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Financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy

Proposal for a regulation

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Amendment 25
Maria Noichl

Proposal for a regulation
Citation 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 43(2) thereof,

Amendment

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 43(2) **and Article 208** thereof,

Or. de

Amendment 26
Maria Noichl

Proposal for a regulation
Citation 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Having regard to the UN Declaration on the Rights of Peasants and Other People Working in Rural Areas,

Or. de

Amendment 27
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1) The Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions entitled 'The Future of Food and Farming' of 29 November 2017 concludes that the Common Agricultural Policy (hereinafter 'CAP') should continue to step up its response to future challenges

(1) The Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions entitled 'The Future of Food and Farming' of 29 November 2017 concludes that the Common Agricultural Policy (hereinafter 'CAP') should continue to step up its response to future challenges,

and opportunities, by boosting employment, growth and *investment*, fighting and adapting to climate change and bringing research and innovation out of the laboratories and onto fields and markets. The CAP should furthermore address citizens' concerns regarding sustainable agriculture production.

opportunities *and to adjust farmers' position in the value chain* by boosting employment, growth and *investments to facilitate business development in rural areas, promoting social inclusion, reduce development gaps between areas*, fighting and adapting to climate *change, technological* change and bringing research and innovation out of the laboratories and onto fields and markets. The CAP should furthermore address citizens' concerns regarding sustainable agriculture production, *food security an to foster sustainable development and efficient management of natural resources such as water, soil and air*

Or. en

Amendment 28
Mireille D'Ornano, Florian Philippot

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) The Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions entitled 'The Future of Food and Farming' of 29 November 2017 concludes that the Common Agricultural Policy (hereinafter 'CAP') should continue to step up its response to future challenges and opportunities, by boosting employment, growth and investment, fighting and adapting to climate change and bringing research and innovation out of the laboratories and onto fields and markets. The CAP should *furthermore address citizens' concerns regarding sustainable agriculture production.*

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Amendment 29
Stefan Gehrold

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment 30
Maria Noichl

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. de

Amendment 31
Mireille D'Ornano, Florian Philippot

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) The Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions entitled 'The Future of Food and Farming' of 29 November 2017 ***concludes*** that the Common Agricultural Policy (hereinafter 'CAP') should continue to step up its response to future challenges and opportunities, by boosting employment, growth and investment, fighting and adapting to climate change and bringing research and innovation out of the laboratories and onto fields and markets. The CAP should furthermore address citizens' concerns regarding sustainable agriculture production.

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(1) The Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions entitled 'The Future of Food and Farming' of 29 November 2017 ***is highly conservative, concluding*** that the Common Agricultural Policy (hereinafter 'CAP') should continue to step up its response to future challenges and opportunities, by boosting employment, growth and investment, fighting and adapting to climate change and bringing research and innovation out of the laboratories and onto fields and markets. The CAP should furthermore address citizens' concerns regarding sustainable agriculture production.

Or. fr

Amendment 32
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1 a) Moreover to upgrade the response of EU agriculture to societal demands on food and health, including safe, nutritious and sustainable food, as well as animal welfare to provide to the protection of biodiversity and preserve habitats and landscapes.

Or. en

Amendment 33
Maria Noichl

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3) The CAP's compliance-driven delivery model should be adjusted to ensure a greater focus on results and performance. Accordingly the Union should set the basic policy objectives, types of intervention and basic Union requirements while greater responsibility and accountability for meeting those objectives should be borne by the Member States. As a consequence, there is a need to ensure greater subsidiarity in order to take better account of the local conditions and needs. Accordingly, under the new delivery model, Member States should be responsible for tailoring their CAP interventions in line with basic Union requirements in order to maximize their contribution to Union CAP objectives and to establish and design the compliance and control framework for beneficiaries.

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control framework for beneficiaries.

Or. de

Amendment 34
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3

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Or. en

Amendment 35
Mireille D'Ornano, Florian Philippot

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. fr

Amendment 36 **Doru-Claudian Frunzulică**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 4**

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) The CAP encompasses various interventions and measures, many of which are covered by the CAP Strategic Plans referred to in Title III of Regulation (EU) .../... of the European Parliament and of the Council¹⁰ [the CAP Strategic Plan Regulation]. Others still follow the traditional compliance logic. It is important to provide financing for all interventions and measures in order to contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the CAP. Those interventions and measures have certain elements in common, therefore their financing should be dealt with in the same set of provisions. However, where necessary those provisions should allow for different treatment. Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹¹ governed two European

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Agricultural Guarantee Fund ('EAGF') and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development ('EAFRD') (hereinafter the "Funds"). Those Funds should be maintained in this Regulation. In view of the scope of the reform, it is appropriate to replace Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013.

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¹⁰ Regulation (EU) .../... of the European Parliament and of the Council of [...] [...] (OJ L [...], [...], p. [...]).

¹¹ 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) .../... of the European Parliament and of the Council of [...] [...] (OJ L [...], [...], p. [...]).

¹¹ 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).

Or. en

Amendment 37 **Stefan Gehrold**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 8**

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) In order to achieve the objectives of the CAP laid down in Article 39 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (the 'Treaty'), and to comply with the principle of shared management, as provided for in Article 59 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012, Member

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(8) In order to achieve the objectives of the CAP laid down in Article 39 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (the 'Treaty'), and to comply with the principle of shared management, as provided for in Article 59 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012, Member

States should ensure that the necessary governance systems are in place. Provision should therefore be made for designating the competent authority, paying agency, coordinating body and certification body.

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The need to coordinate the CAP with other Union policies as it is especially provided for in Art. 208 of the Treaty with regard to the Policy Coherence for Development (PCD) should be taken into account.

Or. en

Amendment 38

Mireille D'Ornano, Florian Philippot

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

(8) In order to achieve the objectives of the CAP laid down in Article 39 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (the 'Treaty'), ***to pursue a different, more fundamental objective of ensuring sustainable agriculture that is safe for human health and is environment-friendly***, and to comply with the principle of shared management, as provided for in Article 59 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012, Member States should ensure that the necessary governance systems are in place. Provision should therefore be made for designating the competent authority, paying agency, coordinating body and certification body.

Or. fr

Amendment 39

Maria Noichl

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) Involving paying agencies that have been accredited by the Member States is a crucial prerequisite under the new delivery model for having reasonable assurance that the objectives and targets set out in the relevant CAP Strategic Plans will be reached by the interventions financed by the Union's budget. It should, therefore, be explicitly provided in this Regulation that only expenditure effected by accredited paying agencies can be reimbursed from the Union's budget. In addition, the expenditure financed by the Union for the interventions referred to in the CAP Strategic Plan Regulation should have a corresponding output regarding and should comply with the basic Union requirements and the governance systems.

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Or. de

Amendment 40
Mireille D'Ornano, Florian Philippot

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

(15) In order to **avoid an excessive** administrative burden **for** national administrations and farmers provision should be made that reimbursement of the amounts carried over from the preceding financial year in relation to financial discipline applied, should not take place either where financial discipline is applied for a second subsequent year (year N+1), or where the overall amount of non-committed appropriations represents less than 0,2% of the EAGF annual ceiling.

Amendment

(15) In order to **ease the** administrative burden, **which** national administrations and farmers **currently find inordinate,** provision should be made that reimbursement of the amounts carried over from the preceding financial year in relation to financial discipline applied, should not take place either where financial discipline is applied for a second subsequent year (year N+1), or where the overall amount of non-committed appropriations represents less than 0,2% of the EAGF annual ceiling.

Or. fr

Amendment 41
Stefan Gehrold

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 21 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(21 a) In order to provide the Commission with the means to fulfil its responsibilities with regard to ensuring PCD in the implementation of the CAP as laid down in the Regulation (EU) .../... [CAP Strategic Plan Regulation], expanded monitoring capacities should be provided for that facilitate the monitoring of external effects of the CAP especially with regard to developing countries.

Or. en

Amendment 42
Mireille D'Ornano, Florian Philippot

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 24

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(24) Member States ***should*** ensure that Union aid ***be*** paid to beneficiaries in good time so that they may use it efficiently. A failure by the Member States to comply with the payment deadlines laid down in Union law might create serious difficulties for the beneficiaries and could jeopardise the Union's yearly budgeting. Therefore, expenditure made without respecting deadlines for payments should be excluded from Union financing. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, the Commission should be empowered to provide for exceptions from this general rule with regard to both Funds.

(24) Member States ***are called on to*** ensure that Union aid ***is*** paid to beneficiaries in good time so that they may use it efficiently. A failure by the Member States to comply with the payment deadlines laid down in Union law might create serious difficulties for the beneficiaries and could jeopardise the Union's yearly budgeting. Therefore, expenditure made without respecting deadlines for payments should be excluded from Union financing. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, the Commission should be empowered to provide for exceptions from this general rule with regard to both Funds.

Or. fr

Amendment 43
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 25 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(25 a) In light of the new delivery model of the CAP, with its emphasis on results, it is necessary to measure outputs and impacts related to all the objectives of the CAP as outlined in Articles 5 and 6 of the Strategic Plans regulation [.../....], in order to provide assurance that the CAP funds are being used effectively.

Or. en

Amendment 44
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 25 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(25 b) Following the principle of budgetary efficiency, public funds should not be spent in the CAP that creates other costs for the environmental, public health, or development aid; such damaging activities should not receive CAP funding. Therefore, in providing assurance on effectiveness of CAP and EU spending, the concept of what constitutes a risk to the financial interests of the Union budget should include risks to the environment, public health, and Policy Coherence for Development. This also serves to ensure coherence in the CAP's and other EU policy priorities and objectives. Minimising additional costs in other areas should ensure efficiency in public spending.

Justification

Costs arising from impacts associated with environment, public health, social structures or development are externalised to other areas of public, including EU, spending. This means we pay many times over if spending is inefficient, e.g. once in payment that drive over-production for example, again to deal with crises, again in development aid spending. Or paying once for agricultural practices that are polluting, again to clean up after them or rehabilitate ecosystems, or again to clean drinking water.

Amendment 45**Maria Heubuch**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation**Recital 25 c (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(25 c) Concentrated animal feeding operations should not be financed under the CAP.

Or. en

Amendment 46**Mireille D'Ornano, Florian Philippot****Proposal for a regulation****Recital 28***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(28) Member States ***should*** send the annual accounts and an annual performance report on the implementation of the CAP Strategic Plan to the Commission by 15 February N+1. ***Where these documents are not sent, thus preventing the Commission from clearing the accounts for the concerned paying agency or checking the eligibility of the expenditure against reported outputs, the Commission should be empowered to suspend the monthly payments and to interrupt the quarterly reimbursement until the outstanding documents are***

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Or. fr

Amendment 47
Mireille D'Ornano, Florian Philippot

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 29

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(29) A new form of payment suspension should be introduced for situations of abnormally low outputs. Where the outputs reported are at an abnormally low level in comparison with the declared expenditure, and where Member States cannot provide good and comprehensible reasons for this situation, the Commission should be empowered to, in addition to reducing the expenditure for the financial year N-1 suspend future expenditure related to the intervention for which the output was abnormally low. Such suspensions should be subject to confirmation in the annual performance clearance decision.

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Amendment 48
Maria Noichl

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 30

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(30) As regards the multi-annual performance monitoring the Commission should also have the power to suspend payments. Accordingly *in* cases of delayed or insufficient progress towards targets, set out in the national CAP Strategic Plan, the Commission should be empowered to request the Member State

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take the necessary remedial actions in accordance with an action plan to be established in consultation with the Commission and containing clear progress indicators, by means of an implementing act. ***The action plan should be drawn up with the involvement of the partners referred to in Article 94(3).*** Where the Member State fails to submit or to implement the action plan or where the action plan is manifestly insufficient to remedy the situation, the Commission should have the power to suspend the monthly or interim payments, by means of an implementing act.

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Amendment 49
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 32

Text proposed by the Commission

(32) Competent national authorities should make the CAP payments provided for by Union law to the beneficiaries in full.

Amendment

(32) Competent national authorities should make the CAP payments provided for by Union law to the beneficiaries in full ***in order to a lead towards a more sustainable agriculture, to support farmers' income and viability and to ensure that agriculture plays its full role in relation to the general objectives of the Union.***

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Amendment 50
Mireille D'Ornano, Florian Philippot

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 36

Text proposed by the Commission

(36) In order to enable the Commission
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to fulfil its obligation to check the existence and proper functioning of management and inspection systems for Union expenditure in the Member States, provision **should** be made, irrespective of the inspections carried out by Member States themselves, for checks to be carried out by persons authorised by the Commission to act on its behalf who should be able to request assistance from the Member States in their work.

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Amendment 51
Maria Noichl

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 41

Text proposed by the Commission

(41) The Commission is responsible for the implementation of the Union's budget in cooperation with Member States in accordance with Article 317 of the Treaty. The Commission should thus be empowered to decide, by means of implementing acts, whether the expenditure effected by the Member States is in conformity with Union law. Member States should be afforded the right to justify their decisions to make payments and should have recourse to conciliation where there is no common agreement between them and the Commission. In order to give Member States legal and financial assurances as to expenditure effected in the past, a limitation period should be set for the Commission to decide which financial consequences should follow from the non-conformity.

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(41) The Commission is responsible for the implementation of the Union's budget in cooperation with Member States in accordance with Article 317 of the Treaty. The Commission should thus be empowered to decide, by means of implementing acts, whether the expenditure effected by the Member States is in conformity with Union law **and international agreements**. Member States should be afforded the right to justify their decisions to make payments and should have recourse to conciliation where there is no common agreement between them and the Commission. In order to give Member States legal and financial assurances as to expenditure effected in the past, a limitation period should be set for the Commission to decide which financial consequences should follow from the non-conformity.

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Proposal for a regulation

Recital 42

Text proposed by the Commission

(42) In order to **to** safeguard the financial interests of the Union's budget, **systems should be put in place by Member States** in order to satisfy themselves that interventions financed by the Funds are actually carried out and are executed correctly, while maintaining the current robust framework for sound financial management. In accordance with the Financial Regulation, Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013¹⁵ of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2988/95¹⁶, Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96¹⁷ and Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939¹⁸, the financial interests of the Union are to be protected through proportionate measures, including the prevention, detection, correction and investigation of irregularities including fraud, the recovery of Funds lost, wrongly paid or incorrectly used and, where appropriate, the imposition of administrative sanctions. Moreover, in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 and Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) may carry out administrative investigations, including on-the-spot checks and inspections, with a view to establishing whether there has been fraud, corruption or any other illegal activity affecting the financial interests of the Union. In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1939, the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) may investigate and prosecute fraud and other criminal offences affecting the financial interests of the Union as provided for in Directive (EU) 2017/1371¹⁹ of the European Parliament and of the Council. In accordance with the Financial Regulation, any person or entity receiving Union Funds is to fully cooperate in the protection of the

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(42) In order to safeguard the financial interests of the Union's budget, **Member States are called on to put systems in place** in order to satisfy themselves that interventions financed by the Funds are actually carried out and are executed correctly, while maintaining the current robust framework for sound financial management. In accordance with the Financial Regulation, Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013¹⁵ of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2988/95¹⁶, Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96¹⁷ and Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939¹⁸, the financial interests of the Union are to be protected through proportionate measures, including the prevention, detection, correction and investigation of irregularities including fraud, the recovery of Funds lost, wrongly paid or incorrectly used and, where appropriate, the imposition of administrative sanctions. Moreover, in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 and Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) may carry out administrative investigations, including on-the-spot checks and inspections, with a view to establishing whether there has been fraud, corruption or any other illegal activity affecting the financial interests of the Union. In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1939, the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) may investigate and prosecute fraud and other criminal offences affecting the financial interests of the Union as provided for in Directive (EU) 2017/1371¹⁹ of the European Parliament and of the Council. In accordance with the Financial Regulation, any person or entity receiving Union funds is to fully cooperate in the protection of the

Union's financial interests, to grant the necessary rights and access to the Commission, OLAF, the EPPO and the European Court of Auditors (ECA) and to ensure that any third parties involved in the implementation of Union Funds grant equivalent rights. Member States should have the systems in place allowing them to report to the Commission, for the purpose of enabling OLAF to exercise its powers and ensure an efficient analysis of cases of irregularity, on detected irregularities and other cases of non-compliance with the conditions established by Member States in the CAP Strategic Plan, including fraud and on their follow-up as well as on the follow-up of OLAF investigations. To ensure the effective examination of complaints concerning the Funds, Member States should have in place the necessary arrangements.

¹⁵ Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 September 2013 concerning investigations conducted by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1073/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (Euratom) No 1074/1999, (OJ L248, 18.9.2013, p. 1).

¹⁶ Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2988/95 of 18 December 1995 on the protection of the European Communities financial interests (OJ L 312, 23.12.95, p. 1).

¹⁷ Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 of 11 November 1996 concerning on-the-spot checks and inspections carried out by the Commission in order to protect the European Communities' financial interests against fraud and other irregularities (OJ L292, 15.11.96, p. 2).

¹⁸ Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 of 12 October 2017 implementing enhanced cooperation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office ('the EPPO') (OJ L283, 31.10.2017, p. 1).

Union's financial interests to grant the necessary rights and access to the Commission, OLAF, the EPPO and the European Court of Auditors (ECA) and to ensure that any third parties involved in the implementation of Union funds grant equivalent rights. Member States should have the systems in place allowing them to report to the Commission, for the purpose of enabling OLAF to exercise its powers and ensure an efficient analysis of cases of irregularity, on detected irregularities and other cases of non-compliance with the conditions established by Member States in the CAP Strategic Plan, including fraud and on their follow-up as well as on the follow-up of OLAF investigations. To ensure the effective examination of complaints concerning the Funds, Member States should have in place the necessary arrangements.

¹⁵ Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 September 2013 concerning investigations conducted by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1073/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (Euratom) No 1074/1999 (OJ L248, 18.9.2013, p. 1).

¹⁶ Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2988/95 of 18 December 1995 on the protection of the European Communities financial interests (OJ L 312, 23.12.95, p. 1).

¹⁷ Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 of 11 November 1996 concerning on-the-spot checks and inspections carried out by the Commission in order to protect the European Communities' financial interests against fraud and other irregularities (OJ L 292, 15.11.1996, p. 2).

¹⁸ Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 of 12 October 2017 implementing enhanced cooperation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office ('the EPPO') (OJ L 283, 31.10.2017, p. 1).

¹⁹ Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2017 on the fight against fraud to the Union's financial interests by means of criminal law (OJ L 198, 28.7.2017, p. 29).

¹⁹ Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2017 on the fight against fraud to the Union's financial interests by means of criminal law (OJ L 198, 28.7.2017, p. 29).

Or. fr

Amendment 53
Doru-Claudian Frunzulică

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 47

Text proposed by the Commission

(47) The existing main elements of the integrated system and, in particular, the provisions concerning a system for identifying agricultural parcels, a geo-spatial and an animal-based application system, a system for identifying and registering payment entitlements, a system for recording the identity of beneficiaries and a control and penalties system should be maintained. Member States should continue to use data or information products provided by the Copernicus programme, in addition to information technologies such as GALILEO and EGNOS in order to ensure that comprehensive and comparable data is available throughout the Union for the purposes of monitoring agri-environment-climate policy and for the purposes of boosting the use of full, free and open data and information captured by Copernicus Sentinels satellites and services. To this end, the integrated system should include also an area monitoring system.

Amendment

(47) The existing main elements of the integrated system and, in particular, the provisions concerning a system for identifying agricultural parcels, a geo-spatial and an animal-based application system, a system for identifying and registering payment entitlements, a system for recording the identity of beneficiaries and a control and penalties system should be maintained. Member States should continue to use data or information products provided by the Copernicus programme, in addition to information technologies such as GALILEO and EGNOS in order to ensure that comprehensive and comparable data is available throughout the Union for the purposes of monitoring agri-environment-climate policy and for the purposes of boosting the use of full, free and open data and information captured by Copernicus Sentinels satellites and services. ***Moreover satellite technology will significantly reduce the number of field inspections, removing the climate of fear, and will contribute in reducing the costs of administering controls and checks.*** To this end, the integrated system should include also an area monitoring system.

Or. en

Amendment 54
Stefan Gehrold

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 49

Text proposed by the Commission

(49) The Communication from the Commission on 'The future of food and farming' set out the bolstering of environmental care and climate action and the contributing to the achievement of Union environmental and climate objectives as a strategic orientation of the future CAP. Hence, sharing Land Parcel Identification System and other Integrated Administration and Control System data has become necessary for environmental and climate purposes at national and Union level. Provision should therefore be made for sharing the data collected through the integrated system, which is relevant for ***environmental and climate*** purposes, between Member States' public authorities and with the Union institutions and bodies. In order to increase efficiency in using data available to different public authorities for the production of European ***statistic***, it should also be provided that data from the integrated system has to be made available for statistical purposes to bodies which are part of the European Statistical System.

Amendment

(49) The Communication from the Commission on 'The future of food and farming' set out the bolstering of environmental care and climate action and the contributing to the achievement of Union environmental and climate objectives as a strategic orientation of the future CAP. ***The Communication also stresses the global dimension of the CAP and states the Union's commitment to enhance Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development (PCSD).*** Hence, sharing Land Parcel Identification System and other Integrated Administration and Control System data has become necessary for environmental and climate purposes ***as well as for the purpose of coherence with other Union's internal and external policies*** at national and Union level. Provision should therefore be made for sharing the data collected through the integrated system, which is relevant for ***these*** purposes, between Member States' public authorities and with the Union institutions and bodies. In order to increase efficiency in using data available to different public authorities for the production of European ***statistics***, it should also be provided that data from the integrated system has to be made available for statistical purposes to bodies which are part of the European Statistical System.

Or. en

Amendment 55
Maria Noichl

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 49

Text proposed by the Commission

(49) The Communication from the Commission on 'The future of food and farming' set out the bolstering of environmental care and climate action and the contributing to the achievement of Union environmental and climate objectives as a strategic orientation of the future CAP. Hence, sharing Land Parcel Identification System and other Integrated Administration and Control System data has become necessary **for environmental and climate purposes at national and Union level**. Provision should therefore be made for sharing the data collected through the integrated system, which is relevant for environmental and climate purposes, between Member States' public authorities and with the Union institutions and bodies. In order to increase efficiency in using data available to different public authorities for the production of European **statistic**, it should also be provided that data from the integrated system has to be made available for statistical purposes to bodies which are part of the European Statistical System.

Amendment

(49) The Communication from the Commission on 'The future of food and farming' set out the bolstering of environmental care and climate action and the contributing to the achievement of Union environmental and climate objectives, **as well as taking account of the CAP's global dimension**, as a strategic orientation of the future CAP. Hence, **at national and Union level**, sharing Land Parcel Identification System and other Integrated Administration and Control System data has become necessary **on environmental, climate and PCD grounds, and for achieving the SDGs**. Provision should therefore be made for sharing the data collected through the integrated system, which is relevant for environmental and climate purposes, between Member States' public authorities and with the Union institutions and bodies. In order to increase efficiency in using data available to different public authorities for the production of European **statistics**, it should also be provided that data from the integrated system has to be made available for statistical purposes to bodies which are part of the European Statistical System.

Or. de

Amendment 56

Maria Noichl

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 53

Text proposed by the Commission

(53) Having regard to the international structure of agricultural trade **and** in the interest of the proper functioning of the internal market, it is necessary to organise cooperation among the Member States. It is also necessary to set up a centralised documentation system at Union level concerning undertakings established in

Amendment

(53) Having regard to the international structure of agricultural trade, in the interest of the proper functioning of the internal market, **and in view of PCD as set forth in Union law**, it is necessary to organise cooperation among the Member States, **but also with third countries**. It is also necessary to set up a centralised

third countries and which receive or make payments.

documentation system at Union level concerning undertakings established in third countries and which receive or make payments.

Or. de

Amendment 57
Stefan Gehroid

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 53

Text proposed by the Commission

(53) Having regard to the international structure of agricultural trade **and** in the interest of the proper functioning of the internal market, it is necessary to organise cooperation among the Member States. It is also necessary to set up a centralised documentation system at Union level concerning undertakings established in third countries and which receive or make payments.

Amendment

(53) Having regard to the international structure of agricultural trade in the interest of the proper functioning of the internal market **and to ensure compliance with PCD**, it is necessary to organise cooperation among the Member States. It is also necessary to set up a centralised documentation system at Union level concerning undertakings established in third countries and which receive or make payments.

Or. en

Amendment 58
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 55

Text proposed by the Commission

(55) Conditionality is an important element of the CAP, in particular with regard to its environmental and climate elements but also concerning public health and animal **related issues**. This implies that controls should be carried out and, where necessary, penalties should be applied to ensure the effectiveness of the conditionality system. To have **a** level

Amendment

(55) Conditionality is an important element of the CAP, **in ensuring that payments achieve a high degree of sustainability and ensuring a level playing field for farmers within and between member states**, in particular with regard to its environmental and climate elements but also concerning public health and animal **welfare**. This implies that controls should

playing field between beneficiaries in different Member States, certain general rules on conditionality controls and penalties should be introduced at Union level.

be carried out and, where necessary, penalties should be applied to ensure the effectiveness of the conditionality system. To have *this* level playing field between beneficiaries in different Member States, certain general rules on conditionality, *and* controls and penalties *related to non-compliance* should be introduced at Union level.

Or. en

Amendment 59
Mireille D'Ornano, Florian Philippot

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 55

Text proposed by the Commission

(55) Conditionality is an important element of the CAP, in particular with regard to its environmental and climate elements but also concerning public health and animal related issues. This implies that controls should be carried out and, where necessary, penalties should be applied to ensure the effectiveness of the conditionality system. To have a level playing field between beneficiaries in different Member States, certain general rules on conditionality controls and penalties should be introduced at Union level.

Amendment

(55) Conditionality is an important element of the CAP, in particular with regard to its environmental and climate elements but also concerning public health and animal related issues. *In the field of public health, compliance with the rules on pesticides must of course be an aid conditionality factor.* This implies that controls should be carried out and, where necessary, penalties should be applied to ensure the effectiveness of the conditionality system. To have a level playing field between beneficiaries in different Member States, certain general rules on conditionality controls and penalties should be introduced at Union level.

Or. fr

Amendment 60
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 56 a (new)

(56 a) In order to maintain a level playing field between and within Member States in terms of farm relevant legislation and norms or good practices for environmental, public health and sanitary and animal welfare issues, there should be no exceptions to conditionality and the rules should therefore apply to all applicable beneficiaries.

Or. en

Justification

Such a risk based approach to target a limited number of controls where they are most needed, to give assurance of sound and correct spending of EU funds, is based in the current legislation and guidelines, so has already been common practice for many decades in the paying agencies. By avoiding entering into the exclusion logic we can ensure a level and fair playing field for all.

Amendment 61

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 82

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(82) The implementing powers of the Commission should also cover: rules aiming at reaching a uniform application of Member States' obligations regarding the protection of the financial interests of the Union and the necessary rules aiming at reaching a uniform application of checks in the Union.

(82) The implementing powers of the Commission should also cover: rules aiming at reaching a uniform application of Member States' obligations regarding the protection of the financial interests of the Union ***which should include the principle of budgetary efficiency by not allowing CAP payments that generate additional costs for the EU budget,*** and the necessary rules aiming at reaching a uniform application of checks in the Union. ***The Commission shall therefore also define rules ensuring the coherence between the CAP implementation by Member states and the Union's other policies, with a particular attention being given to the environmental requirements laid down in Article 11 and 191 of the TFEU as well as***

*the obligations in terms of Policy
Coherence for Development set out in
Article 208 TFEU.*

Or. en

Justification

Costs arising from impacts associated with environment, public health, social structures or development are externalised to other areas of public, including EU, spending. This means we pay many times over if spending is inefficient, e.g. once in payment that drive over-production for example, again to deal with crises, again in development aid spending. Or paying once for agricultural practices that are polluting, again to clean up after them or rehabilitate ecosystems, or again to clean drinking water.

Amendment 62
Maria Noichl

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) the Union's financial contribution to information and promotion measures for agricultural products on the internal market of the Union and in third countries, undertaken by Member States, and which are selected by the Commission;

Amendment

(d) the Union's financial contribution to information and promotion measures for **high-quality** agricultural products **with protected geographical indication and protected designated origin status** on the internal market of the Union and in third countries, undertaken by Member States, and which are selected by the Commission;

Or. de

Amendment 63
Maria Noichl

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the promotion of agricultural products, either directly by the Commission or **through** international organisations;

Amendment

(a) the promotion of **high-quality** agricultural products **with protected geographical indication and protected designated origin status** either directly by the Commission or **by** international

organisations;

Or. de

Amendment 64
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. The EAGF shall not finance concentrated animal feeding operations.

Or. en

Amendment 65
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

interventions that lead support concentrated animal feeding operations shall not be financed under the EAFRD.

Or. en

Amendment 66
Maria Noichl

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f) studies on the CAP and evaluations of measures financed by the Funds, including improvement of evaluation methods and exchange of information on

(f) studies on the CAP and evaluations of measures financed by the Funds, including improvement of evaluation methods and exchange of information on

practices under the CAP, as well as studies carried out with the European Investment Bank (EIB);

practices under the CAP, as well as studies carried out with the European Investment Bank (EIB), ***involving all socially relevant actors referred to in Article 94 of the CAP Strategic Plans Regulation***;

Or. de

Amendment 67
Maria Noichl

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point h

Text proposed by the Commission

(h) contribution to measures relating to the dissemination of information, raising awareness, promoting cooperation and exchanging experiences at Union level, and taken in the context of rural development interventions, including the networking of the parties concerned;

Amendment

(h) contribution to measures relating to the dissemination of information, raising awareness, ***including as regards the global consequences of the EU's CAP***, promoting cooperation and exchanging experiences at Union level, and taken in the context of rural development interventions, including the networking of the parties concerned;

Or. de

Amendment 68
Stefan Gehrold

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point j a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(j a) effects of the CAP on third countries, especially developing countries.

Or. en

Amendment 69
Maria Noichl

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) to promote and ensure harmonised application of Union rules.

Amendment

(d) to promote and ensure harmonised application of Union rules ***as well as rules to be applied by the Union that arise from the relevant international treaties.***

Or. de

Amendment 70
Maria Noichl

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) manage Union agricultural markets in a global context;

Amendment

(a) manage Union agricultural markets in a global context ***in order to ensure achievement of the SDGs and PCD;***

Or. de

Amendment 71
Maria Heubuch
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) contribute to transparency of world markets;

Amendment

(d) contribute to transparency of world markets, ***including ensuring Policy Coherence for Development;***

Or. en

Amendment 72
Stefan Gehrold

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Pursuant to point (c) of Article 7 the Commission shall finance the actions concerning the collection or purchase of data needed to implement and monitor the CAP, including satellite data, geo-spatial data and meteorological data, the creation of a spatial data infrastructure and a website, the carrying out of specific studies on climatic conditions, remote sensing used to assist in the monitoring of agricultural land use change and soil health and the updating of agri-meteorological and econometric models. Where necessary, those actions shall be carried out in collaboration with EEA, JRC, national laboratories and bodies or with the involvement of the private sector.

Amendment

Pursuant to point (c) of Article 7 the Commission shall finance the actions concerning the collection or purchase of data needed to implement and monitor the CAP, including satellite data, geo-spatial data and meteorological data, the creation of a spatial data infrastructure and a website, the carrying out of specific studies on climatic conditions, remote sensing used to assist in the monitoring of agricultural land use change and soil health and the updating of agri-meteorological and econometric models. Where necessary, those actions shall be carried out in collaboration with EEA, JRC, national laboratories and bodies or with the involvement of *civil society and* the private sector.

Or. en

Amendment 73

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 23 a

Monitoring Policy Coherence for Development

1. In accordance with Article 208 TFEU, the impact of the CAP on food systems and on long-term food security in developing countries shall be subject to regular and independent assessments. This monitoring shall pay particular attention to the impact of agri-food trade flows between the EU and developing countries on (i) food production, processing and distribution in LDCs, (ii) local smallholder producers and women farmers (iii) products deemed to be sensitive by developing countries (iv)

products from sectors where CAP coupled payments have been granted and where CAP crisis management measures have been deployed.

2. The assessment shall examine data from the EU market observatories, case studies, reporting on the Sustainable Development Goals, as well as evidence provided by partner countries and other relevant stakeholders such as civil society organisations. For this purpose, the sectoral and geographic scope of the EU market observatories shall be expanded to products deemed to be sensitive by partner countries and to cover LDCs. The Commission shall define, by means of delegated acts, the scope of and the procedure for the assessment.

3. If monitoring data indicate a risk of adverse affects on the agri-food production and processing or food security of a developing country, an early warning shall be issued by the European Commission, prompting a consultation between the Union and affected farming communities as well as partner country governments to agree remedial measures. A social safeguard shall be available to affected parties.

4. Should no early warning be issued but adverse effects occur, the affected party may file a complaint. Complaints shall be received by the European Parliament's Standing Rapporteur on Policy Coherence for Development and the complaint shall be handled by Hearing Officers in the European Commission. Evidence may be presented by the affected groups and other interested parties.

5. The Commission shall transmit an annual report to the Council and to the European Parliament about the results of the assessment, the evidence received and the EU's policy response.

Or. en

Justification

This procedure intends to establish a mechanism that simultaneously monitors policy coherence for development and allows signals for the markets and communities potentially affected to be received by the Commission. This expands upon the role of market observatories that already exist. The Commission Hearing Officer already exists in the European Commission, and the role could also be based in EU Delegations with trade and agriculture competences.

Amendment 74 **Stefan Gehrold**

Proposal for a regulation **Article 24 – paragraph 1 – point a**

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) rules relating to the financing pursuant to points (b) **and (c)** of Article 7;

Amendment

(a) rules relating to the financing pursuant to points (b), (c) **and (k)** of Article 7;

Or. en

Amendment 75 **Maria Heubuch** on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation **Article 35 – paragraph 1 – point c – point i a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i a) it does no harm socially or environmentally and is coherent with EU policy aims and international commitments and obligations as per Articles 5 and 6 of the CAP strategic plans regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 76 **Maria Noichl**

Proposal for a regulation

Article 39 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Where the Member States fails to submit or to implement the action plan referred to in paragraph 1 or if that action plan is manifestly insufficient to remedy the situation, the Commission may adopt implementing acts suspending the monthly payments referred to in Article 19(3) or the interim payments referred to in Article 30.

Amendment

Where the Member States fails to submit or to implement the action plan referred to in paragraph 1 or if that action plan is manifestly insufficient to remedy the situation ***or is not in line with the Union's international agreements or with PCD***, the Commission may adopt implementing acts suspending the monthly payments referred to in Article 19(3) or the interim payments referred to in Article 30.

Or. de

Amendment 77

Maria Noichl

Proposal for a regulation

Article 44 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The provision of information financed pursuant to point (e) of Article 7 shall ***aim***, in particular, to help explain, implement and develop the CAP and to raise public awareness of its content and objectives to reinstate consumer confidence following crises through information campaigns, to inform farmers and other parties active in rural areas and to promote the European model of agriculture, as well as to help citizens understand it.

Amendment

Information financed pursuant to point (e) of Article 7 shall ***focus on the following issues: climate change mitigation, environmental protection, animal welfare, maintaining social structures in rural areas, and assuming responsibility - as part of the CAP - for the CAP's impact on the world and***, in particular, ***on developing countries. It shall aim in particular*** to help explain, implement and develop the CAP and to raise public awareness of its content and objectives to reinstate consumer confidence following crises through information campaigns, to inform farmers and other parties active in rural areas and to promote the European model of agriculture, as well as to help citizens understand it.

Or. de

Amendment 78

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Stefan Gehrold

Proposal for a regulation

Article 44 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The provision of information financed pursuant to point (e) of Article 7 shall aim, in particular, to help explain, implement and develop the CAP and to raise public awareness of its content **and** objectives to reinstate consumer confidence following crises through information campaigns, to inform farmers and other parties active in rural areas and to promote the European model of agriculture, as well as to help citizens understand it.

Amendment

The provision of information financed pursuant to point (e) of Article 7 shall aim, in particular, to help explain, implement and develop the CAP and to raise public awareness of its content, **its objectives and its global dimension** to reinstate consumer confidence following crises through information campaigns, to inform farmers and other parties active in rural areas and to promote the European model of agriculture, as well as to help citizens understand it.

Or. en

Amendment 79

Maria Heubuch

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 58 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The system set up by the Member States in accordance with Article 57(2) shall include systematic checks which shall also target the areas where the risk of errors is the highest.

Amendment

The system set up by the Member States in accordance with Article 57(2) shall include systematic checks which shall also target the areas where the risk of errors is the highest **and where the nature of those risks poses the highest degree of damage to the environment, climate, and public or animal health.**

Or. en

Justification

This updates the concept of risk to the new delivery model. The "risk to the Funds" principle that has been followed until now should also be understood as spending EU and MS public funds effectively: This means that, following the principle of budgetary efficiency, the CAP should not be enabling expenditure of public funds that incur additional costs, as such externalised costs end up being covered by public funds later on.

Amendment 80
Stefan Gehrold

Proposal for a regulation
Article 65 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. Member States shall ensure that datasets collected through the integrated system, and which are relevant for the Commission to analyse, monitor and assess the impact of the CAP, the CAP Strategic Plans and the interventions supported on the Unions development objectives and on developing countries, are shared free of charge with the Commission and, where necessary, with the national bodies of the Member States responsible for drawing up the CAP Strategic Plans and the national Managing Authorities for the CAP Strategic Plans.

Or. en

Amendment 81
Stefan Gehrold

Proposal for a regulation
Article 76 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 76 a

Proof of responsible investments and good practices

It is incumbent upon undertakings that wish for their investments and good practices that may outbalance negative impacts to be taken into account in the framework of the assessment pursuant to Article 7 Regulation (EU) .../... [CAP Strategic Plan Regulation] to provide the Commission with the necessary proof.

Amendment 82
Stefan Gehrold

Proposal for a regulation
Article 83 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***(a a) the production of proof referred to
in Article 76a as regards responsible
investments and good practices;***