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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 ORs 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.

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(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).

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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).

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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.

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(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 development programmes that have not been extended, to the financial allocations for the years 2022 to 2025, in accordance

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(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 **the years of the transitional period** or the part of the EAFRD budget allocation **that was not used for extending**

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. .

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.

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Amendment 7

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

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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.

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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 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

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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.

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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).

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).

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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

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(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**

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].

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. ...).

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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.

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Amendment 11

Proposal for a regulation Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

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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.

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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 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.

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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.

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(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,

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(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,

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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), 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.

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(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 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

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(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

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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 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 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

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 *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

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).

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

Amendment 24

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

Amendment

(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 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 of this 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

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 as set out in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013.

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 35

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Eligibility of certain types of expenditure *in 2021*

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

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

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

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

Regulation, subject to the following conditions:

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:

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).

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 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. 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 **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

Amendment

(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];

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

Amendment

1. The work programmes to support

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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.

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

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, 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 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 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 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

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 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 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 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 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 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 2021, Member States shall determine a period of one to **four** 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 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

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

one year.;

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 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 period from 1 January 2021 to 31 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

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

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**;

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 **transitional period allocations**;

Amendment 56

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – title

Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Article 10

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendments to Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

Amendment

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

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 may decide that 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 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

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

include the fixing of a maximum decrease.

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 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 of Regulation (EU)/..... [CAP Transitional Provisions 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

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**.

Amendment 68

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – title

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 312(4) TFEU

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

Amendment

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

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}

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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

Amendment

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

— 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

Amendment

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

— 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

Amendment

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

— 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

Amendment

– in the French overseas departments:
EUR **25 900 000**,

– in the French overseas departments:
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

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

Amendment

— 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

– Canary Islands: EUR **69 900 000**.

Amendment

– Canary Islands: EUR **72 700 000**.

Amendment 83

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendments to Regulation (EU) No 229/2013

Amendment

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

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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

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(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**

(current prices in EUR)

2021

Belgium **X**

Bulgaria **X**

Czechia **X**

Denmark **X**

Germany **X**

Estonia **X**

Ireland **X**

Greece **X**

Spain **X**

France **X**

Croatia **X**

Italy **X**

Cyprus **X**

Latvia **X**

Lithuania **X**

Luxembourg **X**

Hungary **X**

Malta **X**

Netherlands **X**

Austria **X**

Poland **X**

Portugal **X**

Romania **X**

Slovenia **X**

Slovakia **X**

Finland **X**

Sweden **X**

Total EU **X**

Technical Assistance **X**

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}

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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

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Substitutes present for the final vote

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FINAL VOTE BY ROLL CALL IN COMMITTEE ASKED FOR OPINION

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Key to symbols:

+ : in favour

- : against

0 : abstention