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on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council
on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural
Development (EAFRD)
(COM(2011)0627 – C7-0340/2011 – 2011/0282(COD))

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Amendment 18
Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point l

Text proposed by the Commission

(l) “transaction cost”: a cost linked to a commitment ***but not directly attributable*** to its implementation;

Amendment

(l) “transaction cost”: a cost linked to a commitment ***that is indirectly generated by*** its implementation;

Or. ro

Amendment 19
Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point r

Text proposed by the Commission

(r) "natural disaster": a naturally occurring event of biotic or abiotic nature that leads to important disturbances of agricultural production systems and forest structures, eventually causing important economic damage to the farming ***and*** forest sectors;

Amendment

(r) "natural disaster": a naturally occurring event of biotic or abiotic nature that leads to important disturbances of agricultural production systems and forest structures, eventually causing important economic damage to the farming ***or*** forest sectors;

Or. ro

Amendment 20
Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point s

Text proposed by the Commission

(s) "catastrophic event": an unforeseen event of biotic or abiotic nature caused by human action that leads to important

Amendment

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disturbances of agricultural production systems and forest structures, eventually causing important economic damage to the farming *and* forest sectors;

disturbances of agricultural production systems and forest structures, eventually causing important economic damage to the farming *or* forest sectors;

Or. ro

Amendment 21
Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) the competitiveness of agriculture;

Amendment

(1) the competitiveness of agriculture *and forestry*;

Or. ro

Amendment 22
Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) restoring and preserving biodiversity, including in Natura 2000 areas and high nature value farming, and the state of European landscapes;

Amendment

(a) restoring and preserving biodiversity, including in Natura 2000 areas and high nature value farming *systems*, and the state of European landscapes;

Or. ro

Amendment 23
Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point n – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) the designation by the Member State of all authorities referred to in Article 72(2) and, for information, a **summary** description of the management and control structure;

Amendment

(i) the designation by the Member State of all authorities referred to in Article 72(2) and, for information, a description of the management and control structure, **including the verifiability and controllability of the measure**;

Or. ro

Amendment 24
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point n – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) the designation by the Member State of all authorities referred to in Article 72(2) and, **for information**, a **summary** description of the management and control structure;

Amendment

(i) the designation by the Member State of all authorities referred to in Article 72(2) and a description of the management and control structure, **including the verifiability and controllability of the rural development measures and sub-measures; it shall be a condition for approval of the regional development programme that the Commission has found the management and control structure to be efficient and effective**;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Proposal for a regulation
Article 20 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) **annual** payments for farmers participating in the small farmers scheme

Amendment

(c) **one-off** payments for farmers participating in the small farmers scheme

established by Title V of Regulation (EU) No DP/2012 (hereafter "the small farmers scheme") who permanently transfer their holding to another farmer.

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Or. ro

Amendment 26
Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Proposal for a regulation
Article 20 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Support under paragraph 1(c) shall be granted to farmers participating in the small farmers scheme, at the time of submitting their application for support, for at least one year and who commit to permanently transfer their entire holding and the corresponding payment entitlements to another farmer. Support shall be *paid* from the date of the transfer until 31 December 2020.

Amendment

Support under paragraph 1(c) shall be granted to farmers participating in the small farmers scheme, at the time of submitting their application for support, for at least one year and who commit to permanently transfer their entire holding and the corresponding payment entitlements to another farmer. Support shall be *calculated* from the date of the transfer until 31 December 2020.

Or. ro

Amendment 27
Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Proposal for a regulation
Article 20 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. Support under paragraph 1(c) shall be equal to 120% of the annual payment that the beneficiary received under the small farmers scheme.

Amendment

7. Support under paragraph 1(c) shall be equal to 120 % of the annual payment that the beneficiary received under the small farmers scheme, *calculated for the period from the date of the transfer until 31 December 2020. The corresponding amount shall be paid as a one-off payment.*

Justification

Support for small farmers transferring their holdings should take the form of a one-off payment.

Amendment 28

Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the drawing up and updating of plans for the development of municipalities in rural areas and their basic services and of protection and management plans relating to NATURA 2000 sites and other areas of high nature value;

Amendment

(a) the drawing up and updating of plans for the development of municipalities, ***including in a GIS system, in towns and villages*** in rural areas and their basic services and of protection and management plans relating to NATURA 2000 sites and other areas of high nature value;

Or. ro

Amendment 29

Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) investments ***by public bodies*** in recreational infrastructure, tourist information and sign-posting of touristic sites;

Amendment

(e) investments ***for a public purpose*** in recreational infrastructure, tourist information and sign-posting of touristic sites;

Or. ro

Amendment 30

Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) studies and investments associated with the maintenance, restoration and upgrading of the cultural and natural heritage of villages and rural landscapes, including related socio-economic aspects;

Amendment

(f) studies and investments associated with the maintenance, restoration and upgrading of the cultural and natural heritage, ***of areas of high ecological value***, of villages and rural landscapes, including related socio-economic aspects, ***as well as environmental awareness initiatives***;

Or. ro

Amendment 31
Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point g

Text proposed by the Commission

(g) investments targeting the relocation of activities and conversion of buildings or other facilities located close to rural settlements, with a view to improving the quality of life or increasing the environmental performance of the settlement.

Amendment

(g) investments targeting the relocation of activities and conversion of buildings or other facilities located ***inside and*** close to rural settlements, with a view to improving the quality of life or increasing the environmental performance of the settlement.

Or. ro

Amendment 32
Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Proposal for a regulation
Article 28 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Support shall be granted to producer groups which are officially recognised by

Amendment

Support shall be granted to producer groups which are officially recognised by

the Member States' competent authority on the basis of a business plan. It shall be limited to producer groups coming under the definition of SMEs.

the Member States' competent authority on the basis of a business plan. It shall be limited to producer groups coming under the definition of SMEs ***or covered by the legislation of the Member States.***

Or. ro

Amendment 33
Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Support shall be granted to farmers and to private forest owners and associations of forest owners respectively. In duly justified cases it may also be granted to other land managers.

Amendment

2. Support shall be granted to farmers and to private forest owners and associations of forest owners respectively ***as well as to the owners or public administrators of forests not funded from national coffers.*** In duly justified cases it may also be granted to other land managers.

Or. ro

Amendment 34
Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Proposal for a regulation
Article 65 – paragraph 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7a. Member States should maintain the level of efforts made during the 2007-2013 programming period and have to spend a minimum of 25% of the total contribution from the EAFRD to each rural development programme for climate change mitigation and adaptation and land management, through the agri-environment-climate and organic farming support measures and payments to areas

referred to in Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora,¹ Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on the conservation of wild birds² or Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for the Community action in the field of the water policy.³

1 OJ L 206, 22. 7. 1992, p. 7.

2 OJ L 20, 26. 1. 2010, p. 7.

3 OJ L 327, 22. 12. 2000, p. 1.

Or. ro