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Common agricultural policy – amendment of the CMO and other Regulations (COM(2018)0394 – C8-0246/2018 – 2018/0218(COD))

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 3 a (new

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Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3a) the following article is inserted: "Article 16a

Special public intervention for organic products

- 1. In order to achieve the objective of the farm to fork strategy with 25 % of areas under organic management by 2030, producers should be given a clear price signal by ensuring stable minimum prices above average production costs. In the event of a market imbalance where growth in demand fails to absorb the growth in supply, the Commission shall be empowered, in accordance with Article 227, to activate the special public intervention mechanism for organic products.
- 2. Eligible products shall be those referred to in Article 11 on public intervention and liquid milk from bovine, caprine and ovine animals provided that they comply with the production conditions laid down in Regulation [.../Organic Farming Regulation].
- 3. Special public intervention prices

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for organic products shall be fixed in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 15 on the basis of the average production costs observed.

- 4. Special public intervention for organic products opens automatically when the market prices recorded by the European Agricultural Price Observatory are lower than the prices defined in paragraph 3.
- 5. By tendering, the Commission shall withdraw surplus production and remove them from the market for standard products. The cost of the measure corresponds to the price differential between the two grades."

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