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Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation) ('the Single CMO regulation');

Proposal for a
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Amendment 435

Karin Kadenbach, Christel Schaldemose, Åsa Westlund, Brian Simpson, Phil Prendergast

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1 a) The implementation of this regulation should be consistent with the development cooperation objectives of the Union's Policy Framework for Food Security (COM (2010) 127) with specific regards to ensure that the deployment of CAP measures do not jeopardize the food production capacity and long term food security developing countries and the ability of those populations to feed themselves, while complying with the obligation of Policy Coherence for Development under Article 208 of the Treaty on Functioning of the European Union.

Or. en

Amendment 436

Patrick Le Hyaric

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1a) In order to attain the objectives set by the Common Agricultural Policy with the aim of providing small and medium-sized farmers with a decent income, the Commission should ensure that production prices do not fall below a level which it should set per marketing year and for production quantities set per average holding. These should be decided

in consultation with professional and trade union organisations so that the prices paid to farmers genuinely cover changes in production costs and decent remuneration of farm work on each holding. To this end, the Commission should adopt the necessary tools to implement the provisions on public and private storage when an abnormal fall in basic prices is observed, and establish negotiated import calendars when imports adversely affect prices in each country in the Union.

Or. fr

Amendment 437

João Ferreira, Inês Cristina Zuber, Patrick Le Hyaric

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1a) One key aim of the common agricultural policy should be to guarantee food security and sovereignty in the Member States, implying a need, as regards production, for regulation and distribution systems allowing countries and regions to develop their production in a manner enabling them, as far as possible, to meet their needs.

Or. pt

Amendment 438

Ulrike Rodust, Brian Simpson, Åsa Westlund

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 on ‘The CAP towards 2020: Meeting the food, natural resources and territorial challenges of the future’¹¹ sets out potential challenges, objectives and orientations for the Common agricultural Policy (CAP) after 2013. In the light of the debate on that Communication, the CAP should be reformed with effect from 1 January 2014. That reform should cover all the main instruments of the CAP, including Council Regulation (EU) No [COM(2010)799] of [...] establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation)¹². In view of the scope of the reform, it is appropriate to repeal Regulation (EU) No [COM(2010)799] and to replace it with a new Single CMO Regulation. The reform should also, as far as possible, harmonise, streamline and simplify the provisions, particularly those covering more than one agricultural sector, including by ensuring that non-essential elements of measures may be adopted by the Commission by way of delegated acts.

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 on ‘The CAP towards 2020: Meeting the food, natural resources and territorial challenges of the future’¹¹ sets out potential challenges, objectives and orientations for the Common agricultural Policy (CAP) after 2013. In the light of the debate on that Communication, the CAP should be reformed with effect from 1 January 2014. That reform should cover all the main instruments of the CAP, including Council Regulation (EU) No [COM(2010)799] of [...] establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation)¹². In view of the scope of the reform, it is appropriate to repeal Regulation (EU) No [COM(2010)799] and to replace it with a new Single CMO Regulation. The reform should also, as far as possible, harmonise, streamline and simplify the provisions, particularly those covering more than one agricultural sector, including by ensuring that non-essential elements of measures may be adopted by the Commission by way of delegated acts. ***Moreover, the reform shall continue the direction of previous reforms towards greater competitiveness and market orientation.***

Or. en

Amendment 439

Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3) Pursuant to Article 43(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (the Treaty), the Council shall adopt measures on fixing prices, levies, aid and quantitative limitations. In the interest of clarity, where Article 43(3) of the Treaty applies, this Regulation should explicitly refer to the fact that measures will be adopted by the Council on that basis.

deleted

Or. en

Justification

Article 43(3) is the exception from the ordinary legislative procedure, whereby the Council adopts measures on the fixing of aids, prices and quantities. We want these measures to be taken by co-decision, therefore this amendment deletes Recital 3, which makes a specific reference to the Council prerogatives.

Amendment 440

Giancarlo Scottà, Carlo Fidanza, Vincenzo Iovine, Mara Bizzotto, Mario Borghezio, Lorenzo Fontana, Claudio Morganti, Fiorenzo Provera, Oreste Rossi, Matteo Salvini, Francesco Enrico Speroni, Lara Comi

**Proposal for a regulation
Recital 10 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(10a) In order to assist farms whose activities are mostly seasonal, such as fruit and vegetables, or wine, for which more staff are employed at certain times of the year, and to facilitate employment for workers who are considered to be at risk of social exclusion, a system of work vouchers for the payment of casual labour should be introduced, along the lines of the system provided for under Italian legislation.

Amendment 441
Patrick Le Hyaric

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) In order to take into account the specificities of the fruit and vegetables and processed fruit and vegetables sectors, the power to adopt certain acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of fixing the marketing years for those products.

Amendment

(11) In order to take into account the specificities of the fruit and vegetables and processed fruit and vegetables sectors, the power to adopt certain acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of fixing the marketing years for those products. ***The Commission should be able to encourage Member States to establish a calendar for fruit imports in the light of the ripening cycles of products, so as to maintain a remunerative minimum price.***

Amendment 442
Patrick Le Hyaric

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 12 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(12a) The reasons should be enumerated why the issue of farm prices and their stability is central to the formulation of the common agricultural policy: markets, particularly in agricultural products, do not regulate themselves. The recent economic, financial and food crises have revealed this. The volatility of prices is a structural feature of agricultural markets. In addition to their exposure to the vagaries of the weather and epidemics of

animal diseases, they are affected by the irreversibility of production and investment decisions and by the lack of elasticity of demand and supply in response to prices. Unregulated liberalisation of international agricultural trade gives rise to systemic risks, increasing the likelihood of sudden changes in world prices. Unilateral decisions by certain countries which export agricultural products to suspend and then resume their exports, in the way which has been displayed by Russia, aggravate brutal changes in prices on international markets. The growing 'financialisation' of agriculture and speculation in major agricultural products on the world market since the decade beginning in 2000, mainly by means of opaque over-the-counter transactions, increases the volatility of farm prices. Taking account of these various factors, the Commission should seek to prevent and manage the various risks more effectively, particularly the market risks to which farmers are exposed; it should seek the adoption of regulatory systems which can give farmers a sufficiently high profile and equitable remuneration for their production and should aim to deal effectively with market imbalances and to manage agricultural budgets efficiently.

Or. fr

Amendment 443
José Bové
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 12 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(12a) As an emergency measure, public intervention on the market should be pursued only with the aim of stabilising extreme price volatility due to temporary excess demand on the European market. It should not be used to stabilise structural excess production.

Or. fr

Amendment 444

João Ferreira, Inês Cristina Zuber, Patrick Le Hyaric

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 12 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(12a) The common agricultural policy should have instruments and mechanisms guaranteeing fair producer prices and providing farmers with the income required for continuity of production and a regular food supply.

Or. pt

Amendment 445

Wojciech Michał Olejniczak

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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intervention prices and to define the latter, in particular, clarifying that only intervention prices for public intervention correspond to the applied administered prices referred to in the first sentence of paragraph 8 of Annex 3 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture (i.e. price gap support). In this context it should be understood that market intervention can take the form of public intervention as well as other forms of intervention that do not use ex-ante established price indications.

intervention prices *on the basis of true production costs and inflation* and to define the latter, in particular, clarifying that only intervention prices for public intervention correspond to the applied administered prices referred to in the first sentence of paragraph 8 of Annex 3 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture (i.e. price gap support). In this context it should be understood that market intervention can take the form of public intervention as well as other forms of intervention that do not use ex-ante established price indications.

Or. pl

Amendment 446
Patrick Le Hyaric, João Ferreira

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) For the sake of clarity and transparency, the provisions should be made subject to a common structure, whilst maintaining the policy pursued in each sector. For that purpose it is appropriate to distinguish between reference prices and intervention prices and to define the latter, in particular, clarifying that only intervention prices for public intervention correspond to the applied administered prices referred to in the first sentence of paragraph 8 of Annex 3 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture (i.e. price gap support). In this context it should be understood that market intervention can take the form of public intervention as well as other forms of intervention that do not use ex-ante established price indications.

Amendment

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Basic prices or floor prices should seek to compensate for changes in production costs and to provide decent remuneration

of work on family farms.

Or. fr

Amendment 447
Luis Paulo Alves

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

(14) As appropriate to each sector concerned in the light of the practice and experience under previous CMOs, the system of intervention should be available **during certain periods of the year** and **should be** open **during that period** either on a permanent basis or **should be opened** depending on market prices.

Amendment

(14) As appropriate to each sector concerned in the light of the practice and experience under previous CMOs, the system of intervention should, **whenever there is a manifest need to activate it**, be available and open either on a permanent basis or depending on market prices.

Or. pt

Amendment 448
Alfreds Rubiks

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

(14) As appropriate to each sector concerned in the light of the practice and experience under previous CMOs, the system of intervention should be available during certain periods of the year and should be open during that period either on a permanent basis or should be opened depending on market prices.

Amendment

(14) As appropriate to each sector concerned in the light of the practice and experience under previous CMOs, the system of intervention should be available during certain periods of the year and should be open during that period either on a permanent basis or should be opened **in good time** depending on market prices.

Or. lv

Amendment 449
Patrick Le Hyaric, João Ferreira

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

(14) As appropriate to each sector concerned in the light of the practice and experience under previous CMOs, the system of intervention should be available during certain periods of the year and should be open during that period either on a permanent basis or should be opened depending on market prices.

Amendment

(14) As appropriate to each sector concerned in the light of the practice and experience under previous CMOs, the system of intervention should be available during certain periods of the year and should be open during that period either on a permanent basis or should be opened depending on market prices. ***It should aim to maintain an intra-Community basic minimum price for given production quantities.***

Or. fr

Amendment 450
Patrick Le Hyaric, João Ferreira

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

(15) The price level at which buying-in under public intervention, i.e. price gap support, should be carried out at a fixed price for certain quantities for some products and in other cases should depend on tendering, reflecting the practice and experience under previous CMOs.

Amendment

(15) The price level at which buying-in under public intervention, i.e. price gap support, should be carried out at a fixed price for certain quantities for some products and in other cases should depend on tendering, reflecting the practice and experience under previous CMOs. ***Measures should be taken to ensure that basic prices compensate completely for changes in production costs and provide reasonable remuneration for the work of small family farmers.***

Or. fr

Amendment 451

Sylvie Goulard, Jürgen Klute, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Vincenzo Iovine, Robert Rochefort, Jean-Luc Bennahmias, Marielle de Sarnez, Nathalie Griesbeck, Liam Aylward, Marian Harkin, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

(16) This Regulation should provide for the possibility of disposal of products bought in public intervention. Such measures should be taken in a way that avoids market disturbances **and that** ensures equal access to goods and equal treatment of purchasers.

Amendment

(16) This Regulation should provide for the possibility of disposal of products bought in public intervention. Such measures should be taken in a way that avoids market disturbances, ensures equal access to goods and equal treatment of purchasers **and enables produce to be made available for the scheme for food distribution to the most deprived in the Union.**

Or. en

Amendment 452

Esther de Lange

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

(16) This Regulation should provide for the possibility of disposal of products bought in public intervention. Such measures should be taken in a way that avoids market disturbances and that ensures equal access to goods and equal treatment of purchasers.

Amendment

(16) This Regulation should provide for the possibility of disposal of products bought in public intervention. Such measures should be taken in a way that avoids market disturbances and that ensures equal access to goods and equal treatment of purchasers. **The disposal of products could where possible be used to achieve the goals of the EU 2020 strategy, while at the same time avoiding disturbances on the food market.**

Or. en

Amendment 453
Patrick Le Hyaric, João Ferreira

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 17

Text proposed by the Commission

(17) In order to ensure market transparency, the power to adopt certain acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of laying down the conditions under which it may decide to grant private storage aid in order to achieve the aim of balancing the market and ***stabilising the market prices, and taking into account the market situation.***

Amendment

(17) In order to ensure market transparency, the power to adopt certain acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of laying down the conditions under which it may decide to grant private storage aid in order to achieve the aim of balancing the market and ***guaranteeing a minimum intra-Community price which affords farmers a reasonable standard of living in accordance with the aims of the CAP.***

Or. fr

Amendment 454
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 17

Text proposed by the Commission

(17) In order to ensure market transparency, the power to adopt certain acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of laying down the conditions under which it may decide to grant private storage aid in order to achieve the aim of balancing the market and stabilising the market prices, and taking into account the market situation.

Amendment

(17) In order to ensure market transparency, the power to adopt certain acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of laying down the conditions under which it may decide to grant private storage aid in order to achieve the aim of balancing the market and stabilising the market prices, and taking into account the market situation. ***The rabbit meat sector does not have the option of establishing private storage aid. Given that its problems are similar to those experienced by the sectors that are already covered by this scheme, this***

option should be expanded in order to adjust supply in the rabbit meat sector.

Or. es

Amendment 455
Janusz Wojciechowski

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 17 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(17 a) Conditions for the granting of aid with regard to white sugar: the Commission may, by means of implementing acts, taking into account the market situation, decide to grant aid for the storage of white sugar to undertakings which are allocated a sugar quota if the average price recorded in the Union for white sugar is below 115% of the reference price during a representative period and is likely to remain at that level.

Or. pl

Amendment 456
Sylvie Goulard, Jürgen Klute, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Vincenzo Iovine, Robert Rochefort, Jean-Luc Bennahmias, Marielle de Sarnez, Nathalie Griesbeck, Liam Aylward, Marian Harkin, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(20) In order to ensure that private storage has the desired effect on the market, the power to adopt certain acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of measures for reducing the amount of aid to

(20) In order to ensure that private storage has the desired effect on the market, the power to adopt certain acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of measures for reducing the amount of aid to

be paid where the quantity stored is lower than the contracted quantity; **and** conditions for granting of an advance payment.

be paid where the quantity stored is lower than the contracted quantity; conditions for granting of an advance payment **and conditions for re-marketing and disposal of products including making them available for the scheme for food distribution to the most deprived in the Union.**

Or. en

Amendment 457
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 23 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(23a) In order to strengthen and complement existing public market management measures, and with a view to ensuring that the market runs smoothly, the Commission should introduce a private supply management tool through the coordination of the operators themselves, who should be able to withdraw or process products when necessary during the marketing year via recognised associations of producer organisations of an appropriate size. To ensure that this tool does not operate in a way that runs counter to the objectives of the CAP and the single market, the Commission should lay down the conditions governing its operation, authorisation and activation, as well as rules governing its funding, whilst making sure that it is compatible with EU competition rules.

Or. es

Justification

This amendment seeks to avoid volatility by using sector self-regulation to establish a market management tool. The associations can take on this role under EU supervision.

Amendment 458

José Bové

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 23 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(23a) In order to strengthen and complete the existing market management instruments and ensure that they function smoothly, an instrument should be introduced which is based on the private management of supply and coordination between individual market participants. Market participants should have the option of withdrawing a product during the marketing year with the backing of recognised associations of producer organisations which have an appropriate size on the market. However, little progress has been made thus far in setting up producer organisations in the milk sector. Until such time as producer organisations have been established which are powerful enough to negotiate market rules, producers must be guaranteed a minimum degree of market stability with the help of a market organisation which adjusts production to European demand. The milk quota system should therefore be extended to 2017.

Or. de

Amendment 459

Sylvie Goulard, Jürgen Klute, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Vincenzo Iovine, Robert

Rochefort, Jean-Luc Bennahmias, Marielle de Sarnez, Nathalie Griesbeck, Liam Aylward, Marian Harkin, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 24

Text proposed by the Commission

(24) The existing scheme for food distribution to the most deprived in the Union ***adopted*** under the ***common agricultural policy should be the subject of a separate regulation adopted*** to reflect its social cohesion objectives. Provision should ***nevertheless*** be made in this Regulation to allow for disposal of products held in public intervention by making them available for use in the scheme.

Amendment

(24) The existing scheme for food distribution to the most deprived in the Union ***should continue***, under the ***appropriate legal base*** to reflect its social cohesion objectives ***and to enable it to contribute to the Europe 2020 target to reduce poverty in the Union***. Provision should be made in this Regulation to allow for disposal of products held in public intervention ***and private storage*** by making them available for use in the scheme.

Or. en

Amendment 460
Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 25

Text proposed by the Commission

(25) The consumption of fruit and vegetables and milk products amongst children should be encouraged, including by durably increasing the share of those products in the diets of children at the stage when their eating habits are being formed. Union aid to finance or co-finance the supply to children in educational establishments of such products ***should*** therefore be promoted.

Amendment

(25) The consumption of fruit and vegetables and milk products amongst children should be encouraged, including by durably increasing the share of those products in the diets of children at the stage when their eating habits are being formed. ***Not only should*** Union aid to finance or co-finance the supply to children in educational, ***pre-school and extracurricular*** establishments of such products therefore be promoted: ***so, specifically in the case of vegetables, should Union aid to help improve the image and perception of fresh vegetables both among children and in their families in order to encourage their consumption.***

Amendment 461

Iratxe García Pérez, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Alejandro Cercas, Ricardo Cortés Lastra

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 25 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(25a) Olive oil is the key element of the Mediterranean diet. Various studies published over the last few decades have reported a link between eating olive oil and improved cardiovascular health, a stronger immune system and keeping other major public health problems under control. Olive oil consumption in the EU needs to be promoted. With this in mind, the Commission is urged to design, within one year of the entry into force of this Regulation, a programme similar to those aimed at promoting the consumption of dairy products and fruit and vegetables in educational and healthcare establishments. Participation by Member States in this programme would be voluntary. EU funding provided to Member States that decide to participate would be similar to that provided for the existing programmes mentioned above.

Or. es

Amendment 462

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 28 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(28a) The Commission should be given the opportunity to set up, by means of

delegated acts, programmes designed to promote the consumption of products other than fruit and vegetables and dairy products in schools.

Or. es

Justification

Other sectors need to be included in this successful scheme.

Amendment 463

João Ferreira, Inês Cristina Zuber, Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 28 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(28a) In some Member States the degree to which producers are organised is particularly slight, and producer organisations are weak, not to say non-existent. Taking into account their specific situation and the extent to which producer organisations have developed on their territory, Member States may choose to have competent national authorities exercise the responsibilities assigned to producer organisations.

Or. pt

Amendment 464

Albert Deß, Peter Jahr, Elisabeth Jeggle, Christa Klaß, Hans-Peter Mayer, Manfred Weber, Martin Kastler

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 29

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(29) The aid scheme for hop producer

deleted

organisations is only used in one Member State. In order to create flexibility and to harmonise the approach in this sector with the other sectors, the aid scheme should be discontinued, with the possibility to support the producer organisations under rural development measures.

Or. de

Amendment 465
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 32

Text proposed by the Commission

(32) This Regulation distinguishes between fruit and vegetables, which include fruit and vegetables for marketing and fruit and vegetables intended for processing, on the one hand, and processed fruit and vegetables, on the other hand. ***Rules on producer organisations, operational programmes and Union financial assistance only apply to fruit and vegetables and fruit and vegetables solely intended for processing.***

Amendment

(32) This Regulation distinguishes between fruit and vegetables, which include fruit and vegetables for marketing and fruit and vegetables intended for processing, on the one hand, and processed fruit and vegetables, on the other hand.

Or. es

Amendment 466
Iratxe García Pérez, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Alejandro Cercas, Ricardo Cortés Lastra

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 32

Text proposed by the Commission

(32) This Regulation distinguishes between fruit and vegetables, which include fruit and vegetables for marketing and fruit and

Amendment

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Or. es

Amendment 467
Patrick Le Hyaric, João Ferreira

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 33

Text proposed by the Commission

(33) The production of fruit and vegetables is unpredictable and the products are perishable. Even limited surpluses can significantly disturb the market. Therefore, measures for crisis management should be established and those measures should continue to be integrated into operational programmes.

Amendment

(33) The production of fruit and vegetables is unpredictable and the products are perishable. Even limited surpluses can significantly disturb the market. Therefore, measures for crisis management should be established, ***for example market withdrawals or calendars of imports between Member States***, and those measures should continue to be integrated into operational programmes.

Or. fr

Amendment 468
Alfreds Rubiks

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 35

Text proposed by the Commission

(35) Support for setting up producer groups should be provided for all sectors in all Member States under rural development policy so the specific support in the fruit

Amendment

(35) Support for setting up producer groups should be provided for all sectors in all Member States under rural development policy so the specific support (***including***

and vegetables sector should be discontinued.

investment) in the fruit and vegetables sector should be discontinued.

Or. lv

Amendment 469
Esther de Lange

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 35

Text proposed by the Commission

(35) Support for setting up producer groups should be provided for all sectors in all Member States under rural development policy so the specific support in the fruit and vegetables sector should be discontinued.

Amendment

(35) Support for setting up producer groups should be provided for all sectors in all Member States under rural development policy so the specific support in the fruit and vegetables sector should be discontinued. ***This support should not distort the level playing field for farmers and their producer organisations on the internal market.***

Or. en

Amendment 470
Patrick Le Hyaric, João Ferreira

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 39

Text proposed by the Commission

(39) It is important to provide for support measures in the wine sector ***which are liable to strengthen competitive structures.*** While those measures should be defined and financed by the Union, it should be left to Member States to select the appropriate set of measures to meet the needs of their regional bodies, taking into account their particularities, where necessary, as well as integrating them into national support programmes. Member States should be

Amendment

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programmes.

Or. fr

Amendment 471

Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 40

Text proposed by the Commission

(40) One key measure eligible for national support programmes should be the promotion and marketing of Union wines in third countries. Restructuring and conversion activities should continue to be covered on account of their positive structural effects on the wine sector. Support should also be available for investments in the wine sector which are geared towards improving economic performance of the enterprises as such. Support for by-product distillation should be a measure available to Member States which desire to use such an instrument to ensure the quality of wine, while preserving the environment.

Amendment

(40) One key measure eligible for national support programmes should be the promotion and marketing of Union wines ***in the Union and*** in third countries. Restructuring and conversion activities should continue to be covered on account of their positive structural effects on the wine sector. Support should also be available for investments in the wine sector which are geared towards improving economic performance of the enterprises as such. Support for by-product distillation should be a measure available to Member States which desire to use such an instrument to ensure the quality of wine, while preserving the environment.

Or. fr

Amendment 472

João Ferreira, Patrick Le Hyaric, Inês Cristina Zuber

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 40 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(40a) In the event of disaster, whether natural or man-made, farmers in the Member States should be covered by public agricultural insurance

guaranteeing them an equitable level of protection.

Or. pt

Amendment 473

Astrid Lulling, Jim Higgins, Mariya Gabriel

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 44

Text proposed by the Commission

(44) Beekeeping is characterised by the diversity of production conditions and yields and the dispersion and variety of economic operators, both at the production and marketing stages. Moreover, in view of the spread of varroasis in several Member States in recent years and the problems which that disease causes to honey production, action by the Union continues to be necessary as varroasis cannot be completely eradicated and is to be treated with approved products. Given such circumstances and in order to improve the production and marketing of apiculture products in the Union, national programmes for the sector should be drawn up every three years with a view to improving the general conditions for the production and marketing of apiculture products. Those national programmes should be partly financed by the Union.

Amendment

(44) Beekeeping is characterised by the diversity of production conditions and yields and the dispersion and variety of economic operators, both at the production and marketing stages. Moreover, in view of the spread of varroasis in several Member States in recent years and the problems which that disease causes to honey production, *coordinated* action by the Union *as part of European veterinary policy* continues to be necessary as varroasis cannot be completely eradicated and is to be treated with approved products. Given such circumstances and in order to improve *bee health and* the production and marketing of apiculture products in the Union, national programmes for the sector should be drawn up every three years with a view to improving the general conditions for the production and marketing of apiculture products. Those national programmes should be partly financed by the Union.

Or. fr

Amendment 474

Eric Andrieu, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 48

Text proposed by the Commission

(48) The application of standards for the marketing of agricultural products can contribute to improving the economic conditions for the production and marketing as well as the quality of such products. The application of such standards is therefore in the interest of producers, traders and consumers.

Amendment

(48) The application of standards for the marketing of agricultural products can contribute to improving the economic conditions for the production and marketing as well as the quality of such products. The application of such standards is therefore in the interest of producers, traders and consumers. ***In order to bring about these economic and qualitative improvements, this Regulation and its implementing regulations should include all the previous provisions of the single CMO and its implementing regulations concerning specific standards, including those relating to indications of origin, additional requirements for the marketing of fruit and vegetables, and the content of standards on meat from bovine animals aged 12 months or less, milk and milk products, spreadable fats, eggs and poultrymeat, hops and honey.***

Or. fr

Amendment 475

Jim Higgins, Astrid Lulling, Phil Prendergast, Seán Kelly

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 48 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(48 a) One key measure eligible for national support programmes should be the promotion and marketing of Union agricultural products in the EU and in third countries.

Or. en

Amendment 476
Eric Andrieu, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 54

Text proposed by the Commission

(54) ***Taking into account the interest of consumers to receive adequate and transparent product information***, it should be possible to determine the place of farming, on a case by case approach at the appropriate geographical level, while taking into account the specificities of some sectors, in particular concerning processed agricultural products.

Amendment

(54) ***As origin is a useful indication for consumers and for the marketing of the producer's product, it is desirable to expand the requirement to indicate the origin of products, consistently with the content of the regulation on consumer information***; it should ***also*** be possible to determine the place of farming, on a case by case approach at the appropriate geographical level, while taking into account the specificities of some sectors, in particular concerning processed agricultural products.

Or. fr

Amendment 477
Astrid Lulling, Jim Higgins

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 82 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

(82a) For economic, social and environmental reasons and in the light of regional planning policy in rural areas with a wine-producing tradition, and going beyond the requirement to uphold the monitoring, diversity, prestige and quality of European wine products, the present system of planting rights in the wine sector should be maintained, while modernising its management and rendering it more flexible at Member State level.

Amendment

Or. fr

Amendment 478
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 82 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(82 a) Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 provides that sugar quotas are set to expire by 30 September 2015. In order to ensure a smooth transition of the sector to the end of the quota system, it is appropriate to extend the quota system by two years.

Or. en

Justification

An extension of the quota regime with two years ensures a soft landing for the sector. The extension should be limited to two years, in order to enhance the competitiveness of the sugar sector.

Amendment 479
Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 82 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(82 a) Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 provides that sugar quotas are set to expire by 30 September 2015. In order to ensure a smooth transition of the sector to the end of the quota system, it is appropriate to extend the quota system by two years.

Or. en

Justification

An extension of the quota regime with two years ensures a soft landing for the sector. The extension should be limited to two years, in order to enhance the competitiveness of the sugar sector.

Amendment 480
Esther Herranz García

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 82 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(82a) For economic, social and environmental reasons and in the light of regional planning policy in rural areas with a wine-growing tradition, and going beyond the requirements to maintain control over European wine products and uphold their diversity, prestige and quality, the current system of planting rights in the wine sector should be maintained indefinitely.

Or. es

Amendment 481
Dominique Vlasto, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 82 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(82a) For economic, social and environmental reasons, in the interests of heritage conservation, in the light of regional planning policy in rural areas with a wine-producing tradition, and going beyond the requirement to uphold the diversity, prestige and quality of European wine products, the present system of planting rights in the wine

sector should be continued.

Or. fr

Amendment 482
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 82 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(82a) The milk quota system will remain in force until alternative measures have been put in place – once the impacts have been assessed – in order to maintain market equilibrium, enable the Union market to be supplied at all times with milk and milk products, and minimise such adverse effects as might be entailed, regionally and nationally as well as locally, for milk producers in the abolition of the system.

Or. pt

Amendment 483
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 82 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(82b) The milk quota system will remain in force until alternative measures have been put in place – once the impacts have been assessed – so as to maintain market equilibrium, enable the Union market to be supplied at all times with milk and milk products, and minimise such adverse effects at local, regional, or national level as the abolition of the system might have on milk producers.

Amendment 484
Patrick Le Hyaric, João Ferreira

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 83

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(83) Specific instruments will still be needed after the end of the quota system to ensure a fair balance of rights and obligations between sugar undertakings and sugar beet growers. Therefore, the standard provisions governing agreements between them should be established.

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 485
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 83

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(83) Specific instruments *will still be* needed *after the end of the quota system* to ensure a fair balance of rights and obligations between sugar undertakings and sugar beet growers. Therefore, the standard provisions governing agreements between them should be established.

(83) *In the sugar sector* specific instruments *are* needed to ensure a fair balance of rights and obligations between sugar undertakings and sugar beet growers. Therefore, the standard provisions governing agreements between them should be established.

Or. pt

Amendment 486
João Ferreira, Inês Cristina Zuber, Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 83

Text proposed by the Commission

(83) Specific instruments will still be needed ***after the end of the quota system*** to ensure a fair balance of rights and obligations between sugar undertakings and sugar beet growers. Therefore, the standard provisions governing agreements between them should be established.

Amendment

(83) Specific instruments will still be needed to ensure a fair balance of rights and obligations between sugar undertakings and sugar beet growers. Therefore, the standard provisions governing agreements between them should be established.

Or. pt

Amendment 487
Vicky Ford

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 83 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(83 a) European Sugar production markets are affected by both the quota regime for sugar beet production and tariffs on sugar cane imports, and recent developments in production entail both increases in crop yields of sugar beet as well as cost and price increases in sugar cane markets. This implies that beet is rapidly becoming a globally competitive commodity. Therefore the ending of the sugar beet quota regime must be coupled with a reform and removal of import tariffs on sugar cane. Furthermore, the monopolistic nature of processing capacity in certain member states can create market distortions and barriers for growers. However, investment in processing capacity is of a long term nature and therefore the removal of the sugar beet quota should include a suitable transitional period to ensure a soft landing for the sugar sector in general and to help to give investment certainty to

support processing capacity increase. Any removal of sugar beet quotas must be coupled with a removal of tariff structures on cane imports. In this regard, whilst welcoming the European Commission's ambition of a 2015 date for removal of the sugar beet quota, this must be accompanied by a full and ongoing impact assessment encompassing global as well as single market implications. In order to ensure certainty of supply to European consumers, changes to the sugar beet quota should be accompanied by the removal of tariff barriers on sugar cane imports. Therefore a delay to the 2015 end date of sugar beet quotas may be necessary however this delay must not extend the regime beyond 2020.

Or. en

Amendment 488
Britta Reimers, George Lyon

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 83 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(83 a) In order to ensure fair competition and diversity of supply in the EU sugar sector, the Commission shall ensure a fair balance of rights and obligations between producers of cane and beet sugar. Where imports of cane sugar from preferential partners fall short of anticipated levels, the Commission should permit additional imports at zero duty in order to ensure sufficient raw materials are available on the EU sugar market.

Or. en

Justification

At the time of the 2006 sugar reforms, the Commission forecasted that raw cane sugar imports would rise to 3.5mt per year by 2012. As a result there has been a significant increase in cane refining capacity. However, imports from preferential partners have fallen well short of anticipated levels, leaving refiners without access to sufficient raw materials. In order to ensure a diversity of supply in the EU sugar sector and a fair balance of rights and obligations between producers of cane and beet sugar, the Commission should be required to permit additional imports at zero duty where imports fall below anticipated levels.

Amendment 489

João Ferreira, Inês Cristina Zuber, Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 83 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(83a) This Regulation should ensure, as it is essential to do, that Member States can recover beet production quotas for sugar refining, a point applying particularly to countries which have lost their quotas and now depend entirely on imports for their raw material for processing; it should, in addition, guarantee fair access to raw materials for sugar production.

Or. pt

Amendment 490

Patrick Le Hyaric, João Ferreira

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 83 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(83a) As a market regulation instrument, the quota system should be retained and improved.

Or. fr

Amendment 491
Jim Higgins, Astrid Lulling, Seán Kelly

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 84 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(84 a) To enable beet growers to complete their adaptation to the far-reaching reform carried out in the sugar sector in 2006 and to continue the efforts to become competitive undertaken since then, a revised version of the present quota system should be extended until the end of the 2019-2020 marketing year, if quotas do not end in 2015 as planned. The revised system should allow all member states, wishing to do so, to avail of sugar quotas. Union support should be directed towards the expansion of the sugar industry in the EU and assistance should be provided for the start up costs of sugar processing in member states. However, the considerable recurrent tensions observed on the European sugar market call for a mechanism that, for as long as necessary, automatically re-designates non-quota sugar as quota sugar, so it is possible to preserve the structural balance of this market.

Or. en

Justification

Given that the EU is only 85% self sufficient in sugar production it is necessary to expand the industry.

Amendment 492
Janusz Wojciechowski

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 84 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(84 a) To enable beet growers to complete their adaptation to the far-reaching reform carried out in the sugar sector in 2006 and to continue the efforts to become competitive undertaken since then, the present quota system should be extended until the end of the 2019-2020 marketing year. However, given the tensions on the European sugar market, there has to be an arrangement whereby, for as long as necessary, non-quota sugar can automatically be made available to the market, so as to enable the structural balance of the market to be preserved.

Or. pl

Justification

This amendment formalises the current situation by providing for the possibility of making certain quantities of non-quota sugar available to the EU market. Its aim is to provide legal clarity and stability to the market. Specifically, the decision to make available (and not to redesignate) non-quota sugar should be based on an analysis of quantitative data.

Amendment 493
Albert Deß, Elisabeth Köstinger

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 84 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(84a) In order to enable sugar beet producers to complete their adjustment to the far-reaching reform carried out in 2006 and continue the efforts they have made since then to improve competitiveness, the current quota system should be extended at least until the end of the 2019/2020 marketing year.

However, the serious and recurring tensions on the European sugar market call for the introduction of a mechanism on the basis of which non-quota sugar is brought within the quota, automatically and for as long as necessary, in order to maintain the structural balance on the market.

Or. de

Amendment 494
Béla Glattfelder

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 84 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(84 a) To enable beet growers to complete their adaptation to the far-reaching reform carried out in the sugar sector in 2006 and to continue the efforts to become competitive undertaken since then, the present quota system should be extended until the end of the 2019-2020 marketing year. However, the tensions observed on the European sugar market call for a mechanism that, for as long as necessary, allows for the possibility to automatically release out-of-quota sugar onto the market to preserve the structural balance of this market.

Or. en

Justification

This amendment formalises the existing situation, providing for the possibility to release certain quantities of out-of-quota sugar onto the EU market. It has been drafted to ensure legal clarity and market stability. Notably, the decision to release (not re-designate) out-of-quota sugar should be based on the analysis of quantitative data (and not on “considerable recurrent” tensions, terms which could be subject to interpretation).

Amendment 495
Jean-Paul Gauzès

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 84 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(84a) To enable beet growers to complete their adaptation to the far-reaching reform carried out in the sugar sector in 2006 and to continue the efforts to become competitive undertaken since then, the present quota system should be extended until the end of the 2019-2020 marketing year. However, given the tensions seen on the European sugar market, there has to be an arrangement whereby, for as long as necessary, non-quota sugar can automatically be supplied to the market, so as to enable the structural balance of the market to be preserved.

Or. fr

Amendment 496
Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 84 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(84a) To enable beet and sugarcane growers to continue their adaptation to the far-reaching reform carried out in the sugar sector in 2006 and to continue the efforts to become competitive undertaken since then, the present quota system should be extended at least until the end of the 2019-2020 marketing year. However, given the recurrent serious tensions seen on the European sugar market, there has to be an arrangement whereby, for as long as necessary, non-

quota sugar can automatically be reclassified as quota sugar, so as to enable the structural balance of the market to be preserved.

Or. fr

Amendment 497
Esther de Lange

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 84 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(84 a) In view of the final and definitive abolition of the quota system as of 2020, before 1 July 2018 the Commission should submit a report to Parliament and the Council on the appropriate measures for abolishing the quota system and measures needed to ensure a soft landing in the sector.

Or. en

Amendment 498
Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 84 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(84a) Before 1 July 2018 the Commission should submit a report to Parliament and the Council on the appropriate procedures for relinquishing the present quota system and on the future of the sector after 2020, with any proposal needed to prepare the entire sector for the period after 2020.

Or. fr

Amendment 499
Julie Girling, Marina Yannakoudakis

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 84 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(84 a) In order to align the EU import regime for sugar and isoglucose with the 2006 sugar reform as well as with the end of the quota system, the Commission should modify the Common Customs Tariff for the following products: (a) sugar falling within CN code 1701; (b) isoglucose falling within CN codes 1702 30 10, 1702 40 10, 1702 60 10 and 1702 90 30. Until the end of the quota system, the Commission should be able to suspend the import tariffs in case of supply shortages.

Or. en

Justification

The end of the sugar quota will require further adaptation of the EU import regime in order to avoid excessive concentration of supply and to allow sufficient access to raw materials in deficit markets. Until then, import tariffs may need to be suspended on an ad hoc basis in case of supply shortages to safeguard the competitiveness of the European food industry and cane sugar refiners.

Amendment 500
Paolo Bartolozzi

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 84 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(84 a) In order to align the EU import regime for sugar and isoglucose with the 2006 sugar reform as well as with the end of the quota system, the Commission

should modify the Common Customs Tariff for the following products: (a) sugar falling within CN code 1701; (b) isoglucose falling within CN codes 1702 30 10, 1702 40 10, 1702 60 10 and 1702 90 30. Until the end of the quota system, the Commission should be able to suspend the import tariffs in case of supply shortages.

Or. en

Amendment 501

Richard Ashworth, Julie Girling, Marina Yannakoudakis

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 84 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(84 a) In order to ensure fair competition and diversity of supply in the EU sugar sector, the Commission shall ensure a fair balance of rights and obligations between producers of cane and beet sugar. Where imports of cane sugar from preferential partners fall short of anticipated levels, the Commission should permit additional imports at zero duty in order to ensure sufficient raw materials are available on the EU sugar market.

Or. en

Amendment 502

Mariya Gabriel

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 84 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(84 a) In order to take into account the specificities of the sugar sector, the

Commission shall ensure a fair balance of rights and obligations between the producers in the EU sugar sector such as to provide all stakeholders with equitable access conditions to raw materials.

Or. en

Amendment 503
Luís Paulo Alves

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 84 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(84 a) In order to take into account the specificities of the sugar sector, the Commission shall ensure a fair balance of rights and obligations between the producers in the EU sugar sector such as to provide all stakeholders with equitable access conditions to raw materials.

Or. en

Amendment 504
Albert Deß, Elisabeth Köstinger

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 84 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(84b) The Commission should also submit to the European Parliament and the Council by 1 July 2018 a report on suitable arrangements for the period after the possible discontinuation of the current quota system and on the future of the sector after 2020 which also sets out proposals as to how the sector as a whole can prepare itself for the post-2020 period.

Amendment 505
Jean-Paul Gauzès

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 84 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(84b) Before 1 July 2018 the Commission should submit a report to Parliament and the Council on the appropriate procedures for relinquishing the present quota system and on the future of the sector after 2020, with any proposal needed to prepare the entire sector for the period after 2020.

Or. fr

Amendment 506
Janusz Wojciechowski

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 84 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(84 b) Before 1 July 2018, the Commission should submit a report to Parliament and the Council on the appropriate procedures for relinquishing the present quota system after 2020. This report should include any proposals needed to prepare the entire sector for the period after 2020.

Or. pl

Justification

The current CMO for the sugar sector should be extended until at least 2020 in order to enable the European sugar sector to optimise its efficiency and improve its competitiveness,

with a view to countering the instability that characterises the world sugar market, ensuring stable supplies in the Community, complying with the EU's international obligations and ensuring the fair distribution of added value in the production chain.

Amendment 507
Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 84 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(84b) Pursuant to Article 349 of the Treaty, the specific situation of the sugar sector in the remotest regions should be taken into account and support should continue to be provided for the sector's survival. On no account should the Commission take measures which are contrary to the interests of the sugar sector in the remotest regions, but should take particular account of the interest of producers and seek solutions which enable sugarcane growers to earn decent incomes.

Or. fr

Amendment 508
Jim Higgins, Astrid Lulling, Seán Kelly

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 85

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(85) Producer organisations and their associations can play useful roles in concentrating supply and promoting best practices. Interbranch organisations can play important part in allowing dialogue between actors in the supply chain, and in promoting best practices and market transparency. Existing rules on the

(85) Producer organisations and their associations can play useful roles in concentrating supply and promoting best practices. ***Recognises that efforts must be enhanced in order to further strengthen the position of producer organisations in certain member states.*** Interbranch organisations can play ***an*** important part in

definition and recognition of such organisations and their associations covering certain sectors should therefore be harmonised, streamlined and extended to provide for recognition on request under statutes set out in EU law in all sectors.

allowing dialogue between actors in the supply chain, and in promoting best practices and market transparency. Existing rules on the definition and recognition of such organisations and their associations covering certain sectors should therefore be harmonised, streamlined and extended to provide for recognition on request under statutes set out in EU law in all sectors.

Or. en

Amendment 509
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 85

Text proposed by the Commission

(85) Producer organisations and their associations can play useful roles in concentrating supply and promoting best practices. Interbranch organisations can play important part in allowing dialogue between actors in the supply chain, and in promoting best practices and market transparency. Existing rules on the definition and recognition of such organisations and their associations covering certain sectors should therefore be harmonised, streamlined and extended to provide for recognition on request under statutes set out in EU law in all sectors.

Amendment

(85) Producer organisations and their associations can play useful roles in concentrating supply, ***improving marketing, correcting imbalances in the value chain*** and promoting best practices. Interbranch organisations can play important part in allowing dialogue between actors in the supply chain, and in promoting best practices and market transparency. Existing rules on the definition and recognition of such organisations and their associations covering certain sectors should therefore be harmonised, streamlined and extended to provide for recognition on request under statutes set out in EU law in all sectors.

Or. es

Justification

Producer organisations can carry out roles that are already being carried out by reports, Commission experts and high-level groups.

Amendment 510

Giancarlo Scottà, Carlo Fidanza, Mara Bizzotto, Mario Borghezio, Lorenzo Fontana, Claudio Morganti, Fiorello Provera, Oreste Rossi, Matteo Salvini, Francesco Enrico Speroni, Lara Comi, Mariya Gabriel

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 85 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(85a) Data collected by the Farm Accountancy Data Network should be taken into consideration when formulating studies and research with the aim of preventing crises in the various agricultural sectors, given that they reflect the performance of farms. These data should be a useful tool for crisis prevention and management.

Or. it

Amendment 511

George Lyon

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 85 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(85 a) In view of the ending of the planting rights system, and in order to improve and stabilise the operation of the common market in wines, interbranch organisations in the wine sector must be given the possibility to laying down decisions to manage the potential of production. Specific provisions to empower representative interbranch organisations in the wine sector for managing the potential of production are needed.

Or. en

Amendment 512

Esther de Lange

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 87

Text proposed by the Commission

(87) As regards *live plants, beef and veal, pigmeat, sheepmeat and goatmeat, eggs and poultrymeat* provision should be made for the possibility of adopting certain measures to *facilitate the adjustment of supply to market requirements which may contribute to stabilising the markets and to ensuring* a fair standard of living for *the agricultural community concerned*.

Amendment

(87) As regards *all farmers who produce one or more of the products listed in annex I*, provision should be made for the possibility of adopting certain measures to *ensure* a fair standard of living. *This means for example that active farmers should get a fair and reasonable price for their products, which includes compensation for sustainability investments*.

Or. en

Amendment 513

Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 87

Text proposed by the Commission

(87) As regards live plants, beef and veal, pigmeat, sheepmeat and goatmeat, eggs and poultrymeat provision should be made for the possibility of adopting certain measures to facilitate the adjustment of supply to market requirements which may contribute to stabilising the markets and to ensuring a fair standard of living for the agricultural community concerned.

Amendment

(87) As regards live plants, beef and veal, pigmeat, sheepmeat and goatmeat, *rabbit meat*, eggs and poultrymeat provision should be made for the possibility of adopting certain measures to facilitate the adjustment of supply to market requirements which may contribute to stabilising the markets and to ensuring a fair standard of living for the agricultural community concerned.

Or. es

Amendment 514

Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 88

Text proposed by the Commission

(88) In order to encourage action by producer *organisation*, their associations and interbranch organisations to facilitate the adjustment of supply to market requirements, with the exception of action relating to withdrawal from the market, the power to adopt certain acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of measures concerning live plants, beef and veal, pigmeat, sheepmeat and goatmeat, eggs and poultrymeat sectors to improve quality; promote better organisation of production, processing and marketing; facilitate the recording of market price trends; and permit the establishment of short and long-term forecasts on the basis of the means of production used.

Amendment

(88) In order to encourage action by producer *organisations*, their associations and interbranch organisations to facilitate the adjustment of supply to market requirements, with the exception of action relating to withdrawal from the market, the power to adopt certain acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of measures concerning live plants, beef and veal, pigmeat, sheepmeat and goatmeat, ***rabbit meat***, eggs and poultrymeat sectors to improve quality; promote better organisation of production, processing and marketing; facilitate the recording of market price trends; and permit the establishment of short and long-term forecasts on the basis of the means of production used.

Or. es

Amendment 515
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 89 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(89a) The milk quota system will remain in force until means can be found to maintain market equilibrium, enable the Union market to be supplied at all times with milk and milk products, and minimise such adverse effects as might occur locally, regionally, especially in regions greatly dependent on milk production, or nationally.

Amendment 516
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 89 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(89b) For the purposes of the preceding recital, the Commission should carry out detailed impact assessments of measures to maintain market equilibrium, enable the Union market to be supplied at all times with milk and milk products, and minimise such adverse effects as might occur locally, regionally, especially in regions greatly dependent on milk production, or nationally as a result of the market changes likely to be brought about if quotas were abolished.

Or. pt

Amendment 517
João Ferreira, Inês Cristina Zuber, Patrick Le Hyaric

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 90 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(90a) In some Member States, added value is distributed very unevenly along the food supply chain, low producer prices being a long-standing problem. To improve producer prices for the benefit of producers, thereby making for fair and proper distribution of added value along the chain, Member States should be allowed to adopt forms of intervention, for instance by laying down maximum margins for each agent of the chain.

Amendment 518
Patrick Le Hyaric

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 91

Text proposed by the Commission

(91) In order to ensure the rational development of production and thus a fair standard of living for dairy farmers, their bargaining power vis-à-vis processors should be strengthened which should result in a fairer distribution of value-added along the supply chain. Therefore, in order to attain these CAP objectives, a provision should be adopted pursuant to Articles 42 and 43(2) of the Treaty to allow producer organisations constituted by dairy farmers or their associations to negotiate contract terms, including *price*, for some or all of its members' production with a dairy. ***In order to maintain effective competition on the dairy market, this possibility should be subject to appropriate quantitative limits.***

Amendment

(91) In order to ensure the rational development of production and thus a fair standard of living for dairy farmers, their bargaining power vis-à-vis processors should be strengthened which should result in a fairer distribution of value-added along the supply chain. Therefore, in order to attain these CAP objectives, a provision should be adopted pursuant to Articles 42 and 43(2) of the Treaty to allow producer organisations constituted by dairy farmers or their associations to negotiate contract terms, including *prices, which, however, should not be too low to cover production costs and afford farmers decent remuneration for their work*, for some or all of its members' production with a dairy. ***To this end, a European Milk Office should be set up to continuously monitor trends in the prices of the quantities produced and enforce a basic production price.***

Amendment 519
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 91

Text proposed by the Commission

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(91) In order to ensure the *viable*

development of production and thus a fair standard of living for **dairy** farmers, their bargaining power vis-à-vis **processors** should be strengthened which should result in a fairer distribution of value-added along the supply chain. Therefore, in order to attain these CAP objectives, a provision should be adopted pursuant to Articles 42 and 43(2) of the Treaty to allow producer organisations *constituted by dairy* farmers or their associations to negotiate **contract** terms, including price, for some or all of *its* members' production with a **dairy**. ***In order to maintain effective competition on the dairy market, this possibility should be subject to appropriate quantitative limits.***

development of production and thus a fair standard of living for farmers, their bargaining power vis-à-vis **prospective purchasers** should be strengthened, which should result in a fairer distribution of value-added along the supply chain. Therefore, in order to attain these CAP objectives, a provision should be adopted pursuant to Articles 42 and 43(2) of the Treaty to allow producer organisations *consisting of* farmers or their associations to negotiate **the terms of any contracts**, including price, for some or all of *their* members' production with a **purchaser**, ***so as to prevent purchasers imposing prices that are lower than the costs of production.***

Or. es

Justification

The basic principles set out in the milk package (Regulation (EU) No 261/2012) need to apply to all transactions in the sector.

Amendment 520 **Esther de Lange**

Proposal for a regulation **Recital 91**

Text proposed by the Commission

(91) In order to ensure the rational development of production and thus a fair standard of living for **dairy** farmers, their bargaining power vis-à-vis processors should be strengthened which should result in a fairer distribution of value-added along the supply chain. Therefore, in order to attain these CAP objectives, a provision should be adopted pursuant to Articles 42 and 43(2) of the Treaty to allow producer organisations constituted by **dairy** farmers or their associations to negotiate contract

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(91) In order to ensure the rational **and sustainable** development of production and thus a fair standard of living for **active** farmers, their bargaining power vis-à-vis processors should be strengthened which should result in a fairer distribution of value-added along the supply chain. Therefore, in order to attain these CAP objectives, a provision should be adopted pursuant to Articles 42 and 43(2) of the Treaty to allow producer organisations constituted by **active** farmers or their

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associations to negotiate contract terms, including price, for some or all of its members' production with a dairy. In order to maintain effective competition on the market, this possibility should be subject to appropriate quantitative limits.

Or. en

Amendment 521
Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 91

Text proposed by the Commission

(91) In order to ensure the rational development of production and thus a fair standard of living for dairy farmers, their bargaining power vis-à-vis processors should be strengthened which should result in a fairer distribution of value-added along the supply chain. Therefore, in order to attain these CAP objectives, a provision should be adopted pursuant to Articles 42 and 43(2) of the Treaty to allow producer organisations constituted by dairy farmers or their associations to negotiate contract terms, including price, for some or all of its members' production with a dairy. In order to maintain effective competition on the dairy market, this possibility should be subject to appropriate quantitative limits.

Amendment

(91) In order to ensure the rational development of production and thus a fair standard of living for dairy farmers, their bargaining power vis-à-vis processors should be strengthened which should result in a fairer distribution of value-added along the supply chain. Therefore, in order to attain these CAP objectives, a provision should be adopted pursuant to Articles 42 and 43(2) of the Treaty to allow producer organisations constituted by dairy farmers or their associations to negotiate contract terms, including price, for some or all of its members' production with a dairy. In order to maintain effective competition on the dairy market, this possibility should be subject to appropriate quantitative limits.
This provision should apply to the whole supply chain, including therefore cooperatives.

Or. fr

Justification

Only producer organisations set up by farmers should be able to negotiate collectively. These negotiations are essential with a view to a fairer distribution of value added along the supply chain, thus severely penalising producers.

Amendment 522

Astrid Lulling, Jim Higgins, Mairead McGuinness, Esther de Lange

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 91 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(91 a) Measures should be proposed by the Commission to ensure a soft landing in the milk and milk products sector before the abolition of quotas in 2015, in line with commitments made in 2008. Several options should be considered to allow for a more flexible approach for Member States experiencing difficulties, including a butterfat adjustment, or a linear reduction in super levy before 2015.

Or. en

Amendment 523

Luís Paulo Alves

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 91 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(91a) To enable producers to secure a fair share of the income distributed along the food supply chain, Union policies also need to cover the contractual relations established between the processing and distribution stages, encompassing all of the chain's contractual relations within a comprehensive approach in order to make a fair share-out an attainable objective.

Or. pt

Amendment 524
Esther de Lange

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 93

Text proposed by the Commission

(93) In order to ensure that the objectives and responsibilities of producer organisations, associations of producer organisations, interbranch organisations and operator organisations are clearly defined so as to contribute to the effectiveness of their actions, to take into account the specificities of each sector, **and** to ensure the respect of competition and the good functioning of the common market organisation, the power to adopt certain acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of rules on: the specific aims which may, shall or shall not be pursued by such organisations and associations, including derogations from those listed in this Regulation; the rules of association, the recognition, structure, legal personality, membership, size, accountability and activities of such organisations and associations, the effects deriving from recognition, the withdrawal of recognition, and mergers; transnational organisations and associations; outsourcing of activities and the provision of technical means by organisations or associations; the minimum volume or value of marketable production of organisations and associations; the extension of certain rules of the organisations to non-members and the compulsory payment of subscriptions by non-members, including a list of stricter production rules which may be extended, further requirements as regards representativeness, the economic areas concerned, including Commission scrutiny of their definition, minimum periods during which the rules should be in force before their extension, the persons or

Amendment

(93) In order to ensure that the objectives and responsibilities of producer organisations (***including farmers co-operatives***), associations of producer organisations, interbranch organisations and operator organisations are clearly defined so as to contribute to the effectiveness of their actions, to take into account the specificities of each sector, to ensure the respect of competition and the good functioning of the common market organisation ***and to protect certain public goods such as environment, public health, social standards, climate, animal health and welfare and the landscape,*** the power to adopt certain acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of rules on: the specific aims which may, shall or shall not be pursued by such organisations and associations, including derogations from those listed in this Regulation; the rules of association, the recognition, structure, legal personality, membership, size, accountability and activities of such organisations and associations, the effects deriving from recognition, the withdrawal of recognition, and mergers; transnational organisations and associations; outsourcing of activities and the provision of technical means by organisations or associations; the minimum volume or value of marketable production of organisations and associations; the extension of certain rules of the organisations to non-members and the compulsory payment of subscriptions by non-members, including a list of stricter production rules which may be extended, further requirements as regards

organisations to whom the rules or contributions may be applied, and the circumstances in which the Commission may require that the extension of rules or compulsory contributions be refused or withdrawn.

representativeness, the economic areas concerned, including Commission scrutiny of their definition, minimum periods during which the rules should be in force before their extension, the persons or organisations to whom the rules or contributions may be applied, and the circumstances in which the Commission may require that the extension of rules or compulsory contributions be refused or withdrawn.

Or. en

Amendment 525

Marit Paulsen, George Lyon, Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 94

Text proposed by the Commission

(94) A single market involves a trading system at the external borders of the Union. That trading system should include import duties *and export refunds and should, in principle, stabilise the Union market*. The trading system should be based on the undertakings accepted under the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations and in bilateral agreements.

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Or. en

Amendment 526

Patrick Le Hyaric, João Ferreira

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 94

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. fr

Amendment 527

José Bové

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 94

Text proposed by the Commission

(94) A single market involves a trading system at the external borders of the Union. That trading system should include import duties ***and export refunds and should, in principle, stabilise the Union market.*** The trading system should be based on the undertakings accepted under the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations and in bilateral agreements.

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Or. fr

Amendment 528

Ulrike Rodust, Brian Simpson, Christel Schaldemose, Åsa Westlund, Karin Kadenbach

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 94

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 529

Sylvie Goulard, Marielle de Sarnez

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 94

Text proposed by the Commission

(94) A single market involves a trading system at the external borders of the Union. That trading system should include import duties and export refunds and should, in principle, stabilise the Union market. The trading system should be based on the undertakings accepted under the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations and in bilateral agreements.

Amendment

(94) A single market involves a trading system at the external borders of the Union. That trading system should include import duties and export refunds and should, in principle, stabilise the Union market, ***without disrupting the markets of developing countries***. The trading system should be based on the undertakings accepted under the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations and in bilateral agreements.

Or. en

Justification

It is important to ensure that export subsidies do not hinder the development of the agricultural sectors in developing countries by undercutting local production prices.

Amendment 530

Giancarlo Scottà, Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Carlo Fidanza, Vincenzo Iovine, Mara Bizzotto, Mario Borghezio, Lorenzo Fontana, Claudio Morganti, Fiorello Provera, Oreste Rossi, Matteo Salvini, Francesco Enrico Speroni, Lara Comi

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 94 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(94a) However, the implementation of international agreements should not depart from the principle of reciprocity, particularly with regard to tariffs, plant health and the environment, and it should be carried out so as to ensure strict compliance with the mechanisms for entry prices, specific additional duties and compensatory levies.

Or. it

Amendment 531

Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 94 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(94a) However, the implementation of international agreements should not depart from the principle of reciprocity, particularly with regard to tariffs, health, plant health, the environment and animal welfare, and it should be carried out so as to ensure strict compliance with the mechanisms for entry prices, specific additional duties and compensatory levies.

Or. fr

Amendment 532

Patrick Le Hyaric, João Ferreira

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 98

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(98) The essential elements of customs

deleted

duties applicable to agricultural products reflecting WTO agreements and bilateral agreements are laid down in the Common Customs Tariff. The Commission should be empowered to adopt measures for the detailed calculation of import duties pursuant to those essential elements.

Or. fr

Amendment 533
Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 103 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(103 a) In order to facilitate the development and growth of the bio-based economy, and to prevent adverse effects on the Union market for bio-based industrial products that might otherwise arise, measures should be taken to ensure that producers of bio-based industrial products have access to secure supplies of agricultural raw materials at globally competitive prices. Where agricultural raw materials are imported into the Union free of import tariffs for use in the production of bio-based industrial products, measures should be taken to ensure that the raw materials are used for the declared purpose.

Or. en

Justification

A bio-based industry will be an important sector in the achievement of a “green economy”. In this regard, the High Level Group on the “Competitiveness of the European chemicals industry” recommended the suppression or reduction of the import tariffs of agricultural renewable raw materials, used by the chemical industry. This sector will develop in those countries where it has secure access to raw materials at globally competitive prices.

Amendment 534
Patrick Le Hyaric

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 105

Text proposed by the Commission

(105) The customs duty system makes it possible to dispense with all other protective measures at the external borders of the Union. The internal market and duty mechanism could, in exceptional circumstances, prove to be inadequate. In such cases, in order not to leave the Union market without defence against disturbances that might ensue, the Union should be able to take all necessary measures without delay. Such measures should comply with the international commitments of the Union.

Amendment

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Or. fr

Amendment 535
Ulrike Rodust, Brian Simpson, Christel Schaldemose, Åsa Westlund, Karin Kadenbach

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 106 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(106 a) The Union will no longer use export subsidies for agricultural products and shall continue to coordinate efforts with the world's major agriculture producers to cut trade distortion subsidies. New Common Agricultural Policy shall be aligned with the EU concept of policy coherence for development in order to achieve a reasonable level of food independence in developing countries,

Amendment 536
Elisabeth Jeggle

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 106 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(106a) Export refunds can represent an important crisis and support instrument on the agricultural market. How and in what form export refunds can be employed in that way in the future should be determined under the auspices of the WTO and on the basis of the principle of reciprocity.

Or. de

Amendment 537
Marit Paulsen, George Lyon, Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 107

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(107) Provisions for granting refunds on exports to third countries, based on the difference between prices within the Union and on the world market, and falling within the limits set by the commitments made within the WTO, should serve to safeguard the Union's participation in international trade in certain products falling within this Regulation. Subsidised exports should be subject to limits in terms of value and quantity.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 538

Ulrike Rodust, Brian Simpson, Åsa Westlund, Karin Kadenbach, Christel Schaldemose

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 107

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(107) Provisions for granting refunds on exports to third countries, based on the difference between prices within the Union and on the world market, and falling within the limits set by the commitments made within the WTO, should serve to safeguard the Union's participation in international trade in certain products falling within this Regulation. Subsidised exports should be subject to limits in terms of value and quantity. **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 539

Britta Reimers, George Lyon

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 107

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(107) Provisions for granting refunds on exports to third countries, based on the difference between prices within the Union and on the world market, and falling within the limits set by the commitments made within the WTO, should serve to safeguard the Union's participation in international trade in certain products falling within this Regulation. Subsidised exports should be subject to limits in terms of value and quantity. **deleted**

Amendment 540

José Bové

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 107

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(107) Provisions for granting refunds on exports to third countries, based on the difference between prices within the Union and on the world market, and falling within the limits set by the commitments made within the WTO, should serve to safeguard the Union's participation in international trade in certain products falling within this Regulation. Subsidised exports should be subject to limits in terms of value and quantity.

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Or. fr

Amendment 541

Elisabeth Jeggle

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 107

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(107) Provisions for granting refunds on exports to third countries, based on the difference between prices within the Union and on the world market, and falling within the limits set by the commitments made within the WTO, should *serve to safeguard the Union's participation in international trade in certain products falling within this Regulation. Subsidised exports should be subject to limits in terms of value and*

(107) Provisions for granting refunds on exports to third countries, based on the difference between prices within the Union and on the world market, and falling within the limits set by the commitments made within the WTO, should *be retained as a budget heading because they can represent an important crisis and support instrument on the agricultural market. How and in what form export refunds can*

quantity.

be employed in that way in the future should be determined under the auspices of the WTO and on the basis of the principle of reciprocity.

Or. de

Amendment 542
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 107

Text proposed by the Commission

(107) Provisions for granting refunds on exports to third countries, based on the difference between prices within the Union and on the world market, and falling within the limits set by the commitments made within the WTO, should *serve to safeguard the Union's participation in international trade in certain products falling within this Regulation*. *Subsidised* exports should be subject to limits in terms of value and quantity.

Amendment

(107) Provisions for granting refunds on exports to third countries, based on the difference between prices within the Union and on the world market, and falling within the limits set by the commitments made within the WTO, should *be maintained, as export refunds are, amongst others, an important instrument of crises management. The future of export refunds as a market management instrument should be decided within the framework of the WTO, on the basis of reciprocity*. *Refunded* exports should be subject to limits in terms of value and quantity.

Or. en

Justification

Export refunds shouldn't be abolished unilaterally by the European Union, as long as our trading partners provide for export refunds or similar instruments of market management. The future of export refunds should be decided within the framework of the WTO, on the basis of reciprocity.

Amendment 543
Wojciech Michał Olejniczak

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 107

Text proposed by the Commission

(107) Provisions for granting refunds on exports to third countries, based on the difference between prices within the Union and on the world market, and falling within the limits set by the commitments made within the WTO, should serve to safeguard the Union's participation in international trade in certain products falling within this Regulation. Subsidised exports should be subject to limits in terms of value and quantity.

Amendment

(107) Provisions for granting refunds on exports to third countries, based on the difference between prices within the Union and on the world market, and falling within the limits set by the commitments made within the WTO, should serve to safeguard the Union's participation in international trade in certain products falling within this Regulation ***which face particularly difficult market conditions***. Subsidised exports should be subject to limits in terms of value and quantity.

Or. pl

Amendment 544
Patrick Le Hyaric, João Ferreira

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 107

Text proposed by the Commission

(107) Provisions for granting refunds on exports to third countries, based on the difference between prices within the Union and on the world market, and falling within the limits set by the commitments made within the WTO, should serve to safeguard the Union's participation in international trade in certain products falling within this Regulation. Subsidised exports should be subject to limits in terms of value and quantity.

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(107) Provisions for granting refunds on exports to third countries, based on the difference between prices within the Union and on the world market, and falling within the limits set by the commitments made within the WTO, should serve to safeguard the Union's participation in international trade in certain products falling within this Regulation. Subsidised exports should be subject to limits in terms of value and quantity ***after verification that they do not help to destroy food sovereignty in the countries for which they are destined***.

Or. fr

Amendment 545
Sylvie Goulard, Marielle de Sarnez

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 107

Text proposed by the Commission

(107) Provisions for granting refunds on exports to third countries, based on the difference between prices within the Union and on the world market, and falling within the limits set by the commitments made within the WTO, should serve to safeguard the Union's participation in international trade in certain products falling within this Regulation. Subsidised exports should be subject to limits in terms of value and quantity.

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(107) Provisions for granting refunds on exports to third countries, based on the difference between prices within the Union and on the world market, and falling within the limits set by the commitments made within the WTO, should serve to safeguard the Union's participation in international trade in certain products falling within this Regulation. Subsidised exports should be subject to limits in terms of value and quantity ***and should not jeopardize the development of developing countries' agricultural sectors and economies.***

Or. en

Justification

It is important to ensure that export subsidies do not hinder the development of the agricultural sectors in developing countries by undercutting local production prices.

Amendment 546
Marit Paulsen, George Lyon, Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 108

Text proposed by the Commission

(108) Compliance with the limits in terms of value should be ensured at the time when the export refunds are fixed through the monitoring of payments under the rules relating to the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund. Monitoring can be facilitated by the compulsory advance fixing of export

Amendment

deleted

refunds, while allowing the possibility, in the case of differentiated refunds, of changing the specified destination within a geographical area to which a single export refund rate applies. In the case of a change of destination, the export refund applicable to the actual destination should be paid, with a ceiling on the amount applicable to the destination fixed in advance.

Or. en

Amendment 547

Ulrike Rodust, Brian Simpson, Åsa Westlund, Karin Kadenbach, Christel Schaldemose

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 108

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(108) Compliance with the limits in terms of value should be ensured at the time when the export refunds are fixed through the monitoring of payments under the rules relating to the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund. Monitoring can be facilitated by the compulsory advance fixing of export refunds, while allowing the possibility, in the case of differentiated refunds, of changing the specified destination within a geographical area to which a single export refund rate applies. In the case of a change of destination, the export refund applicable to the actual destination should be paid, with a ceiling on the amount applicable to the destination fixed in advance.

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Or. en

Amendment 548

Patrick Le Hyaric

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 108

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. fr

Amendment 549

José Bové

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 108

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(108) Compliance with the limits in terms of value should be ensured at the time when the export refunds are fixed through the monitoring of payments under the rules relating to the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund. Monitoring can be facilitated by the compulsory advance fixing of export refunds, while allowing the possibility, in the case of differentiated refunds, of *deleted*

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Or. fr

Amendment 550
Marit Paulsen, George Lyon, Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 109

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(109) Compliance with the quantity limits should be ensured by a reliable and effective system of monitoring. To that end, the granting of export refunds should be made subject to an export licence. Export refunds should be granted up to the limits available, depending on the particular situation of each product concerned. Exceptions to that rule should be permitted only for processed products not listed in Annex I to the Treaty, to which volume limits do not apply. Provision should be made for a derogation from strict compliance with management rules where exports benefiting from export refunds are not likely to exceed the quantity laid down. *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 551
Ulrike Rodust, Brian Simpson, Åsa Westlund, Karin Kadenbach, Christel Schaldemose

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 109

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 552

José Bové

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 109

Text proposed by the Commission

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(109) Compliance with the quantity limits should be ensured by a reliable and effective system of monitoring. To that end, the granting of export refunds should be made subject to an export licence. Export refunds should be granted up to the limits available, depending on the particular situation of each product concerned. Exceptions to that rule should be permitted only for processed products not listed in Annex I to the Treaty, to which volume limits do not apply. Provision should be made for a derogation from strict compliance with *deleted*

management rules where exports benefiting from export refunds are not likely to exceed the quantity laid down.

Or. fr

Amendment 553
Marit Paulsen, George Lyon, Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 110

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(110) In the case of the export of live bovine animals, provision should be made whereby export refunds are granted and paid only if the provisions established in Union legislation concerning animal welfare, in particular those concerning the protection of animals during transport, are respected. *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 554
Ulrike Rodust, Brian Simpson, Åsa Westlund, Karin Kadenbach, Christel Schaldemose

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 110

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(110) In the case of the export of live bovine animals, provision should be made whereby export refunds are granted and paid only if the provisions established in Union legislation concerning animal welfare, in particular those concerning the protection of animals during transport, are respected. *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 555

José Bové

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 110

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(110) In the case of the export of live bovine animals, provision should be made whereby export refunds are granted and paid only if the provisions established in Union legislation concerning animal welfare, in particular those concerning the protection of animals during transport, are respected.

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Or. fr

Amendment 556

Marit Paulsen, George Lyon, Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 111

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(111) In order to ensure equality of access to export refunds for exporters of agricultural products covered by this Regulation, the power to adopt certain acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of applying certain rules for agricultural products to products exported in the form of processed goods.

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Or. en

Amendment 557

Ulrike Rodust, Brian Simpson, Åsa Westlund, Karin Kadenbach, Christel Schaldemose

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 111

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(111) In order to ensure equality of access to export refunds for exporters of agricultural products covered by this Regulation, the power to adopt certain acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of applying certain rules for agricultural products to products exported in the form of processed goods. *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 558
José Bové
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 111

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(111) In order to ensure equality of access to export refunds for exporters of agricultural products covered by this Regulation, the power to adopt certain acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of applying certain rules for agricultural products to products exported in the form of processed goods. *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 559
Ulrike Rodust, Brian Simpson, Åsa Westlund, Karin Kadenbach, Christel Schaldemose

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 112

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(112) In order to encourage exporters to respect animal welfare conditions and to enable the competent authorities to verify correct expenditure of export refunds where this is conditional on respect for animal welfare requirements, the power to adopt certain acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of animal welfare requirements outside the customs territory of the Union, including the use of independent third parties.

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Or. en

Amendment 560

Marit Paulsen, George Lyon, Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 112

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(112) In order to encourage exporters to respect animal welfare conditions ***and to enable the competent authorities to verify correct expenditure of export refunds where this is conditional on respect for animal welfare requirements***, the power to adopt certain acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of animal welfare requirements outside the customs territory of the Union, including the use of independent third parties.

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Or. en

Amendment 561

José Bové

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 112

Text proposed by the Commission

(112) In order to encourage exporters to respect animal welfare conditions ***and to enable the competent authorities to verify correct expenditure of export refunds where this is conditional on respect for animal welfare requirements***, the power to adopt certain acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of animal welfare requirements outside the customs territory of the Union, including the use of independent third parties.

Amendment

(112) In order to encourage exporters to respect animal welfare conditions, the power to adopt certain acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of animal welfare requirements outside the customs territory of the Union, including the use of independent third parties.

Or. fr

Amendment 562
Marit Paulsen, George Lyon, Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 113

Text proposed by the Commission

(113) In order to ensure that operators respect their obligations when participating in tendering procedures, the power to adopt certain acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of designating the primary requirement for release of licence securities for tendered export refunds.

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Or. en

Amendment 563
Ulrike Rodust, Brian Simpson, Åsa Westlund, Karin Kadenbach, Christel Schaldemose

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 113

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(113) In order to ensure that operators respect their obligations when participating in tendering procedures, the power to adopt certain acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of designating the primary requirement for release of licence securities for tendered export refunds.

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Or. en

Amendment 564
José Bové
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 113

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(113) In order to ensure that operators respect their obligations when participating in tendering procedures, the power to adopt certain acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of designating the primary requirement for release of licence securities for tendered export refunds.

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Or. fr

Amendment 565
Marit Paulsen, George Lyon, Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 114

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(114) In order to minimise the administrative burden for operators and authorities, the power to adopt certain acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of acts to set thresholds below which the obligation to issue or present an export licence may not be required, designate destinations or operations where an exemption for the obligation to present an export licence can be justified and permit in justified situation export licences to be granted ex-post.

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Or. en

Amendment 566

Ulrike Rodust, Brian Simpson, Åsa Westlund, Karin Kadenbach, Christel Schaldemose

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 114

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(114) In order to minimise the administrative burden for operators and authorities, the power to adopt certain acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of acts to set thresholds below which the obligation to issue or present an export licence may not be required, designate destinations or operations where an exemption for the obligation to present an export licence can be justified and permit in justified situation export licences to be granted ex-post.

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Or. en

Amendment 567

José Bové

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 114

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(114) In order to minimise the administrative burden for operators and authorities, the power to adopt certain acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of acts to set thresholds below which the obligation to issue or present an export licence may not be required, designate destinations or operations where an exemption for the obligation to present an export licence can be justified and permit in justified situation export licences to be granted ex-post.

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Or. fr

Amendment 568

Marit Paulsen, George Lyon, Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 115

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(115) In order to adhere to practical situations justifying full or partial eligibility to export refunds, and in order to help operators bridge the period between the application for and the final payment of the export refund, the power to adopt certain acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of measures pertaining to: another date for the refund; the consequences for the payment of the export refund when the

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product code or destination mentioned in a licence is not in conformity with the actual product or destination; advance payment of export refunds including the conditions for the lodging and release of a security; checks and proof when doubts on the real destination of products exist including the opportunity for re-importation into the customs territory of the Union; destinations treated as exports from the Union, and inclusion of destinations within the customs territory of the Union eligible for export refunds.

Or. en

Amendment 569

Ulrike Rodust, Brian Simpson, Åsa Westlund, Karin Kadenbach, Christel Schaldemose

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 115

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(115) In order to adhere to practical situations justifying full or partial eligibility to export refunds, and in order to help operators bridge the period between the application for and the final payment of the export refund, the power to adopt certain acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of measures pertaining to: another date for the refund; the consequences for the payment of the export refund when the product code or destination mentioned in a licence is not in conformity with the actual product or destination; advance payment of export refunds including the conditions for the lodging and release of a security; checks and proof when doubts on the real destination of products exist including the opportunity for re-importation into the customs territory of the Union; destinations treated as exports

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from the Union, and inclusion of destinations within the customs territory of the Union eligible for export refunds.

Or. en

Amendment 570

José Bové

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 115

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(115) In order to adhere to practical situations justifying full or partial eligibility to export refunds, and in order to help operators bridge the period between the application for and the final payment of the export refund, the power to adopt certain acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of measures pertaining to: another date for the refund; the consequences for the payment of the export refund when the product code or destination mentioned in a licence is not in conformity with the actual product or destination; advance payment of export refunds including the conditions for the lodging and release of a security; checks and proof when doubts on the real destination of products exist including the opportunity for re-importation into the customs territory of the Union; destinations treated as exports from the Union, and inclusion of destinations within the customs territory of the Union eligible for export refunds.

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Or. fr

Amendment 571
Marit Paulsen, George Lyon, Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 116

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(116) In order to ensure that products benefiting from export refunds are exported from the customs territory of the Union and to avoid their return to that territory, and in order to minimise the administrative burden for operators in generating and submitting proof that refund products reached a country of destination for differentiated refunds, the power to adopt certain acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of measures pertaining to: the time limit by which the exit from the customs territory of the Union must be finalised, including the time for temporary re-entry; the processing that products benefiting from export refunds may undergo during that period; the proof of having reached a destination for differentiated refunds; the refund thresholds and conditions under which exporters may be exempted from such proof; and conditions for approval of proof of reaching a destination for differentiated refunds by independent third parties.

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Or. en

Amendment 572
Ulrike Rodust, Brian Simpson, Åsa Westlund, Karin Kadenbach, Christel Schaldemose

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 116

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(116) In order to ensure that products

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benefiting from export refunds are exported from the customs territory of the Union and to avoid their return to that territory, and in order to minimise the administrative burden for operators in generating and submitting proof that refund products reached a country of destination for differentiated refunds, the power to adopt certain acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of measures pertaining to: the time limit by which the exit from the customs territory of the Union must be finalised, including the time for temporary re-entry; the processing that products benefiting from export refunds may undergo during that period; the proof of having reached a destination for differentiated refunds; the refund thresholds and conditions under which exporters may be exempted from such proof; and conditions for approval of proof of reaching a destination for differentiated refunds by independent third parties.

Or. en

Amendment 573

José Bové

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 116

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(116) In order to ensure that products benefiting from export refunds are exported from the customs territory of the Union and to avoid their return to that territory, and in order to minimise the administrative burden for operators in generating and submitting proof that refund products reached a country of destination for differentiated refunds, the

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Or. fr

Amendment 574
Patrick Le Hyaric

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 116

Text proposed by the Commission

(116) In order to ensure that products benefiting from export refunds are exported from the customs territory of the Union and to avoid their return to that territory, and in order to minimise the administrative burden for operators in generating and submitting proof that refund products reached a country of destination for differentiated refunds, the power to adopt certain acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of measures pertaining to: the time limit by which the exit from the customs territory of the Union must be finalised, including the time for temporary re-entry; the processing that products benefiting from export refunds may undergo during that period;

Amendment

(116) In order to ensure that products benefiting from export refunds are exported from the customs territory of the Union and to avoid their return to that territory, and in order to minimise the administrative burden for operators in generating and submitting proof that refund products reached a country of destination for differentiated refunds, the power to adopt certain acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of measures pertaining to: the time limit by which the exit from the customs territory of the Union must be finalised, including the time for temporary re-entry; the processing that products benefiting from export refunds may undergo during that period;

the proof of having reached a destination for differentiated refunds; the refund thresholds and conditions under which exporters may be exempted from such proof; and conditions for approval of proof of reaching a destination for differentiated refunds by independent third parties.

the proof of having reached a destination for differentiated refunds; the refund thresholds and conditions under which exporters may be exempted from such proof; and conditions for approval of proof of reaching a destination for differentiated refunds by independent third parties. ***In every case, the Commission must ensure that exports do not compete with local production in the countries of destination.***

Or. fr

Amendment 575
Marit Paulsen, George Lyon, Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 117

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(117) In order to take account of the specificities of the different sectors, the power to adopt certain acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of specific requirements and conditions for operators and of the products eligible for an export refund including, in particular, the definition and characteristics of the products, and the establishment of coefficients for the purposes of calculating export refunds.

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Or. en

Amendment 576
Ulrike Rodust, Brian Simpson, Åsa Westlund, Karin Kadenbach, Christel Schaldemose

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 117

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(117) In order to take account of the specificities of the different sectors, the power to adopt certain acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of specific requirements and conditions for operators and of the products eligible for an export refund including, in particular, the definition and characteristics of the products, and the establishment of coefficients for the purposes of calculating export refunds.

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Or. en

Amendment 577

José Bové

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 117

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(117) In order to take account of the specificities of the different sectors, the power to adopt certain acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of specific requirements and conditions for operators and of the products eligible for an export refund including, in particular, the definition and characteristics of the products, and the establishment of coefficients for the purposes of calculating export refunds.

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Or. fr

Amendment 578

Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 120

Text proposed by the Commission

(120) In accordance with Article 42 of the Treaty the provisions of the Treaty concerning competition shall apply to production of and trade in agricultural products only to the extent determined by Union legislation within the framework of Article 43(2) **and (3)** of the Treaty and in accordance with the procedure laid down therein.

Amendment

(120) In accordance with Article 42 of the Treaty the provisions of the Treaty concerning competition shall apply to production of and trade in agricultural products only to the extent determined by Union legislation within the framework of Article 43(2) of the Treaty and in accordance with the procedure laid down therein.

Or. en

Justification

Article 43(3) is the exception from the ordinary legislative procedure, whereby the Council adopts measures on the fixing of aids, prices, quantities etc. In recital 120, we want competition measures to be taken by co-decision, therefore this amendment deletes the reference to Art. 43(3).

Amendment 579
Patrick Le Hyaric, João Ferreira

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 123

Text proposed by the Commission

(123) A special approach should be allowed as regards certain activities of interbranch organisations on the condition that they do not lead to the partitioning of markets, affect the sound operation of the CMO, distort or eliminate competition, entail the fixing of prices, or create discrimination.

Amendment

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Or. fr

Amendment 580

Iratxe García Pérez, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Alejandro Cercas, Ricardo Cortés Lastra

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 128

Text proposed by the Commission

(128) In *Finland* sugar beet growing is subject to particular geographical and climatic conditions which *will* adversely affect the sector beyond the general effects of the sugar reform. *That* Member *State* should therefore be authorised, on a permanent basis, to make national payments to *its* sugar beet growers.

Amendment

(128) In *regions north of latitude 60°N or south of latitude 44°S*, sugar beet growing is subject to particular geographical and climatic conditions which adversely affect the sector beyond the general effects of the sugar reform. *Certain* Member *States* should therefore be authorised, on a permanent basis, to make national payments to *their* sugar beet growers.

Or. es

Amendment 581

Patrick Le Hyaric, João Ferreira

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 132

Text proposed by the Commission

(132) Special intervention measures should be provided in order to react efficiently and effectively against threats of market disturbance. The scope of those measures should be defined.

Amendment

(132) Special intervention measures should be provided in order to react efficiently and effectively against threats of market disturbance. The scope of those measures should be defined. *Safeguard clause arrangements should be instituted in order to cope with disturbances of the market.*

Or. fr

Amendment 582

Hans-Peter Mayer

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 143

Text proposed by the Commission

(143) The Commission should adopt immediately applicable **implementing** acts where, in duly justified cases imperative grounds of urgency so require, relating to adopting, amending or revoking Union safeguard measures, suspending the use of processing or inward or outward processing arrangements, if necessary to react immediately to the market situation, and resolving specific problems in an emergency, if such immediate action is needed to deal with the problems.

Amendment

(143) The Commission should **be empowered to** adopt immediately applicable **delegated** acts **in accordance with Article 161** where, in duly justified cases imperative grounds of urgency so require, relating to adopting, amending or revoking Union safeguard measures, suspending the use of processing or inward or outward processing arrangements, if necessary to react immediately to the market situation, and resolving specific problems in an emergency, if such immediate action is needed to deal with the problems.

Or. de

Amendment 583
Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 143 a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(143a) Safeguard measures should be adopted, particularly where agricultural products imported from third countries do not guarantee food security or traceability and do not comply with all the health, environmental and animal welfare conditions laid down for the internal market, where crises arise for markets or if shortcomings are identified with regard to the conditions stated in import certificates concerning prices, quantities or the calendar. This monitoring of compliance with the conditions laid down for imports of agricultural products must be performed by means of an integrated system for monitoring imports into the EU in real time.

Justification

Monitoring procedures should be instituted at the frontiers of the Union which are flexible and which, in an emergency, make it possible to detect and prevent imports of agricultural products which could cause unfair competition with EU products or imbalances on the internal market.

Amendment 584

Luis Paulo Alves

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 143 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(143a) Safeguard measures should be adopted especially when agricultural products imported from third countries do not offer guarantees of food safety and traceability and do not fully comply with the health, environmental, and animal welfare conditions applying to the internal market, when markets are in crisis, or when there is evidence of deviation from the terms of import licences regarding prices, quantities, or schedules. The scrutiny to be brought to bear on the conditions under which agricultural products are imported should be provided in the form of an integrated real-time monitoring system for imports into the EU.

Or. pt

Amendment 585

Hans-Peter Mayer

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 144

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(144) In respect of certain measures under this Regulation which require swift action or which consist in the mere application of general provisions to specific situations without involving discretion, the Commission should be empowered to adopt implementing acts without applying Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.

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Or. de

Amendment 586

João Ferreira, Inês Cristina Zuber, Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer

**Proposal for a regulation
Recital 145 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(145a) In recent years tens of thousands of milk producers in all parts of the EU have been forced to cease production because of ruinous producer prices that do not offset production costs. The present state of the milk sector is inextricably linked to its liberalisation and to the increase in production quotas with a view to their abolition.

Or. pt

Amendment 587

João Ferreira, Inês Cristina Zuber, Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer

**Proposal for a regulation
Recital 145 b (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(145b) Wine-growing is a core farming

activity, especially in southern European countries, and the projected abolition of vine planting rights is adding to the risk that the agricultural products concerned will die out.

Or. pt

Amendment 588
Patrick Le Hyaric

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 146

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(146) Pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [COM(2010)799] several sectoral measures, including on milk quotas, sugar quotas and other sugar measures and the restrictions on the planting of vines, as well as certain state aids, will expire within a reasonable period following the entry in force of this Regulation. After the repeal of Regulation (EU) No [COM(2010)799], the relevant provisions should continue to apply until the end of the schemes concerned.

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Or. fr

Amendment 589
João Ferreira, Inês Cristina Zuber, Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 146

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(146) Pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [COM(2010)799] several sectoral measures, including on milk quotas, sugar quotas and other sugar measures and the restrictions on the planting of

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vines, as well as certain state aids, will expire within a reasonable period following the entry in force of this Regulation. After the repeal of Regulation (EU) No [COM(2010)799], the relevant provisions should continue to apply until the end of the schemes concerned.

Or. pt

Amendment 590
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 146

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(146) Pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [COM(2010)799] several sectoral measures, including on milk quotas, sugar quotas and other sugar measures and the restrictions on the planting of vines, as well as certain state aids, will expire within a reasonable period following the entry in force of this Regulation. After the repeal of Regulation (EU) No [COM(2010)799], the relevant provisions should continue to apply until the end of the schemes concerned.

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Or. pt

Amendment 591
Luís Paulo Alves

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 146

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(146) Pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [COM(2010)799] several sectoral measures, including on milk quotas, sugar

(146) The abolition of several quota and production rights systems (sugar, milk, and vine planting rights) needs to be

quotas and other sugar measures and the restrictions on the planting of vines, as well as certain state aids, will expire within a reasonable period following the entry in force of this Regulation. After the repeal of Regulation (EU) No [COM(2010)799], the relevant provisions should continue to apply until the end of the schemes concerned.

assessed in detail, taking into account the specific situation obtaining in each of the sectors concerned and its impact within the Union in sectoral and territorial terms.

Or. pt

Amendment 592

Eric Andrieu, Marielle de Sarnez, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 146

Text proposed by the Commission

(146) Pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [COM(2010)799] several sectoral measures, including on milk quotas, sugar quotas and other sugar measures and the restrictions on the planting of vines, as well as certain state aids, *will* expire *within a reasonable period following* the entry in force of this Regulation. *After the repeal of Regulation (EU) No [COM(2010)799], the relevant provisions should continue to apply until the end of the schemes concerned.*

Amendment

(146) Pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007, several sectoral measures, including on milk quotas, sugar quotas and other sugar measures and the restrictions on the planting of vines, as well as certain state aids, *are supposed to* expire *soon after* the entry in force of this Regulation *because of decisions taken in the past. On account of a context of very great volatility of European and international agricultural market prices and a difficult budgetary context, the principle of abandonment of these supply management tools, which are extremely important for the stability of farm incomes and for security of supply for consumers, ought to be reconsidered. Vine-planting rights ought, in particular, to be preserved.*

Or. fr

Amendment 593

Vicky Ford

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 146

Text proposed by the Commission

(146) Pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [COM(2010)799] several sectoral measures, including on milk quotas, sugar quotas and other sugar measures and the restrictions on the planting of vines, as well as certain state aids, will expire within a reasonable period following the entry in force of this Regulation. After the repeal of Regulation (EU) No [COM(2010)799], the relevant provisions should continue to apply until the end of the schemes concerned.

Amendment

(146) Pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [COM(2010)799] several sectoral measures, including on milk quotas, sugar quotas and other sugar measures and the restrictions on the planting of vines, as well as certain state aids, will expire within a reasonable period following the entry in force of this Regulation. ***Sugar quotas and other sugar measures should fully expire before the end of 2020.*** After the repeal of Regulation (EU) No [COM(2010)799], the relevant provisions should continue to apply until the end of the schemes concerned.

Or. en

Amendment 594
Albert Deß, Elisabeth Köstinger

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 146

Text proposed by the Commission

(146) Pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [COM(2010)799] several sectoral measures, including on milk quotas, ***sugar quotas and other sugar measures*** and the restrictions on the planting of vines, as well as certain state aids, will expire within a reasonable period following the entry in force of this Regulation. After the repeal of Regulation (EU) No [COM(2010)799], the relevant provisions should continue to apply until the end of the schemes concerned.

Amendment

(146) Pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [COM(2010)799] several sectoral measures, including on milk quotas and the restrictions on the planting of vines, as well as certain state aids, will expire within a reasonable period following the entry in force of this Regulation. After the repeal of Regulation (EU) No [COM(2010)799], the relevant provisions should continue to apply until the end of the schemes concerned.

Or. de

Amendment 595
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 146 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(146a) However, for economic, social, environmental and land-use reasons, and to prevent rural depopulation in traditional wine-growing areas, as well as to maintain control over wine products and uphold their diversity and prestige and the quality that has been built up and proven over the years, the current system of restricting vineyard planting rights should be extended beyond the dates on which it is due to come to an end under the current rules (31 December 2015 or 31 December 2018, depending on the case).

Or. es

Justification

This system is essential to enable European wines to compete with wines from outside the EU. Without it, there will be serious disruption of competition within the EU, a general decline in production quality and, as a result, a drop in grape and wine prices.

Amendment 596
Patrick Le Hyaric, João Ferreira

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 146 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(146a) Milk quotas, sugar quotas and vine-planting rights constitute market regulation tools which can make it possible to attain the objectives of the CAP for a decent standard of living for

the farming community.

Or. fr

Amendment 597

Patrick Le Hyaric, João Ferreira

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 147

Text proposed by the Commission

(147) In order to ensure a smooth transition from the arrangements provided for in Regulation (EU) No [COM(2010)799] to the provisions of this Regulation, the Commission should be empowered to adopt transitional measures.

Amendment

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Or. fr

Amendment 598

Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 149

Text proposed by the Commission

(149) As regards contractual relations in the milk and milk products sectors, the measures set out in this Regulation, are justified in the current economic circumstances of the dairy market and the structure of the supply chain. They should therefore be applied for a sufficiently long duration (both before and after the abolition of milk quotas) to allow them to have full effect. However, given their far-reaching nature, they should nevertheless be temporary in nature, and be subject to review. The Commission should adopt reports on the development of the milk

Amendment

(149) Contractual relations in the milk and milk products sectors should be applied for a sufficiently long duration to allow them to have full effect. However, given their far-reaching nature, they should nevertheless be temporary in nature, and be subject to review. The Commission should adopt reports on the development of the milk market, covering in particular potential incentives to encourage farmers to enter into joint production agreements, to be submitted by 30 June 2014 and 31 December 2018 respectively,

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Or. pt

Amendment 599
Patrick Le Hyaric

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 149

Text proposed by the Commission

(149) As regards contractual relations in the milk and milk products sectors, the measures set out in this Regulation, are justified in the current economic circumstances of the dairy market and the structure of the supply chain. They should therefore be applied for a sufficiently long duration (***both before and after the abolition of milk quotas***) to allow them to have full effect. However, given their far-reaching nature, they should nevertheless be ***temporary in nature, and be*** subject to ***review***. The Commission should adopt reports on the development of the milk market, covering in particular potential incentives to encourage farmers to enter into joint production agreements, to be submitted by 30 June 2014 and ***31 December 2018*** respectively,

Amendment

(149) As regards contractual relations in the milk and milk products sectors, the measures set out in this Regulation are justified in the current economic circumstances of the dairy market and the structure of the supply chain. They should therefore be applied for a sufficiently long duration to allow them to have full effect. However, given their far-reaching nature, they should nevertheless be subject to ***assessments with input from both sides before any final decision***. The Commission should adopt reports on the development of the milk market, covering in particular potential incentives to encourage farmers to enter into joint production agreements, to be submitted by 30 June 2014 and ***30 June 2018*** respectively,

Or. fr

Amendment 600
Luís Paulo Alves

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 149

Text proposed by the Commission

(149) As regards contractual relations in the milk and milk products sectors, the measures set out in this Regulation, are justified in the current economic circumstances of the dairy market and the structure of the supply chain. They should therefore be applied for a sufficiently long duration (***both before and after the abolition of milk quotas***) to allow them to have full effect. However, given their far-reaching nature, they should nevertheless be temporary in nature, and be subject to review. The Commission should adopt reports on the development of the milk market, covering in particular potential incentives to encourage farmers to enter into joint production agreements, to be submitted by 30 June 2014 and 31 December 2018 respectively,

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Or. pt

Amendment 601

João Ferreira, Inês Cristina Zuber, Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 149

Text proposed by the Commission

(149) As regards contractual relations in the milk and milk products sectors, the measures set out in this Regulation, are justified in the current economic circumstances of the dairy market and the structure of the supply chain. They should therefore be applied for a sufficiently long duration (***both before and after the abolition of milk quotas***) to allow them to have full effect. However, given their far-reaching nature, they should nevertheless be temporary in nature, and be subject to review. The Commission should adopt

Amendment

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in particular potential incentives to encourage farmers to enter into joint production agreements, to be submitted by 30 June 2014 and 31 December 2018 respectively,

Or. pt

Amendment 602

Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos, Luís Paulo Alves, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 149

Text proposed by the Commission

(149) As regards contractual relations in the milk and milk products sectors, the measures set out in this Regulation, are justified in the current economic circumstances of the dairy market and the structure of the supply chain. They should therefore be applied for a sufficiently long duration (*both before and after the abolition of milk quotas*) to allow them to have full effect. However, given their far-reaching nature, they should nevertheless be temporary in nature, and be subject to review. The Commission should adopt reports on the development of the milk market, covering in particular potential incentives to encourage farmers to enter into joint production agreements, to be submitted by 30 June 2014 and 31 December 2018 respectively,

Amendment

(149) As regards contractual relations in the milk and milk products sectors, the measures set out in this Regulation are justified in the current economic circumstances of the dairy market and the structure of the supply chain. They should therefore be applied for a sufficiently long duration to allow them to have full effect. However, given their far-reaching nature, they should nevertheless be temporary in nature, and be subject to review. The Commission should adopt reports on the development of the milk market, covering in particular potential incentives to encourage farmers to enter into joint production agreements, to be submitted by 30 June 2014 and 31 December 2018 respectively,

Or. pt

Amendment 603

João Ferreira, Inês Cristina Zuber, Patrick Le Hyaric

Proposal for a regulation
Article -1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article -1

National preference

1. Where its agri-food balance remains seriously and persistently in deficit, a Member State may adopt the principle of national preference by establishing and employing a system of mandatory marketing quotas for national production, whereby imports would serve to supplement national production.

2. The principle set out in paragraph 1 shall cease to apply after three consecutive years or six interrupted years in which there has been sustained growth in agri-food production and the deficit has correspondingly lessened.

Or. pt

Amendment 604

Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Pilar Ayuso, María Auxiliadora Correa Zamora

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(n) tobacco, Part XIV of Annex I;

(n) **raw** tobacco, Part XIV of Annex I;

Or. es

Justification

This is the correct designation for the unmanufactured tobacco sector.

Amendment 605
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

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

<i>Text proposed by the Commission</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
(n) tobacco, Part XIV of Annex I;	(n) raw tobacco, Part XIV of Annex I;

Or. es

Justification

This is the correct designation for the unmanufactured tobacco sector.

Amendment 606
Åsa Westlund, Brian Simpson

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

<i>Text proposed by the Commission</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
(x) other products, Part XXIV of Annex I.	deleted

Or. en

Justification

The Commission's proposal broadens what is included as agricultural products. This is a widening of the scope which is not in line with market orientation.

Amendment 607
Christofer Fjellner

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

<i>Text proposed by the Commission</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
(x) other products, Part XXIV of Annex I.	deleted

Amendment 608

Iratxe García Pérez, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Alejandro Cercas, Ricardo Cortés Lastra

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. Taking into account the specificities of the rice sector, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160 to update the definitions concerning the rice sector set out in Part I of Annex II. *deleted*

Or. es

Justification

The definitions relating to the rice sector are absolutely essential. It should not be possible to change them by means of delegated acts.

Amendment 609

Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. Taking into account the specificities of the rice sector, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160 to update the definitions concerning the rice sector set out in Part I of Annex II. *deleted*

Or. en

Justification

The updating of the definitions for the rice sector by the Commission might risk favouring certain rice varieties over others. Therefore, this amendment deletes Art.3(3).

Amendment 610

Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Pilar Ayuso, María Auxiliadora Correa Zamora

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. Taking into account the specificities of the rice sector, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160 to update the definitions concerning the rice sector set out in Part I of Annex II. *deleted*

Or. es

Justification

The definitions relating to the rice sector are considered to be absolutely essential. They are therefore set out in the basic act, meaning that no changes whatsoever can be made by means of delegated acts.

Amendment 611

João Ferreira, Inês Cristina Zuber, Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. For the purposes of this Regulation, “less developed regions” shall mean those regions defined as such in Article 82(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) [COM(2011)615] laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund,

4. For the purposes of this Regulation, ***the following definitions shall apply:***

the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund covered by the Common Strategic Framework and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006.

(a) “less developed regions” shall mean those regions defined as such in Article 82(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) [COM(2011)615] laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund covered by the Common Strategic Framework and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006;

(b) “extreme weather events” shall mean weather conditions comparable to natural disasters, for example strong winds, frost, hail, ice, rain, or drought, which destroy or reduce production to an extent exceeding 30% of a given farmer’s average annual production. Average annual production shall be calculated with reference to the three preceding years or to a three-year average based on the last five years, excluding the highest and the lowest figure;

(c) “local products” means products produced within not more than 150 km of the place where they are consumed.

Or. pt

Amendment 612
Jim Higgins, Phil Prendergast, Seán Kelly

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. For the purposes of this Regulation, 'adverse climatic events' shall mean severe weather conditions, such as frost, hail, ice, rain or drought, which destroy or reduce overall production or production of a particular crop by more than 30% compared to the average annual production of a given farmer. The average annual production shall be calculated on the basis of the preceding three-year period or on the basis of a three-year average based on the preceding five-year period, excluding the highest and lowest entry.

Or. en

Amendment 613
José Bové
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 4 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4b. For the purposes of this Regulation, 'advanced systems of sustainable production', 'advanced methods of sustainable production' and 'advanced measures for sustainable production' shall mean agricultural practices which go further than the eco-conditionality rules laid down in Regulation (EU) No [...] (horizontal regulation on the CAP) and are in continuous progress to improve management of natural nutrients, the water cycle and energy flows so as to reduce damage to the environment and wastage of non-renewable resources and to maintain at a high level crops, livestock

and natural diversity in production systems.

Or. fr

Amendment 614

Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Pilar Ayuso, María Auxiliadora Correa Zamora

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 3a

The Commission's powers

Save as otherwise provided for by this Regulation, where the Commission's powers are concerned, the Commission shall act in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 162(2).

Or. es

Amendment 615

Hans-Peter Mayer

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission *may, by means of implementing* acts, when necessary due to amendments to the combined nomenclature, adjust the description of products and references to the headings or subheadings of the combined nomenclature in this Regulation or other acts adopted under Article 43 of the Treaty. *That implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 162(2).*

The Commission *shall be empowered to adopt delegated* acts, when necessary due to amendments to the combined nomenclature, *to* adjust the description of products and references to the headings or subheadings of the combined nomenclature in this Regulation or other acts adopted under Article 43 of the Treaty.

Amendment 616
Iratxe García Pérez, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f) 1 **October** to 30 **September** of the following year for the sugar sector.

(f) 1 **July** to 30 **June** of the following year for the sugar sector.

Or. es

Justification

To prevent the comparative disadvantage between summer beet crops and the rest of the sugar beet grown in the EU, the marketing year for the sugar sector could be brought forward.

Amendment 617
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Pilar Ayuso, María Auxiliadora Correa Zamora

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f) 1 **October** to 30 **September** of the following year for the sugar sector.

(f) 1 **July** to 30 **June** of the following year for the sugar sector.

Or. es

Justification

The Commission's proposal does not take into account the marketing years of certain productive regions.

Amendment 618
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f) 1 **October** to 30 **September** of the following year for the sugar sector.

(f) 1 **July** to 30 **June** of the following year for the sugar sector.

Or. es

Justification

Brings the conditions for beet-growing areas in the south of Spain into line with those that apply to the rest of Europe.

Amendment 619
Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Taking into account the specificities of the fruit and vegetables and processed fruit and vegetables sectors, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160 to fix the marketing years for those products.

deleted

Or. en

Justification

We support the amendment of Dantin regarding Art. 6. That amendment makes sure that the marketing year for fruit and vegetables is defined in the basic act instead of leaving it to the COM to define the marketing year by delegated acts.

Amendment 620

José Bové

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

The following reference prices are fixed:

Amendment

Reference prices must be based on objective criteria, taking into account the production costs of farms in the EU.

The following reference prices are fixed:

Or. fr

Amendment 621

Iratxe García Pérez, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Alejandro Cercas, Ricardo Cortés Lastra

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) as regards paddy rice, **EUR 150/tonne** for the standard quality as defined in point A of Annex III, related to the wholesale stage for goods delivered to the warehouse, before unloading;

Amendment

(b) as regards paddy rice, **EUR 200/tonne** for the standard quality as defined in point A of Annex III, related to the wholesale stage for goods delivered to the warehouse, before unloading;

Or. es

Justification

The current price was set in the 2003 reform and needs to be updated.

Amendment 622

Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) as regards paddy rice, **EUR 150/tonne** for the standard quality as defined in point A of Annex III, related to the wholesale stage for goods delivered to the warehouse, before unloading;

Amendment

(b) as regards paddy rice, **EUR 200/tonne** for the standard quality as defined in point A of Annex III, related to the wholesale stage for goods delivered to the warehouse, before unloading;

Or. es

Amendment 623

Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Carlo Fidanza, Raffaele Baldassarre, Georgios Papastamkos, Giovanni La Via, Paolo Bartolozzi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point f a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(fa) as regards the olive oil sector:

(i) EUR 2540/tonne for extra virgin olive oil;

(ii) EUR 2330/tonne for virgin olive oil;

(iii) EUR 1524/tonne for lampante olive oil having two degrees of free acidity; this amount shall be reduced by EUR 36.70/tonne for each additional degree of acidity.

Or. en

Amendment 624

Iratxe García Pérez, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Alejandro Cercas, Ricardo Cortés Lastra

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point f a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(fa) as regards the olive oil sector:

(i) EUR 2 388/tonne for extra virgin olive

oil;

(ii) EUR 2 295/tonne for virgin olive oil;

(iii) EUR 2 045/tonne for lampante olive oil having 2 degrees of free acidity, this amount being reduced by EUR 36.70/tonne for each additional degree of acidity.

Or. es

Justification

The reference prices represent essential information that should as far as possible be included in the basic act. This is a proposal to update them.

Amendment 625

Eric Andrieu, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

These reference prices shall regularly be updated in the light of market trends so that they correspond to economic realities, thus enabling markets to play more effectively their role in setting prices, which remain a very important component of farm incomes.

Or. fr

Amendment 626

Jean-Paul Gauzès

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The reference prices may be changed in accordance with the procedure laid down

in Article 43(2) of the Treaty, particularly in the light of developments in production costs, especially the costs of inputs, and the markets.

Or. fr

Amendment 627
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Where this is justified by market changes, including those occurring on input markets, reference prices may be altered in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 43(2) of the Treaty.

Or. pt

Amendment 628
Britta Reimers

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

For the purpose of this Article, the European Parliament and the Council shall in accordance with Article 43(2) of the Treaty adopt a list of criteria that the Commission shall apply when adapting the reference prices.

Or. en

Justification

The amendment provides for regular modifications of the prices (this means more

predictability for farmers). The prices are changed by the Commission (not EP and Council), which guarantees that they are modified on technical (and not political) grounds. EP and Council, however, may define the criteria to be applied by the COM when adapting prices.

Amendment 629

José Bové

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In order to take into account trends in production costs, power to adopt delegated acts pursuant to Article 160 should be delegated to the Commission to enable it to adjust reference prices by means of indicators which take account of the costs of energy, fertilisers, rents and other key inputs.

Or. fr

Amendment 630

Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

By means of a delegated act, the Commission shall review the reference prices laid down in paragraph 1 each year in line with production and market trends.

Or. es

Justification

It is vital for the reference prices to be updated in order for intervention to act as a genuinely effective safety net mechanism. The fact that these updates will be automatic will help ensure

that the system operates with the necessary expediency.

Amendment 631

Iratxe García Pérez, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

By means of a delegated act pursuant to Article 160, the Commission shall review the reference prices laid down in paragraph 1 each year in line with production and market trends.

Or. es

Justification

We suggest that a system of automatic reference prices updating be introduced. This kind of system is vital to ensure that intervention acts as a genuinely effective safety net mechanism.

Amendment 632

Esther Herranz García, Pilar Ayuso, Gabriel Mato Adrover, María Auxiliadora Correa Zamora

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

By means of a delegated act, the Commission shall review the reference prices laid down in paragraph 1 each year in line with production and market trends.

Or. es

Justification

Prices should be updated yearly, with all the institutions being involved by means of a delegated act.

Amendment 633
Britta Reimers

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

At regular intervals, the Commission shall, by means of implementing acts, adapt the reference prices listed in paragraph 1. The intervals may differ among the product categories and shall take into account the volatility pattern of each product category.

Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 162(2).

Or. en

Justification

The amendment provides for regular modifications of the prices (this means more predictability for farmers). The prices are changed by the Commission (not EP and Council), which guarantees that they are modified on technical (and not political) grounds. EP and Council, however, may define the criteria to be applied by the COM when adapting prices.

Amendment 634
George Lyon

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

At regular intervals, the Commission shall, by means of delegated acts, adapt the reference prices listed in paragraph 1. The intervals may differ among the product categories and shall take into account the volatility pattern of each product category.

Justification

The amendment provides for regular modifications of the reference prices. The prices are changed by the Commission (not by the Parliament and Council through the ordinary legislative procedure as this would be too cumbersome for limited added-value), through delegated acts. The Parliament and Council, however, may define the criteria to be applied by the Commission when adapting prices.

Amendment 635
Elisabeth Jeggle

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Within six months following the entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission shall review the reference prices and adjust them, if necessary, in particular in the light of production trends, production costs and production factors.

Or. de

Amendment 636
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Within 6 months after the entry into force of the Regulation, the Commission shall review the reference prices in the milk and milk products and the beef and veal sectors and the reference price for paddy rice taking into account the evolution of production costs over a representative period

Amendment 637
Phil Prendergast, Jim Higgins

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Within 6 months after the entry into force of the Regulation, the Commission shall review the reference prices in the milk and milk products and the beef and veal sectors and the reference price for paddy rice taking into account the evolution of production costs over a representative period.

Or. en

Amendment 638
Mairead McGuinness

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The reference prices set out in Article 7(e) for the milk and milk products sector must be periodically reviewed and if necessary changed by the Commission to ensure that they provide an effective safety net mechanism to the dairy sector against extremes of downward price volatility.

(a) In undertaking its review the Commission should in particular take account of developments in:

- market volatility*
- input costs*

(b) In making any change to reference prices the Commission should ensure that

the new reference price does not provide an incentive for increasing aggregate EU production of milk and milk products.

Or. en

Amendment 639
Diane Dodds

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The reference prices set out in article 7(e) for the milk and milk products sector must be periodically reviewed and if necessary changed by the Commission to ensure that they provide an effective safety net mechanism to the dairy sector against extremes of downward price volatility.

a) In undertaking its review the Commission should in particular take account of developments in:

- market volatility*
- production costs*

b) In making any change to reference prices the Commission should ensure that the new reference price does not provide an incentive for increasing aggregate EU production of milk and milk products.

Or. en

Amendment 640
Jarosław Kalinowski, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Artur Zasada, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The reference prices referred to in Article 7 should be updated in order to take account of the increase in production costs; for instance, the price should be EUR 130 per tonne for cereals, EUR 283.35 per 100 kg for butter, and EUR 195.27 per 100 kg for skimmed milk powder.

Or. pl

Justification

Ceny referencyjne pozostawiono na niezmiennym poziomie. Brak aktualizacji (podniesienia) tych cen, ze względu na rosnące koszty produkcji, może sprawić, że siatka bezpieczeństwa nie będzie prawidłowo spełniać swojej roli. Analiza KE (Impact Assessment) pokazuje, że na przestrzeni ostatnich pięciu lat, koszty produkcji rolnej w UE rosły przeciętnie szybciej niż ceny produktów rolnych, w rezultacie czego następowało rozwieranie nożyc cen. Jednocześnie w ww. analizie wskazuje się, że wzrost cen środków produkcji ma charakter strukturalny i że pogarszających się relacji zmian cen produktów rolnych do zmian cen środków produkcji, nie jest w stanie rekompensować wzrost produktywności w rolnictwie.

Amendment 641
Diane Dodds

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 7a

Prices, production costs and margins reporting systems

The Commission shall, by means of implementing acts, set up an information system on prices, production costs and margins in the commodities market, including a system for the publication of price levels, production cost and margin indicators for the commodities market. The system shall be based on information submitted by operators involved in the

commodities trade. This information shall be treated with confidentiality. The Commission shall ensure that the information published does not permit the identification of individual operators.

Or. en

Amendment 642
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 7 a

Prices, production costs and margins reporting systems

The Commission shall, by means of implementing acts, set up an information system on prices, production costs and margins in the commodities market, including a system for the publication of price levels, production cost and margin indicators for the commodities market. The system shall be based on information submitted by operators involved in the commodities trade. This information shall be treated with confidentiality. The Commission shall ensure that the information published does not permit the identification of individual operators.

Or. en

Amendment 643
Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Carlo Fidanza, Raffaele Baldassarre, Georgios Papastamkos, Giovanni La Via, Paolo Bartolozzi

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 7 a

*Prices, production costs and margins
reporting systems*

The Commission shall, by means of implementing acts, set up an information system on prices, production costs and margins in the commodities market, including a system for the publication of price levels, production cost and margin indicators for the commodities market. The system shall be based on information submitted by operators involved in the commodities trade. This information shall be treated with confidentiality. The Commission shall ensure that the information published does not permit the identification of individual operators.

Or. en

Amendment 644
Phil Prendergast, Jim Higgins

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 7 a

*Prices, production costs and margins
reporting systems*

The Commission shall, by means of implementing acts, set up an information system on prices, production costs and margins in the commodities market, including a system for the publication of price levels, production cost and margin indicators for the commodities market.

The system shall be based on information submitted by operators involved in the commodities trade. This information shall

be treated with confidentiality. The Commission shall ensure that the information published does not permit the identification of individual operators.

Or. en

Amendment 645

João Ferreira, Inês Cristina Zuber, Patrick Le Hyaric

Proposal for a regulation

Part II – Title I – Chapter I – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Public intervention and aid for private storage

Public intervention and aid for **public and** private storage

Or. pt

Amendment 646

Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Maria Badia i Cutchet, Raimon Obiols, Santiago Fisas Ayxela

Proposal for a regulation

Part 2 – title 1 – chapter 1 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Public intervention **and** aid for private storage

Public intervention, aid for private storage **and private supply management**

Or. es

Justification

The current market intervention and management schemes need to be improved. They need to be supplemented by mechanisms that combat market distortion and specific supply management tools that combine to form a safety net to protect farmers against excessive price volatility, paving the way for the attainment of the CAP's top strategic priority: food security and maintaining farmers' incomes.

Amendment 647
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a regulation
Part 2 – title 1 – chapter 1 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Public intervention and aid for private storage

Public intervention, aid for private storage
and private supply management

Or. es

Justification

Brings the text into line with other amendments relating to market self-regulation.

Amendment 648
José Bové
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Scope

Scope *and principles*

Or. fr

Amendment 649
João Ferreira, Inês Cristina Zuber, Patrick Le Hyaric

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) granting of aid for the storage of products by private operators.

(b) granting of aid for the storage of products by *public and* private operators.

Or. pt

Amendment 650
Esther de Lange

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) variable blending requirements for biofuel, where Member States can increase the blending requirements for biofuel in case of price distortions due to surpluses of grain on the market;

Or. en

Justification

Member States should be able to use blending requirements for biofuel as market intervention instrument by setting variable blending requirements for biofuels as regards grain; This would allow Member States to increase the blending requirement for grain in case of a significant surplus of grain on the market

Amendment 651
Peter Jahr, Albert Deß

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The export refunds governed by this Chapter shall apply only in conjunction with Article 154 of this Regulation.

Or. de

Amendment 652
Salvatore Caronna

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Public intervention shall apply in respect of the following products **subject to** the conditions laid down in this Section and requirements and conditions **to** be determined by the Commission, by means of delegated and/or implementing acts, pursuant to Articles 18 and 19:

Amendment

Public intervention shall apply in respect of the following products **in accordance with** the conditions laid down in this Section and **any additional** requirements and conditions **that may** be determined by the Commission, by means of delegated and/or implementing acts, pursuant to Articles 18 and 19:

Or. it

Amendment 653

Iratxe García Pérez, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Alejandro Cercas, Ricardo Cortés Lastra

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) common wheat, barley **and** maize;

Amendment

(a) common wheat, **durum wheat**, barley, maize **and sorghum**;

Or. es

Justification

Although intervention in the case of durum wheat and sorghum is rather unlikely, it is inappropriate to exclude these two sectors from the safety net that intervention provides. Furthermore, this provision does not entail any additional costs.

Amendment 654

Esther Herranz García, Pilar Ayuso, Gabriel Mato Adrover, María Auxiliadora Correa Zamora

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) common wheat, barley **and** maize;

Amendment

(a) common wheat, **durum wheat**, barley,

maize *and sorghum*;

Or. es

Justification

It is inappropriate for these products to be excluded from the safety net mechanism.

Amendment 655

Giancarlo Scottà, Carlo Fidanza, Vincenzo Iovine, Mara Bizzotto, Mario Borghezio, Lorenzo Fontana, Claudio Morganti, Fiorello Provera, Oreste Rossi, Matteo Salvini, Francesco Enrico Speroni, Lara Comi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

a) common wheat, barley and maize;

Amendment

(a) common *and durum* wheat, barley and maize;

Or. it

Amendment 656

Paolo De Castro

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

a) common wheat, barley and maize;

Amendment

(a) common *wheat, durum wheat*, barley and maize;

Or. it

Amendment 657

Salvatore Caronna

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a) common wheat, barley and maize;

(a) common **wheat, durum wheat**, barley and maize;

Or. it

Amendment 658
Giovanni La Via

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a) common wheat, barley and maize;

(a) common **wheat, durum wheat**, barley and maize;

Or. it

Amendment 659
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) fruit and vegetables;

Or. es

Amendment 660
Åsa Westlund, Göran Färm, Marita Ulvskog, Brian Simpson

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) fresh or chilled meat of the beef and

deleted

*veal sector falling within CN codes 0201
10 00 and 0201 20 20 to 0201 20 50;*

Or. en

Amendment 661
Phil Prendergast, Jim Higgins

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*c a) fresh and chilled meat of sheep, pig
and goats sector*

Or. en

Amendment 662
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*c a) fresh and chilled meat of sheep and
goats sector*

Or. en

Amendment 663
Liam Aylward

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*(c a) fresh and chilled sheepmeat and
goatmeat;*

Amendment 664
Eric Andrieu, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) pigmeat;

Or. fr

Amendment 665
Jarosław Kalinowski, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Artur Zasada, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 10 a

c a) pigmeat;

Or. pl

Justification

Pigmeat production is characterised by cyclicality and seasonality. This means that the pigmeat market is vulnerable to price fluctuations and is often subject to crises. An example of this is the most recent crisis to strike the market, which occurred in late 2010/early 2011. On that occasion, there was a sharp fall in the price of pigmeat, and the difficult situation facing producers was further aggravated by high cereal prices. The public intervention instrument should form part of a safety net in case of crises and should be utilised effectively.

Amendment 666
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point ca (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) fresh or chilled rabbit meat

Or. es

Amendment 667
Åsa Westlund, Göran Färm, Marita Ulvskog, Brian Simpson

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) butter produced directly and exclusively from pasteurised cream obtained directly and exclusively from cow's milk in an approved undertaking in the Union of a minimum butterfat content, by weight, of 82 % and a maximum water content, by weight, of 16%; ***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 668
Anna Hedh, Åsa Westlund, Göran Färm, Marita Ulvskog, Brian Simpson

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) skimmed milk powder of top quality made from cow's milk in an approved undertaking in the Union by the spray process, with a minimum protein-content of 34,0 % by weight of the fat free dry matter. ***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 669

Iratxe García Pérez, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Alejandro Cercas, Ricardo Cortés Lastra

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 10a

Strategic stocks

In order to prevent severe market imbalances and to guarantee the continuity of livestock sectors, strategic stocks of raw materials for livestock feed shall be established.

By means of delegated acts adopted pursuant to Article 160, the Commission shall take the necessary steps to ensure that this system is implemented.

Or. es

Justification

The current level of volatility in the markets is gravely endangering the viability of the European livestock sector, with all the serious repercussions this has for food security in the EU. A system should therefore be introduced to establish strategic stocks of the raw materials needed to feed livestock.

Amendment 670

Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Public intervention shall be available for:

Public intervention shall be available for
***the products listed in Article 10
throughout the year.***

Or. en

Justification

A crisis can occur at any time of the year. Accordingly, public intervention should be possible at any time of the year.

Amendment 671

Iratxe García Pérez, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Alejandro Cercas, Ricardo Cortés Lastra

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) common wheat, barley *and* maize, from 1 November to 31 May;

(a) common wheat, *durum wheat*, barley, maize *and sorghum*, from 1 November to 31 May;

Or. es

Amendment 672

Esther Herranz García, Pilar Ayuso, Gabriel Mato Adrover, María Auxiliadora Correa Zamora

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) common wheat, barley *and* maize, from 1 November to 31 May;

(a) common wheat, *durum wheat*, barley, maize *and sorghum*, from 1 November to 31 May;

Or. es

Justification

It is inappropriate for these products to be excluded from the safety net mechanism.

Amendment 673

Jarosław Kalinowski, Artur Zasada, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

c) beef *and* veal, *throughout the marketing year*;

Amendment

c) beef, veal *and pigmeat, from 1 January to 31 December*;

Or. pl

Justification

Result of the amendment to Article 10.

Amendment 674
Mariya Gabriel

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) butter and skimmed milk powder, *from 1 March to 31 August*.

Amendment

(d) butter and skimmed milk powder *throughout the year*.

Or. en

Amendment 675
Diane Dodds

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) butter and skimmed milk powder, *from 1 March to 31 August*.

Amendment

(d) butter and skimmed milk powder *throughout the year*.

Or. en

Amendment 676
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) butter and skimmed milk powder, *from 1 March to 31 August.*

Amendment

(d) butter and skimmed milk powder, *throughout the year.*

Or. en

Amendment 677
Diane Dodds

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) butter and skimmed milk powder, from 1 March to *31 August.*

Amendment

(d) butter and skimmed milk powder, from 1 March to *1 January.*

Or. en

Amendment 678
Albert Deß

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

d) butter and skimmed milk powder, from 1 March to *31 August.*

Amendment

(d) butter and skimmed milk powder, from 1 March to *31 December.*

Or. de

Amendment 679
Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. During the **periods** referred to in Article 11, public intervention:

1. During the **period** referred to in Article 11, public intervention:

Or. en

Justification

This amendment is a logical consequence of the proposed change to Art. 11 (the same intervention period for all sectors eligible for public intervention).

Amendment 680

Esther Herranz García, Pilar Ayuso, Gabriel Mato Adrover, María Auxiliadora Correa Zamora

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) **may** be opened by the Commission, by means of implementing acts, for barley, maize, and paddy rice (including specific varieties or types of paddy rice), if the market situation so requires. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 162(2);

(b) **shall** be opened by the Commission, by means of implementing acts, for barley, maize, **durum wheat, sorghum** and paddy rice (including specific varieties or types of paddy rice), if the market situation so requires. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 162(2);

Or. es

Amendment 681

Julie Girling, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) may be opened by the Commission, by means of implementing acts, for barley, maize, and paddy rice (including specific varieties or types of paddy rice), if **the** market **situation so requires**. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 162(2);

Amendment

(b) may be opened by the Commission, by means of implementing acts, for barley, maize, and paddy rice (including specific varieties or types of paddy rice), **only if a need arises from adverse** market **situations**. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 162(2);

Or. en

Justification

It needs to be made clear that intervention should only be in adverse market situations.

Amendment 682

Iratxe García Pérez, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Alejandro Cercas, Ricardo Cortés Lastra

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) may be opened by the Commission, by means of implementing acts, for barley, maize, and paddy rice (including specific varieties or types of paddy rice), if the market situation so requires. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 162(2);

Amendment

(b) may be opened by the Commission, by means of implementing acts, for barley, maize, **durum wheat, sorghum** and paddy rice (including specific varieties or types of paddy rice), if the market situation so requires. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 162(2);

Or. es

Amendment 683

Phil Prendergast, Jim Higgins

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) **may** be opened for the beef and **veal sector** by the Commission, by means of other implementing acts, **if** the **average market price over a representative period** adopted pursuant to Article 19(a) in a Member State or in a region of a Member State recorded on the basis of the Union scale for the classification of carcasses as adopted pursuant to in Article 18(8) **is below** EUR 1 560/tonne.

Amendment

(c) **shall** be opened for the beef and **veal sector** by the Commission, by means of other implementing acts, **before** the **average market** price adopted pursuant to Article 19(a) in a Member State or in a region of a Member State recorded on the basis of the Union scale for the classification of carcasses as adopted pursuant to in Article 18(8) **reaches** EUR 1 560/tonne. **Within six months after the entry into force of this regulation, the Commission shall review the intervention price in the beef and veal sector taking into account the evolution of production costs over a representative period.**

Or. en

Amendment 684
Rareș-Lucian Niculescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) **may** be opened for the beef and veal sector by the Commission, by means of other implementing acts, **if** the average market price **over a representative period** adopted pursuant to Article 19(a) in a Member State or in a region of a Member State recorded on the basis of the Union scale for the classification of carcasses as adopted pursuant to in Article 18(8) **is below** EUR 1 560/tonne.

Amendment

(c) **shall** be opened for the beef and veal sector by the Commission, by means of other implementing acts, **before** the average market price adopted pursuant to Article 19(a) in a Member State or in a region of a Member State recorded on the basis of the Union scale for the classification of carcasses as adopted pursuant to in Article 18(8) **reaches** EUR 1 560/tonne. **Within six months after the entry into force of this regulation, the Commission shall review the intervention price in the beef and veal sector taking into account the evolution of production costs over a representative period.**

Amendment 685

José Bové

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) *may* be opened for the beef and veal sector by the Commission, by means of other implementing acts, if the average market price over a representative period adopted pursuant to Article 19(a) in a Member State or in a region of a Member State recorded on the basis of the Union scale for the classification of carcasses as adopted pursuant to *in* Article 18(8) is below EUR 1 560/tonne.

Amendment

(c) *must* be opened for the beef and veal sector by the Commission, by means of other implementing acts, if the average market price over a representative period adopted pursuant to Article 19(a) in a Member State or in a region of a Member State recorded on the basis of the Union scale for the classification of carcasses as adopted pursuant to Article 18(8) is below EUR 1 560/tonne.

Or. fr

Amendment 686

Julie Girling, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) may be opened for the beef and veal sector by the Commission, by means of other implementing acts, if the average market price over a representative period adopted pursuant to Article 19(a) in a Member State or in a region of a Member State recorded on the basis of the Union scale for the classification of carcasses as adopted pursuant to in Article 18(8) is below *EUR 1 560/tonne*.

Amendment

(c) may be opened for the beef and veal sector by the Commission, by means of other implementing acts, if the average market price over a representative period adopted pursuant to Article 19(a) in a Member State or in a region of a Member State recorded on the basis of the Union scale for the classification of carcasses as adopted pursuant to in Article 18(8) is below *70% of the reference price laid down in Article 7(1)(d)*.

Amendment 687
James Nicholson, Julie Girling

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) may be opened for the beef and veal sector by the Commission, by means of other implementing acts, if the average market price over a representative period adopted pursuant to Article 19(a) in a Member State or in a region of a Member State recorded on the basis of the Union scale for the classification of carcasses as adopted pursuant to in Article 18(8) is below EUR 1 560/tonne.

Amendment

(c) may be opened for the beef and veal sector by the Commission, by means of other implementing acts, if the average market price over a representative period adopted pursuant to Article 19(a) in a Member State or in a region of a Member State recorded on the basis of the Union scale for the classification of carcasses as adopted pursuant to in Article 18(8) is below EUR 1 560/tonne. ***Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 162(2).***

Or. en

Amendment 688
Rareș-Lucian Niculescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) may be opened by the Commission, by means of implementing acts, for the sheep and goats sector if the market situation so requires.

Or. en

Amendment 689
Phil Prendergast, Jim Higgins

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) may be opened by the Commission, by means of implementing acts, for the sheep and goats sector if the market situation so requires.

Or. en

Amendment 690
Jarosław Kalinowski, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Artur Zasada, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) The Commission may – by way of implementing acts – decide to open public intervention in the pigmeat sector when the average EU market price for pig carcasses, as established by reference to the prices recorded in each Member State on the representative markets of the Community and weighted by means of coefficients reflecting the relative size of the pig herd in each Member State, is less than 103% of the reference price and once the market price/production cost ratio has been taken into account.

Or. pl

Justification

Result of the amendment to Article 10. It takes into account the conditions for aid for private storage set out in Regulation 1234/2007 and the costs of production. The 2010/2011 crisis demonstrated that pigmeat production can become unprofitable not only as a result of a fall

in the price of pig livestock, but also as a result of a significant increase in the cost of cereals and feed.

Amendment 691
Brian Simpson, Åsa Westlund

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission **may**, by means of implementing acts, close public intervention for the beef and veal sector, where, over a representative period adopted pursuant to Article 19(a), the conditions provided for in point (c) of paragraph 1 are no longer fulfilled.

Amendment

2. The Commission **shall**, by means of implementing acts, close public intervention for the beef and veal sector, where, over a representative period adopted pursuant to Article 19(a), the conditions provided for in point (c) of paragraph 1 are no longer fulfilled.

Or. en

Amendment 692
James Nicholson, Julie Girling

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission **may**, by means of implementing acts, close public intervention for the beef and veal sector, where, over a representative period adopted pursuant to Article 19(a), the conditions provided for in point (c) of paragraph 1 are no longer fulfilled.

Amendment

2. The Commission **shall**, by means of implementing acts, close public intervention for the beef and veal sector, where, over a representative period adopted pursuant to Article 19(a), the conditions provided for in point (c) of paragraph 1 are no longer fulfilled.

Or. en

Amendment 693
Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. For the purpose of this Article, the European Parliament and the Council shall in accordance with Article 43(2) of the Treaty adopt an exhaustive list of criteria that need to be fulfilled to consider a market situation as requiring public intervention.

Or. en

Justification

The amendment makes sure that the triggering of public intervention becomes more objective and is more predictable to farmers. However, it does not establish an automatism.

Amendment 694
Brian Simpson, Åsa Westlund

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Buying-in at a fixed price or tendering

Tendering

Or. en

Justification

All buying-in should be conducted through tendering. This will ensure best value for money and increased market orientation. It will also achieve a simplification objective as it will ensure that the same process applies to all intervention.

Amendment 695
Richard Ashworth, Julie Girling, Anthea McIntyre, Robert Sturdy

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Buying-in **at a fixed price or** tendering

Buying-in tendering

Or. en

Justification

All buying in should be done through tendering to ensure best value for money and increased market orientation

Amendment 696

Brian Simpson, Åsa Westlund

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Where public intervention is open pursuant to point (a) of Article 12(1), buying-in shall be carried out at a fixed price within the following limits for each period referred to in Article 11:

deleted

(a) for common wheat, 3 million tonnes;

(b) for butter, 30 000 tonnes;

(c) for skimmed milk powder, 109 000 tonnes.

Or. en

Justification

All buying-in should be conducted through tendering. This will ensure best value for money and increased market orientation. It will also achieve a simplification objective as it will ensure that the same process applies to all intervention.

Amendment 697

Richard Ashworth, Julie Girling, Anthea McIntyre, Robert Sturdy

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Where public intervention is open pursuant to point (a) of Article 12(1), buying-in shall be carried out at a fixed price within the following limits for each period referred to in Article 11:

deleted

(a) for common wheat, 3 million tonnes;

(b) for butter, 30 000 tonnes;

(c) for skimmed milk powder, 109 000 tonnes.

Or. en

Amendment 698

Julie Girling, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) for common wheat, 3 million tonnes;

(a) for common wheat, 2.5 million tonnes;

Or. en

Justification

This would reduce the amount of wheat that could be bought up by the Commission via intervention stocks.

Amendment 699

Albert Deß

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

b) for butter, **30 000 tonnes**;

b) for butter, **250 000 tonnes**;

Or. de

Amendment 700
Diane Dodds

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) for butter, **30 000 tonnes**;

(b) for butter, **70 000 tonnes**;

Or. en

Amendment 701
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) for butter, **30 000 tonnes**;

(b) for butter, **70 000 tonnes**;

Or. pt

Amendment 702
Julie Girling, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) for skimmed milk powder, **109 000 tonnes**.

(c) for skimmed milk powder, **100 000 tonnes**.

Amendment 703
Brian Simpson, Åsa Westlund

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Where public intervention is open pursuant to Article 12(1), buying-in shall be carried out by way of a tendering procedure to determine the maximum buying-in price:

Where public intervention is open pursuant to Article 12(1), buying-in shall be carried out by way of a tendering procedure to determine the maximum buying-in price.

Or. en

Justification

All buying-in should be conducted through tendering. This will ensure best value for money and increased market orientation. It will also achieve a simplification objective as it will ensure that the same process applies to all intervention.

Amendment 704
Brian Simpson, Åsa Westlund

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) for common wheat, butter and skimmed milk powder beyond the limits referred to in paragraph 1,

deleted

Or. en

Justification

All buying-in should be conducted through tendering. This will ensure best value for money and increased market orientation. It will also achieve a simplification objective as it will ensure that the same process applies to all intervention.

Amendment 705

Richard Ashworth, Julie Girling, Anthea McIntyre, Robert Sturdy

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*(a) for common wheat, butter and
skimmed milk powder beyond the limits
referred to in paragraph 1,* *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 706

Brian Simpson, Åsa Westlund

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*(b) for barley, maize, paddy rice and beef
and veal.* *deleted*

Or. en

Justification

All buying-in should be conducted through tendering. This will ensure best value for money and increased market orientation. It will also achieve a simplification objective as it will ensure that the same process applies to all intervention.

Amendment 707

Richard Ashworth, Julie Girling, Anthea McIntyre, Robert Sturdy

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) for barley, maize, paddy rice and beef and veal. **deleted**

Or. en

Justification

Buying in should be conducted through tendering to ensure best value for money and increased market orientation

Amendment 708

Iratxe García Pérez, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Alejandro Cercas, Ricardo Cortés Lastra

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) for barley, maize, paddy rice and beef and veal.

(b) for ***durum wheat***, barley, maize, ***sorghum***, paddy rice and beef and veal.

Or. es

Amendment 709

Esther Herranz García, Pilar Ayuso, Gabriel Mato Adrover, María Auxiliadora Correa Zamora

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) for barley, maize, paddy rice and beef and veal.

(b) for ***durum wheat***, barley, maize, ***sorghum***, paddy rice and beef and veal.

Or. es

Amendment 710
Brian Simpson, Åsa Westlund

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

In special and duly justified circumstances, the Commission may, by means of implementing acts, restrict tendering procedures to a Member State or region of a Member State, *or, subject to Article 14(2), determine the buying-in prices for public intervention per Member State or region of a Member State on the basis of recorded average market prices.* Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 162(2).

Amendment

In special and duly justified circumstances, the Commission may, by means of implementing acts, restrict tendering procedures to a Member State or region of a Member State. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 162(2).

Or. en

Justification

All buying-in should be conducted through tendering. This will ensure best value for money and increased market orientation. It will also achieve a simplification objective as it will ensure that the same process applies to all intervention.

Amendment 711
Richard Ashworth, Julie Girling, Anthea McIntyre, Robert Sturdy

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

In special and duly justified circumstances, the Commission may, by means of implementing acts, restrict tendering procedures to a Member State or region of a Member State, *or, subject to Article 14(2), determine the buying-in prices for public intervention per Member State or region of a Member State on the basis of*

Amendment

In special and duly justified circumstances, the Commission may, by means of implementing acts, restrict tendering procedures to a Member State or region of a Member State. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 162(2).

recorded average market prices. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 162(2).

Or. en

Amendment 712
Brian Simpson, Åsa Westlund

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Public intervention price shall mean:

1. Public intervention price shall mean ***the maximum price at which products eligible for public intervention may be bought-in by tendering.***

Or. en

Justification

All buying-in should be conducted through tendering. This will ensure best value for money and increased market orientation. It will also achieve a simplification objective as it will ensure that the same process applies to all intervention.

Amendment 713
Brian Simpson, Åsa Westlund

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the price at which products shall be bought-in under public intervention where this is done at a fixed price, or

deleted

Or. en

Justification

All buying-in should be conducted through tendering. This will ensure best value for money and increased market orientation. It will also achieve a simplification objective as it will ensure that the same process applies to all intervention.

Amendment 714

Richard Ashworth, Julie Girling, Anthea McIntyre, Robert Sturdy

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the price at which products shall be bought-in under public intervention where this is done at a fixed price, or ***deleted***

Or. en

Justification

All buying in should be conducted through tendering. This would ensure best value for money and increased market orientation

Amendment 715

Brian Simpson, Åsa Westlund

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) the maximum price at which products eligible for public intervention may be bought-in where this is done by tendering. ***deleted***

Or. en

Justification

All buying-in should be conducted through tendering. This will ensure best value for money and increased market orientation. It will also achieve a simplification objective as it will

ensure that the same process applies to all intervention.

Amendment 716

Richard Ashworth, Julie Girling, Anthea McIntyre, Robert Sturdy

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) the maximum price at which products eligible for public intervention may be bought-in ***where this is done*** by tendering.

(b) the maximum price at which products eligible for public intervention may be bought-in by tendering.

Or. en

Amendment 717

Brian Simpson, Åsa Westlund

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) for common wheat, barley, maize, paddy rice and skimmed milk powder shall ***be equal to the respective reference prices fixed in Article 7 in the case of buying-in at a fixed price and shall*** not exceed the respective reference prices ***in the case of buying-in by tendering;***

(a) for common wheat, barley, maize, paddy rice and skimmed milk powder shall not exceed the respective reference prices;

Or. en

Justification

All buying-in should be conducted through tendering. This will ensure best value for money and increased market orientation. It will also achieve a simplification objective as it will ensure that the same process applies to all intervention.

Amendment 718

Richard Ashworth, Julie Girling, Anthea McIntyre, Robert Sturdy

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) for common wheat, barley, maize, paddy rice and skimmed milk powder shall ***be equal to the respective reference prices fixed in Article 7 in the case of buying-in at a fixed price and shall*** not exceed the respective reference prices ***in the case of buying-in by tendering;***

Amendment

(a) for common wheat, barley, maize, paddy rice and skimmed milk powder shall not exceed the respective reference prices

Or. en

Amendment 719

Iratxe García Pérez, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Alejandro Cercas, Ricardo Cortés Lastra

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) for common wheat, barley, maize, paddy rice and skimmed milk powder shall be equal to the respective reference prices fixed in Article 7 in the case of buying-in at a fixed price and shall not exceed the respective reference prices in the case of buying-in by tendering;

Amendment

(a) for common wheat, ***durum wheat,*** barley, maize, ***sorghum,*** paddy rice and skimmed milk powder shall be equal to the respective reference prices fixed in Article 7 in the case of buying-in at a fixed price and shall not exceed the respective reference prices in the case of buying-in by tendering;

Or. es

Amendment 720

Esther Herranz García, Pilar Ayuso, Gabriel Mato Adrover, María Auxiliadora Correa Zamora

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

(a) for common wheat, ***durum wheat***, barley, maize, ***sorghum***, paddy rice and skimmed milk powder shall be equal to the respective reference prices fixed in Article 7 in the case of buying-in at a fixed price and shall not exceed the respective reference prices in the case of buying-in by tendering;

Or. es

Amendment 721

Giancarlo Scottà, Carlo Fidanza, Mara Bizzotto, Mario Borghezio, Lorenzo Fontana, Claudio Morganti, Fiorello Provera, Oreste Rossi, Matteo Salvini, Francesco Enrico Speroni, Lara Comi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

a) for common wheat, barley, maize, paddy rice and skimmed milk powder shall be equal to the respective reference prices fixed in Article 7 in the case of buying-in at a fixed price and shall not exceed the respective reference prices in the case of buying-in by tendering;

Amendment

(a) for common ***and durum*** wheat, barley, maize, paddy rice, ***sorghum*** and skimmed milk powder shall be equal to the respective reference prices fixed in Article 7 in the case of buying-in at a fixed price and shall not exceed the respective reference prices in the case of buying-in by tendering;

Or. it

Amendment 722

Brian Simpson, Åsa Westlund

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) for butter shall ***be equal to 90 % of the***

Amendment

(b) for butter shall not exceed 90 % of the

reference price fixed in Article 7 in the case of buying-in at a fixed price and shall not exceed 90 % of the reference price in the case of buying-in by tendering;

reference price;

Or. en

Justification

All buying-in should be conducted through tendering. This will ensure best value for money and increased market orientation. It will also achieve a simplification objective as it will ensure that the same process applies to all intervention.

Amendment 723

Richard Ashworth, Julie Girling, Anthea McIntyre, Robert Sturdy

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) for butter shall ***be equal to 90 % of the reference price fixed in Article 7 in the case of buying-in at a fixed price and shall not exceed 90 % of the reference price in the case of buying-in by tendering;***

Amendment

(b) for butter shall not exceed 90 % of the reference price

Or. en

Amendment 724

Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) for beef and veal, shall not exceed the price ***referred to in point (c) of Article 12(1).***

Amendment

(c) for beef and veal, shall not exceed ***90% of the reference price stated in point (d) of Article 7(1).***

Amendment 725

Jarosław Kalinowski, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Artur Zasada, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The public intervention prices referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be without prejudice to price increases or reductions for quality reasons for common wheat, barley, maize and paddy rice. Moreover, **taking into account the need to** ensure that production is orientated towards certain varieties of paddy rice, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160 to fix increases and reductions of the public intervention price.

Amendment

3. The public intervention prices referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be without prejudice to price increases or reductions for quality reasons for common wheat, barley, maize and paddy rice. Moreover, **in order to:**

(a) ensure that production is orientated towards certain varieties of paddy rice, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160 to fix increases and reductions of the public intervention price;

(b) encourage the conclusion of long-term cultivation contracts between producers and entities buying cereals, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160 to fix increases of the public intervention price.

Justification

The amendment is intended to introduce 'soft instruments' to encourage agricultural producers, processors and merchants to conclude cultivation contracts with a duration of at least one year. This could be brought about by setting an increase in the public intervention

price for goods covered by cultivation contracts. The primary purpose of the common agricultural policy should be to prevent market distortions, thereby limiting the scope of vital interventions.

Amendment 726

Iratxe García Pérez, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Alejandro Cercas, Ricardo Cortés Lastra

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The public intervention prices referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be without prejudice to price increases or reductions for quality reasons for common wheat, barley, maize and paddy rice. Moreover, taking into account the need to ensure that production is orientated towards certain varieties of paddy rice, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160 to fix increases and reductions of the public intervention price.

Amendment

3. The public intervention prices referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be without prejudice to price increases or reductions for quality reasons for common wheat, ***durum wheat***, barley, maize, ***sorghum*** and paddy rice. Moreover, taking into account the need to ensure that production is orientated towards certain varieties of paddy rice, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160 to fix increases and reductions of the public intervention price.

Or. es

Amendment 727

Esther Herranz García, Pilar Ayuso, Gabriel Mato Adrover, María Auxiliadora Correa Zamora

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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orientated towards certain varieties of paddy rice, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160 to fix increases and reductions of the public intervention price.

Or. es

Amendment 728

Giancarlo Scottà, Carlo Fidanza, Mara Bizzotto, Mario Borghezio, Lorenzo Fontana, Claudio Morganti, Fiorello Provera, Oreste Rossi, Matteo Salvini, Francesco Enrico Speroni, Lara Comi

Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

3. The public intervention prices referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be without prejudice to price increases or reductions for quality reasons for common **and durum** wheat, barley, maize, **sorghum** and paddy rice. Moreover, taking into account the need to ensure that production is orientated towards certain varieties of paddy rice, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160 to fix increases and reductions of the public intervention price.

Or. it

Amendment 729

João Ferreira, Inês Cristina Zuber, Patrick Le Hyaric

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) **avoid any disturbance of the** market,

Amendment

(a) **strengthen public** market **regulation instruments**,

Amendment 730
Peter Jahr, Albert Deß, Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Products may be disposed of by making them available for the scheme for food distribution to the most deprived in the Union set out in Regulation (EU) No [...] if that scheme so provides. In that case, the accounting value of such products shall be at the level of the relevant fixed public intervention price referred to in Article 14(2).

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 731
Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Products may be disposed of by making them available for the scheme for food distribution to the most deprived in the Union set out in Regulation (EU) No [...] if that scheme so provides. In that case, the accounting value of such products shall be at the level of the relevant fixed public intervention price referred to in Article 14(2).

deleted

Or. en

Justification

We want to erase the provision that intervention stocks are given to the most deprived persons. This does not happen because of a lack of social responsibility, but just to make sure that the CAP is about agriculture and not about social policy.

Amendment 732

Ulrike Rodust, Åsa Westlund

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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deleted

Or. en

Amendment 733

Sylvie Goulard, Jürgen Klute, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Vincenzo Iovine, Robert Rochefort, Jean-Luc Bennahmias, Marielle de Sarnez, Nathalie Griesbeck, Liam Aylward, Marian Harkin, Veronica Lope Fontagné

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Products may be disposed of by making them available for the scheme for food distribution to the most deprived in the Union set out in Regulation (EU) No [...] ***if that scheme so provides.*** In that case, the accounting value of such products shall be at the level of the relevant fixed public intervention price referred to in Article

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14(2).

Or. en

Amendment 734

Iratxe García Pérez, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Alejandro Cercas, Ricardo Cortés Lastra

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Products may be disposed of by making them available for the scheme for food distribution to the most deprived in the Union set out in Regulation (EU) No [...] if that scheme so provides. In that case, the accounting value of such products shall be at the level of the relevant fixed public intervention price referred to in Article 14(2).

Amendment

Products may be disposed of by making them available, ***first and foremost***, for the scheme for food distribution to the most deprived in the Union set out in Regulation (EU) No [...] if that scheme so provides. In that case, the accounting value of such products shall be at the level of the relevant fixed public intervention price referred to in Article 14(2).

Or. es

Justification

Irrespective of the legal basis of this scheme, the disposal of public intervention products should start with them being made available to those who are most in need.

Amendment 735

Esther Herranz García, Pilar Ayuso, Gabriel Mato Adrover, María Auxiliadora Correa Zamora

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Products may be disposed of by making them available for the scheme for food distribution to the most deprived in the Union set out in Regulation (EU) No [...] if that scheme so provides. In that case, the accounting value of such products shall be

Amendment

Products may be disposed of by making them available, ***first and foremost***, for the scheme for food distribution to the most deprived in the Union set out in Regulation (EU) No [...] if that scheme so provides. In that case, the accounting value of such

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products shall be at the level of the relevant fixed public intervention price referred to in Article 14(2).

Or. es

Justification

This reference ought to be retained in the Single CMO Regulation. It should be made clear that this should be a priority use for public intervention products, as it has proven to be a very successful disposal method throughout its 25-year history, and it has also played an essential role in preventing market disturbances resulting from placing very large amounts of public intervention products on the market.

Amendment 736

Iratxe García Pérez, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Alejandro Cercas, Ricardo Cortés Lastra

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 15a

Mandatory Aid

1. Aid shall be granted for the private storage of butter produced from cream obtained directly and exclusively from cow's milk.

2. The conditions and requirements relating to this subsection, as well as the amount of mandatory aid for the private storage of butter, shall be adopted by the Commission by means of delegated acts in accordance with Article 160 and by means of implementing acts in accordance with the examination procedure laid down in Article 162(2).

Or. es

Justification

With quotas coming to an end, there needs to be a 'soft landing', and therefore mandatory aid

needs to be retained for at least another two years. After that, the Commission should decide, depending on the market situation, whether or not this aid should be made optional.

Amendment 737
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 15a

Mandatory Aid

1. Aid shall be granted for the private storage of butter produced from cream obtained directly and exclusively from cow's milk.

2. The conditions and requirements relating to this subsection shall be adopted by the Commission by means of delegated acts in accordance with Article 160 and by means of implementing acts in accordance with the examination procedure laid down in Article 162(2).

3. Measures setting Union aid for the private storage of butter shall be adopted by the Council in accordance with Article 43(3) of the Treaty.

Or. es

Justification

With quotas coming to an end, we need to be cautious and ensure there is a 'soft landing'. Mandatory aid therefore needs to be retained for at least another two years. After that, the Commission should decide, depending on the market situation, whether or not this aid should be made optional.