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Proposal for a regulation

Recital 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

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1a. A strong CAP, underpinned by the requisite financial resources for the period 2007-2013, is needed in order to generate real growth, thus enabling the European Union to secure the production on a permanent basis of high-quality foodstuffs in sufficient quantity and variety, and in order to contribute to employment – with self-employed farmers' incomes and farm workers' wages at socially acceptable levels – as well as the preservation and creation of environmental goods, the effort to address climate change and the management of the land. Moreover, the CAP should be based on straightforward provisions that farmers, other parties involved and the general public can easily understand, so as to ensure that it is implemented in a transparent way and properly monitored and that the associated costs to stakeholders and administrative bodies are reduced.

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

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ba. where beneficiaries of direct payments who employ paid workers do not maintain wage rates that are socially acceptable in the Member State concerned or where rates set under collective agreements or statutory minimum wages are undercut.

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