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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)

Proposal for a regulation

(COM(2018)0392 – C8-0248/2018 – 2018/0216(COD))

Amendment 17
Karine Gloanec Maurin

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1a) On 14 March and 30 May 2018, the European Parliament stressed in its resolution on the 2021-2027 Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) the importance of the horizontal principles that should underpin the MFF 2021-2027 and all related Union policies. Parliament reaffirmed, in that context, its position that the Union must deliver on its commitment to be a frontrunner in implementing the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and deplored the lack of a clear and visible commitment to that end in those proposals. Therefore, Parliament requested the mainstreaming of the SDGs into all Union policies and initiatives of the next MFF. It further underlined that the elimination of discrimination was vital to fulfil the EU's commitments towards an inclusive Europe and therefore called for gender mainstreaming and gender equality commitments to be incorporated in all Union policies and initiatives in the next MFF. It stressed in its resolution that, in response to the Paris Agreement, cross-cutting climate-related spending should be significantly increased in comparison with the current MFF and reach 30% as soon as possible and at the latest by 2027.

Or. en

Amendment 18
Karine Gloanec Maurin

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1b) In its resolution of 30 May 2018 on the Multiannual Financial Framework and own resources for 2021-2027, the European Parliament deplored the fact that the Commission proposal of 2 May 2018 on the MFF for 2021-2027 led directly to a 15% reduction in the level of the common agricultural policy, and stated that it was particularly opposed to any radical cuts that would adversely impact on the very nature and objectives of that policy. It also questioned, in this context, the proposal to drastically cut the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development by more than 25 %;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Karine Gloanec Maurin

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1c) It is essential to maintain the overall funding allocated to the common agricultural policy 2021-2027 for the EU-27 at least at the level of the 2014-2020 budget at constant prices.

Or. en

Amendment 20
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 21 **Giovanni La Via**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 2 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2a) The CAP, which faces new and ever increasing challenges in the interests of the community as a whole, can only achieve its objectives if it is adequately funded; the CAP budget should therefore be kept at least at the current level in the next MFF.

Or. it

Amendment 22

Jordi Solé

**Proposal for a regulation
Recital 11 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(11a) To achieve the Union's and international climate objectives, climate action targets should overall not be lower than 30%. In order to address the European Court of Auditors recommendations, compulsory climate action targets should be laid out in programme specific legislations and require ex-ante earmarking in all programming and planning processes rather than ex-post accounting. Climate mainstreaming and climate proofing mechanisms should be unified by reforming, expanding and centralizing the Rio Marker system, in order to differentiate between mitigation and adaptation, and between sectors; and by 'Energy Efficiency first' assessments during infrastructure investment planning, as set out in the Regulation on the Governance of the Energy Union, as well as clear exclusion criteria. Performance frameworks should be based on adequate and elaborate output and result indicators, showing the level of ambition and putting results into perspective of national needs, objectives and opportunities.

Or. en

**Amendment 23
Jordi Solé**

**Proposal for a regulation
Recital 21 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(21a) Article 8 TFEU lays down the

principle of gender mainstreaming in all EU activities. A proper implementation of gender mainstreaming requires the allocation of adequate resources and transparency in the budget lines dedicated to promote gender equality and to combat gender discrimination.

Or. en

Amendment 24
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 40 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(40a) Women in rural areas represent slightly less than 50 % of the total working population in the rural areas of the EU, but only about 45 % of the total economically active. In many Member States, women in rural regions have limited access to employment in farming or other sectors of the labour market, thus experiencing a wider pay gap than in other areas. Member States should promote, encourage and facilitate women's equality in the labour market and the compatibility of work and private life in rural areas, and offering prospects and opportunities for women in agricultural and non-agricultural employment, in line with the principle of equality and non-discrimination in EU policies and programmes.

Or. en

Amendment 25
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 42

Text proposed by the Commission

(42) In the light of the need to fill the investment gap in the Union agricultural sector and improve access to financial instruments for priority groups, notably young farmers and new entrants with higher risk profiles, use of the InvestEU guarantee and combination of grants and financial instruments should be encouraged. Since the use of financial instruments across Member States varies considerably as a result of differences in terms of access to finance, banking sector development, presence of risk capital, familiarity of public administrations and potential range of beneficiaries, Member States should establish in the CAP Strategic Plan appropriate targets, beneficiaries and preferential conditions, and other possible eligibility rules.

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Or. en

Amendment 26
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 43

Text proposed by the Commission

(43) Young farmers and new entrants still face significant barriers regarding access to land, high prices and access to credit. Their businesses are more threatened by price volatility (for both inputs and produce) and their needs in terms of training in entrepreneurial and risk management skills are high. It is therefore essential to continue the support for the setting up of new businesses and new farms. Member States should provide for a strategic approach and identify a clear and coherent set of interventions for generational renewal under the specific

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objective dedicated to this issue. To this aim, Member States may set in their CAP Strategic Plans preferential conditions for financial instruments for young farmers and new entrants, and should include in their CAP Strategic Plan the ring-fencing of at least an amount corresponding to 2% of the annual direct payments' envelope. An increase of the maximum amount of aid for the installation of young farmers and rural business start-ups, up to EUR 100.000, which can be accessed also through or in combination with financial instrument form of support, should be established.

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Or. en

Amendment 27
Karine Gloanec Maurin

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 52

Text proposed by the Commission

(52) Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change in line with the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, this Program will contribute to mainstream climate action in the Union's policies and to the achievement of an overall target of **25%** of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives. Actions under the CAP are expected to contribute **40 %** of the overall financial envelope of the CAP to climate objectives. Relevant actions will be identified during the Program's preparation and implementation, and reassessed in the context of the relevant evaluations and review processes.

Amendment

(52) Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change in line with the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, this Program will contribute to mainstream climate action in the Union's policies and to the achievement of an overall target of **30%** of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives. Actions under the CAP are expected to contribute **45 %** of the overall financial envelope of the CAP to climate objectives. Relevant actions will be identified during the Program's preparation and implementation, and reassessed in the context of the relevant evaluations and review processes.

Or. en

Amendment 28
Giovanni La Via

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 55 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(55a) The new delivery model must not call into question the integrity of the single market or the historically European nature of the CAP, which must remain a truly common policy, ensuring a European approach and a level playing field.

Or. it

Amendment 29
Giovanni La Via

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 79 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(79a) After 2020, the CAP must support farmers more efficiently, in order to address price and income volatility.

Or. it

Amendment 30
Giovanni La Via

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 80 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(80a) Trade agreements signed with non-EU countries relating to the agricultural sector should provide for arrangements and contain safeguard clauses to ensure a level playing field between EU and non-EU farmers and to

protect consumers.

Or. it

Amendment 31
Karine Gloanec Maurin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Chapter III of Title II, Chapter II of Title III and Articles 41 and 43 of Regulation (EU) [CPR] of the European Parliament and of the Council²⁶ shall apply to support financed by the EAFRD under this Regulation.

²⁶ Regulation (EU) [.../...] of the European Parliament and of the Council of [date] [full title] (OJ L).

Amendment

2. Chapter III of Title II, Chapter II of Title III and Articles 41 and 43 of Regulation (EU) [CPR] of the European Parliament and of the Council²⁶ shall apply to support financed by the EAFRD under this Regulation, ***in order to ensure continuity between the structural funds and the strategic plans.***

²⁶ Regulation (EU) [.../...] of the European Parliament and of the Council of [date] [full title] (OJ L).

Or. en

Amendment 32
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(g) attract young farmers and facilitate business development in rural areas;

Amendment 33

Amendment

(g) attract ***women and*** young farmers and facilitate business development in rural areas;

Or. en

Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point h

Text proposed by the Commission

(h) promote employment, growth, social inclusion and local development in rural areas, including bio-economy and sustainable forestry;

Amendment

(h) promote employment, growth, social inclusion and local development in rural, ***remote, naturally constrained and mountainous*** areas, including bio-economy and sustainable forestry;

Or. en

Amendment 34

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point h

Text proposed by the Commission

(h) promote employment, growth, social inclusion and local development in rural areas, including bio-economy and sustainable forestry;

Amendment

(h) promote employment, growth, social inclusion, ***gender equality, non-discrimination*** and local development in rural areas, including bio-economy and sustainable forestry;

Or. en

Amendment 35

Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 amending Annex I to adapt the common output, result and impact indicators to take into account the experience with their application and,

Amendment

deleted

where needed, to add new indicators.

Or. en

Justification

For the sake of consistency, indicators should be known from the moment the regulation is agreed. Amending the indicators afterwards could create undesirable bureaucratic burden and uncertainty.

Amendment 36
Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States **shall** reduce the amount of **direct payments** to be granted to a farmer pursuant to this Chapter for a given calendar year **exceeding EUR 60 000 as follows:**

Amendment

1. Member States **may** reduce the amount of **basic income support for sustainability** to be granted to a farmer pursuant to this Chapter for a given calendar year **as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans:**

Or. en

Justification

Farm structure varies significantly between the Member States and therefore the 'one size fits all' approach is not appropriate. Capping should be applied only for basic income support as other types of payments are linked to particular purpose or measure.

Amendment 37
Liadh Ní Riada

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall **reduce** the amount of direct payments to be granted to a farmer pursuant to this Chapter for a given calendar year **exceeding EUR 60**

Amendment

1. Member States shall **ensure** the amount of direct payments to be granted to a farmer pursuant to this Chapter for a given calendar year **does not exceed EUR**

000 as follows:

50 000:

Or. en

Justification

It is necessary to ensure that the funding of the CAP achieves the maximum social benefit by applying a more equitable distribution.

Amendment 38

Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) by at least 25 % for the tranche between EUR 60 000 and EUR 75 000;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 39

Liadh Ní Riada

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) by at least 25 % for the tranche between EUR 60 000 and EUR 75 000;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 40

Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) by at least 50 % for the tranche between EUR 75 000 and EUR 90 000; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 41
Liadh Ní Riada

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) by at least 50 % for the tranche between EUR 75 000 and EUR 90 000; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 42
Liadh Ní Riada

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) by at least 75 % for the tranche between EUR 90 000 and EUR 100 000; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 43
Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) by at least 75 % for the tranche between EUR 90 000 and EUR 100 000; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 44
Liadh Ní Riada

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*(d) by 100 % for the amount
exceeding EUR 100 000.* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 45
Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*(d) by 100 % for the amount
exceeding EUR 100 000.* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 46
Liadh Ní Riada

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*Before applying paragraph 1, Member
States shall subtract from the amount of
direct payments to be granted to a farmer
pursuant to this Chapter in a given
calendar year:* *deleted*

*(a) the salaries linked to an
agricultural activity declared by the
farmer, including taxes and social
contributions related to employment; and*

(b) the equivalent cost of regular and unpaid labour linked to an agricultural activity practiced by persons working on the farm concerned who do not receive a salary, or who receive less remuneration than the amount normally paid for the services rendered, but are rewarded through the economic result of the farm business.

Or. en

Amendment 47
Liadh Ní Riada

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the salaries linked to an agricultural activity declared by the farmer, including taxes and social contributions related to employment; and ***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 48
Liadh Ní Riada

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) the equivalent cost of regular and unpaid labour linked to an agricultural activity practiced by persons working on the farm concerned who do not receive a salary, or who receive less remuneration than the amount normally paid for the services rendered, but are rewarded through the economic result of the farm business. ***deleted***

Amendment 49
Liadh Ní Riada

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

To calculate the amounts referred to in points a) and b), Member States shall use the average standard salaries linked to an agricultural activity at national or regional level multiplied by the number of annual work units declared by the farmer concerned.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 50
Liadh Ní Riada

Proposal for a regulation
Article 20 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. For the purposes of paragraph 4, Member States shall ensure that, for claim year **2026** at the latest, all payment entitlements have a value of at least **75%** of the average planned unit amount for the basic income support for claim year **2026 as laid down in the CAP Strategic Plan transmitted** in accordance with Article 106 (1) for the Member State or for the territories as defined in accordance with Article 18(2).

5. For the purposes of paragraph 4, Member States shall ensure that, for claim year **2021** at the latest, all payment entitlements have a value of at least **100%** of the average planned unit amount for the basic income support for claim year **2021** in accordance with Article 106 (1) for the Member State or for the territories as defined in accordance with Article 18(2).

Or. en

Justification

EU funding should not be used to exacerbate geographical and historical entitlement related inequality within Member States.

Amendment 51
Liadh Ní Riada

Proposal for a regulation
Article 20 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall finance the increases in the value of payment entitlements needed to comply with paragraphs 4 and 5 by using any possible product resulting from the application of paragraph 3, **and, where necessary, by reducing the difference between the unit value of payment entitlements determined in accordance with paragraph 1 and the average planned unit amount for the basic income support for claim year 2026 as laid down in the CAP Strategic Plan transmitted in accordance with Article 106 (1) for the Member State or for the territories as defined in accordance with Article 18(2).**

Amendment

Member States shall finance the increases in the value of payment entitlements needed to comply with paragraphs 4 and 5 by using any possible product resulting from the application of paragraph 3

Or. en

Amendment 52
Karine Gloanec Maurin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Member States' interventions shall help the supported sectors and productions or specific types of farming therein listed in Article 30 addressing the difficulty or difficulties they undergo by improving their competitiveness, their sustainability or their quality.

Amendment

2. The Member States' interventions shall help the supported sectors and productions or specific types of farming therein listed in Article 30 addressing the difficulty or difficulties they undergo **or helping strategic sectors to develop** by improving their competitiveness, their sustainability or their quality.

Or. en

Amendment 53
Karine Gloanec Maurin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Coupled income support may only be granted to the following sectors and productions or specific types of farming therein where these are important for economic, social or environmental reasons: cereals, oilseeds, protein crops, grain legumes, flax, hemp, rice, nuts, starch potato, milk and milk products, seeds, sheepmeat and goatmeat, beef and veal, olive oil, silkworms, dried fodder, hops, sugar beet, cane and chicory, fruit and vegetables, short rotation coppice and other non-food crops, excluding trees, used for the production of products that have the potential to substitute fossil materials.

Amendment

Coupled income support may only be granted to the following sectors and productions or specific types of farming therein where these are important for economic, social or environmental reasons: cereals, oilseeds, protein crops, grain **legumes, fodder** legumes, flax, hemp, rice, nuts, starch potato, milk and milk products, seeds, sheepmeat and goatmeat, beef and veal, olive oil, silkworms, dried fodder, hops, sugar beet, cane and chicory, fruit and vegetables, short rotation coppice and other non-food crops, excluding trees, used for the production of products that have the potential to substitute fossil materials.

Or. en

Amendment 54
Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Proposal for a regulation
Article 72 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall limit the support to a maximum of **75%** of the eligible costs.

Amendment

Member States shall limit the support to a maximum of **100%** of the eligible costs.

Or. en

Justification

Advice is sometimes needed to reach the objectives. Limiting the support would restrict the use of support for knowledge exchange and could make reaching the objectives harder.

Amendment 55
Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Proposal for a regulation
Article 80 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Expenditure shall be eligible for contribution from the EAGF and the EAFRD from **1 January of the year following the year of the approval** of the CAP Strategic Plan **by** the Commission.

Amendment

1. Expenditure shall be eligible for contribution from the EAGF and the EAFRD from **the date of submission** of the CAP Strategic Plan **to** the Commission **or from 1 January 2021, whichever is earlier**.

Or. en

Amendment 56
Alfred Sant

Proposal for a regulation
Article 85 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) **70%** of the eligible public expenditure in the outermost regions and in the smaller Aegean islands within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 229/2013;

Amendment

(a) **80%** of the eligible public expenditure in the outermost regions and in the smaller Aegean islands within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 229/2013;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Alfred Sant

Proposal for a regulation
Article 85 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) **70%** of the eligible public expenditure in the less developed regions;

Amendment

(b) **80%** of the eligible public expenditure in the less developed regions;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Alfred Sant

Proposal for a regulation
Article 85 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) 75% of the eligible public expenditure for transition regions

Or. en

Amendment 59
Karine Gloanec Maurin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 86 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The indicative financial allocations for the coupled income support interventions referred to in Subsection 1 of Section 2 of Chapter II of Title III, shall be limited to a maximum of **10%** of the amounts set out in Annex VII.

The indicative financial allocations for the coupled income support interventions referred to in Subsection 1 of Section 2 of Chapter II of Title III, shall be limited to a maximum of **15%** of the amounts set out in Annex VII.

Or. en

Amendment 60
Karine Gloanec Maurin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 86 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 61
Alfred Sant

Proposal for a regulation
Article 86 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

By way of derogation from the first subparagraph, Member States that in accordance with Article 53(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 used for the purpose of voluntary coupled support more than 13% of their annual national ceiling set out in Annex II to that Regulation, may decide to use for the purpose of coupled income support more than 10% of the amount set out in Annex VII. The resulting percentage shall not exceed the percentage approved by the Commission for voluntary coupled support in respect of claim year 2018.

Amendment

By way of derogation from the first subparagraph, Member States that in accordance with Article 53(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 used for the purpose of voluntary coupled support more than 13% of their annual national ceiling set out in Annex II to that Regulation, may decide to use for the purpose of coupled income support more than 10% of the amount set out in Annex VII. ***As an alternative to those percentages, Member States may choose to use up to EUR 3 million per year for financing coupled income support.*** The resulting percentage, ***or financing amount*** shall not exceed the percentage ***that*** approved by the Commission for voluntary coupled support in respect of claim year 2018.

Or. en

Amendment 62
Karine Gloanec Maurin

Proposal for a regulation

Article 86 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

The percentage referred to in the first subparagraph, may be increased by a maximum of **2%**, provided that the amount corresponding to the percentage exceeding the **10%** is allocated to the support for protein crops under Subsection 1 of Section 2 of Chapter II of Title III.

Amendment

The percentage referred to in the first subparagraph, may be increased by a maximum of **8%**, provided that the amount corresponding to the percentage exceeding the **15%** is allocated to the support for protein crops under Subsection 1 of Section 2 of Chapter II of Title III.

Or. en

Justification

The EU devotes only 3% of its arable land to protein crops and is highly dependent on imports of vegetable proteins, especially soya - mostly genetically modified - from Brazil, Argentina and the United States. We need to boost the potential of nitrogen-fixing plants.

Amendment 63

Karine Gloanec Maurin

Proposal for a regulation

Article 90 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) up to **15%** of the Member State's allocation for EAFRD in financial years 2022 – 2027 to the Member State's allocation for direct payments set out in Annex IV for calendar years 2021 to 2026.

Amendment

(b) up to **5%** of the Member State's allocation for EAFRD in financial years 2022 – 2027 to the Member State's allocation for direct payments set out in Annex IV for calendar years 2021 to 2026.

Or. en

Amendment 64

Jordi Solé

Proposal for a regulation

Article 93 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Each Member State shall establish a single

Amendment

Each Member State shall establish a single CAP Strategic Plan for its entire territory.

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The new Strategic Plan shall be region specific, and it shall be designed in cooperation with or by regional authorities, fully taking into account the specificities of each territory.

Or. en

Amendment 65
Karine Gloanec Maurin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 127 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission shall carry out an interim evaluation to examine the effectiveness, efficiency, relevance, coherence and Union added value of the EAGF and the EAFRD by the end of the third year following the start of implementation of the CAP Strategic Plans taking into account the indicators set out in Annex I. The Commission may make use of all relevant information already available in accordance with Article [128] of the [New Financial Regulation].

Amendment

2. The Commission shall carry out an interim evaluation to examine the effectiveness, efficiency, relevance, coherence and Union added value of the EAGF and the EAFRD, ***as well as the use by Member States of transfers between direct payments and EAFRD allocations in accordance with Article 90 of this Regulation***, by the end of the third year following the start of implementation of the CAP Strategic Plans taking into account the indicators set out in Annex I. The Commission may make use of all relevant information already available in accordance with Article [128] of the [New Financial Regulation].

Or. en

Amendment 66
Karine Gloanec Maurin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 127 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Commission shall carry out an ex post evaluation to examine the

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Or. en