers under rural development (Article 78a)	O.9b Number of farmers benefitting from crisis payments under rural development

Coupled income support (Article 32)	O.10 Number of hectares benefitting from coupled income support
	O.11 Number of heads benefitting from coupled income support
Natural or other area-specific constraints (Article 71)	O.12 Number of hectares benefitting from support for areas facing natural or other specific constraints, including a breakdown per type of area
Area-specific disadvantages resulting from certain mandatory requirements (Article 72)	O.13 Number of hectares benefitting from support under Natura 2000 or Directive 2000/60/EC
Environmental, climate-related and other management commitments (Article 70)	O.14 Number of hectares (excluding forestry) or number of other units covered by environmental or climate-related commitments going beyond mandatory requirements
	O.15 Number of hectares (forestry) or number of other units covered by environmental or climate-related commitments going beyond mandatory requirements
	O.16 Number of hectares or number of other units under maintenance commitments for afforestation and agroforestry
	O.17 Number of hectares or number of other units benefitting from support for organic farming
	O.18 Number of livestock units (LU) benefitting from support for animal welfare, health or increased biosecurity measures
	O.19 Number of operations or units supporting genetic resources
Investments (Articles 73 and 74)	O.20 Number of supported on-farm productive investment operations or units
	O.21 Number of supported on-farm non-productive investment operations or units

	O.22 Number of supported infrastructure investment operations or units
	O.23 Number of supported off-farm non-productive investment operations or units
	O.24 Number of supported off-farm productive investment operations or units
Setting-up of young farmers and new farmers, rural business start-up or business development of small farms (Article 75)	O.25 Number of young farmers receiving setting-up support
	O.26 Number of new farmers receiving setting-up support (other than young farmers reported under O.25)
	O.27 Number of rural businesses receiving support for start-up
	O.27a Number of small farms receiving support for business development'
Cooperation (Article 77)	O.28 Number of supported producer groups and producer organisations
	O.29 Number of beneficiaries receiving support to participate in official quality schemes
	O.30 Number of supported operations or units for generational renewal (excluding setting-up support)
	O.31 Number of supported local development strategies (LEADER) or preparatory actions
	O.32 Number of supported other cooperation operations or units (excluding EIP reported under O.1)
Knowledge exchange and dissemination of information (Article 78)	O.33 Number of supported training, advice and awareness actions or units
Horizontal indicator	O.34 Number of hectares under environmental practices (summary indicator on physical area covered by conditionality, eco-schemes, agri- and forest-environment-climate management commitments)
Types of intervention in certain sectors (Article 47)	O.35 Number of supported operational programmes

Types of intervention in certain sectors (Article 47)	O.36 Number of supported operational programmes
Types of intervention in the wine sector (Article 58)	O.37 Number of actions or units supported in the wine sector
Types of intervention in the apiculture sector (Article 55)	O.38 Number of actions or units for beekeeping preservation or improvement

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Types of intervention	Output indicators
Cooperation (Article 77)	O.1 Number of European Innovation Partnership (EIP) operational group projects
Knowledge exchange and dissemination of information (Article 78)	O.2 Number of advice actions or units to provide innovation support for preparing or implementing European Innovation Partnership (EIP) operational group projects
Horizontal indicator	O.3 Number of CAP support beneficiaries
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Amendment 72

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I - point 2 - point a
Regulation (EU) 2021/2115
Annex II - table - row 6

<i>Text proposed by the Commission</i>		
<i>‘Complementary crisis payments to farmers under direct payments</i>	<i>Article 41a</i>	<i>8’</i>
<i>Amendment</i>		
<i>Deleted</i>		

Amendment 73

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I - point 3 - point b a (new)
Regulation (EU) 2021/2115
Annex III - table - entry GAEC 5
Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) the entry ‘GAEC 5’ is deleted.

Amendment 74

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I - point 3 - point b b (new)
Regulation (EU) 2021/2115
Annex III - table - entry GAEC 9
Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(bb) the entry ‘GAEC 9’ is deleted.

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Annex II

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Annex XV – table 2

*Text proposed by the Commission***Table 2****MAXIMUM AMOUNT PER MEMBER STATE THAT CAN BE
RESERVED FOR THE COMPLEMENTARY CRISIS PAYMENTS
TO FARMERS referred to in ARTICLE 96A(2)**

Member State	Calendar year 2025 Financial year 2026	Calendar year 2026 Financial year 2027
Belgium	23 109 073	23 109 073
Bulgaria	44 204 908	44 550 091
Czechia	44 163 800	44 163 800
Denmark	37 532 053	37 532 053
Germany	240 322 208	240 322 208
Estonia	11 606 987	11 721 416
Ireland	59 916 905	59 916 905
Greece	97 944 546	97 944 546
Spain	236 406 847	236 698 831
France	348 749 624	348 525 624
Croatia	26 883 106	26 883 106
Italy	198 898 021	198 898 021
Cyprus	2 856 722	2 856 722
Latvia	19 035 724	19 239 157
Lithuania	31 986 340	32 328 319
Luxembourg	1 802 339	1 802 339
Hungary	66 402 173	66 402 173
Malta	983 141	983 141
Netherlands	31 626 028	31 626 028
Austria	47 904 264	47 904 264
Poland	178 991 434	180 238 787

<i>Portugal</i>	<i>46 862 409</i>	<i>47 213 771</i>
<i>Romania</i>	<i>118 763 481</i>	<i>119 865 804</i>
<i>Slovenia</i>	<i>9 668 010</i>	<i>9 668 010</i>
<i>Slovakia</i>	<i>26 787 322</i>	<i>26 861 360</i>
<i>Finland</i>	<i>35 101 491</i>	<i>35 174 233</i>
<i>Sweden</i>	<i>35 939 120</i>	<i>35 948 246</i>
<i>Amendment</i>		
<i>Deleted</i>		