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Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos
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on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing rules for direct payments to farmers under support schemes within the framework of the common agricultural policy

Proposal for a regulation
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Amendment 1244

James Nicholson, Richard Ashworth, Robert Sturdy, Anthea McIntyre, Emma McClarkin

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 1245

Richard Ashworth, Anthea McIntyre, Robert Sturdy

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

[...]

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Or. en

Amendment 1246

James Nicholson, Richard Ashworth, Robert Sturdy, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Title 3 – chapter 2 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*Payment for agricultural practises
beneficial for the climate and the
environment*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 1247

Richard Ashworth, Robert Sturdy, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation
Title 3 – chapter 2 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***Payment for agricultural practises
beneficial for the climate and the
environment***

Delete

Or. en

Amendment 1248
Diane Dodds

Proposal for a regulation
Title 3 – chapter 2 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***Payment for agricultural practises
beneficial for the climate and the
environment***

delete

Or. en

Amendment 1249
Martin Häusling
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Title 3 – chapter 2 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***Payment for agricultural practises
beneficial for the climate and the
environment***

***Payments to establish advanced
sustainable farming systems,
environmental management and climate
mitigation***

Or. en

Amendment 1250
Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Farmers entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 shall observe on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) the following agricultural practises beneficial for the climate and the environment:

deleted

(a) to have three different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

(b) to maintain existing permanent grassland on their holding; and

(c) to have ecological focus area on their agricultural area.

Or. de

Amendment 1251

Albert Deß, Britta Reimers, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Janusz Wojciechowski, Czesław Adam Siekierski

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Farmers entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 shall observe on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) the following agricultural practises beneficial for the climate and the environment:

1. Member States shall grant an annual payment for agricultural practices beneficial for the climate and the environment to farmers who are entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 if they observe on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) one of the

following practices:

(a) to use at least 10 % of the national ceiling for direct payments by Member States to finance targeted agri-environmental measures under the second pillar: over and above the existing level and 100 % EU-financed;

(b)(1) ‘farmers who are green, by definition.’

Member States may select from the following criteria:

- organic farming*
- 100 % certified sustainable agriculture,*
- > 50 % grassland or < 15 ha or 1/3 of the average farm size in the Member States (which may select one of the options), arable land,*
- farms with at least 20 % of their utilised agricultural area involved in specific agri-environmental programmes,*
- farms with at least 20 % of their utilised agricultural area in Natura 2000 areas,*
- farms which have at least 20 % of their eligible area as forest on plots no larger than 15 ha.*

(b)(2) Others / ‘farmers who are not green, by definition’

Member States must select at least three of the following greening measures, which will be binding for farmers.

As an alternative, Member States may permit farmers to select three greening measures from a longer list to be determined by the Member States.

The basic payment will be independent of the 15 % greening payment.

The list should include:

- ecological priority areas;*
- areas included in the 5 % ecological priority areas:*

arable areas of a farm which are situated in Natura 2000 areas or other protected areas. Areas of farmland of a farm which benefit from specific agri-environmental programmes. Areas where nitrate fertilisation is not practised. Areas of farmland with landscape features (e.g. afforested areas, hedges, terraces), buffer strips, uncultivated areas (land left fallow).

Areas with permanent crops should be exempt from the requirements.

In order to increase the benefits to the environment and biodiversity of the ecological priority area measures, Member States may decide on a collective approach whereby the requirements are satisfied by a group of farmers at regional level.

- crop diversification,*
 - protection of permanent grassland,*
 - 2 % of ecological priority areas on grassland*
 - land cover/catch crops,*
 - areas with pasture and other perennial crops*
 - fertilisation and/or soil management plans,*
 - certified energy efficiency (reduced input, improved resource efficiency, provision of alternative energies or renewable raw materials,*
 - use of [less than 10 % of] the national ceiling of direct payments by the Member States to finance targeted agri-environmental measures (priorities 4 and 5 of the second pillar: over and above [the existing level] and 100 % EU-financed;*
- (c) in cross-compliance rules, that 2 % on areas of over 50 ha is made available for environment and climate protection, taking into account the existing landscape features.*

Amendment 1252

Mairead McGuinness, Elisabeth Jeggle, Astrid Lulling, Esther de Lange, Maria do Céu Patrão Neves, Czesław Adam Siekierski

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. *Farmers* entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 shall observe on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) the **following** agricultural *practises beneficial for the climate and the environment*.

Amendment

1. **Members States shall grant an annual payment for agricultural practices beneficial for the climate and the environment to farmers who are** entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1. **Farmers who fulfil the criteria of "green by definition", in accordance with Article 29(4), shall qualify ipso facto for this payment. Member States shall select four measures from the following list and farmers shall** observe on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) **two of the nationally or regionally selected agricultural measures:**

Amendment 1253

Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Farmers entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 shall observe on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) **the following** agricultural practises beneficial for the climate and the environment:

Amendment

1. Farmers entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 shall observe on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) **two** agricultural *practices* beneficial for the climate and the environment **taken by the Member State from an exhaustive**

European list.

Member States will choose from an exhaustive European list a minimum of five agricultural practices beneficial for the climate and the environment.

The Member States may choose the following practices that are beneficial for the climate and the environment:

Or. fr

Amendment 1254
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Farmers entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 shall observe on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) the following agricultural *practises* beneficial for the climate and the environment:

Amendment

1. Farmers entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 shall *opt to* observe on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) *at least one of* the following agricultural *practices* beneficial for the climate and the environment, *on the understanding that this should not entail a drastic reduction in the productive capacity of their holdings*:

Or. pt

Amendment 1255
Diane Dodds

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. *Farmers* entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 *shall observe* on their eligible

Amendment

1. *An additional annual payment shall be granted to farmers* entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to

hectares as defined in Article 25(2) the following agricultural practises beneficial for the climate and the environment:

in Chapter 1 **and who undertake** on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) **two of** the following agricultural practises beneficial for the climate and the environment:

Or. en

Amendment 1256
Julie Girling

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. **Farmers** entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 **shall observe** on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) the following agricultural practises beneficial for the climate and the environment:

Amendment

1. **An additional annual payment shall be granted to farmers** entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 **and who undertake** on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) **two of** the following agricultural practises beneficial for the climate and the environment:

Or. en

Amendment 1257
George Lyon, Britta Reimers, Marit Paulsen, Phil Bennion, Sylvie Goulard, Liam Aylward, Kent Johansson

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. **Farmers** entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 **shall observe** on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) the following agricultural **practises beneficial for the climate and the environment**:

Amendment

1. **Member States shall grant an annual payment for agricultural practices beneficial for the climate and the environment to farmers who are** entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 **when they** observe on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) **three of** the

following agricultural *practices*:

Or. en

Justification

A limited menu-approach would provide more flexibility for Member States and regions to better adapt the 'greening' measures to their particular circumstances, needs and agronomic conditions. A one-size-fit-all approach is less likely to provide significant benefits for the environment and the climate.

Amendment 1258

James Nicholson, Julie Girling

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. *Farmers entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 shall* observe on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) the following agricultural practises beneficial for the climate and the environment:

Amendment

1. *Member states shall grant an annual* payment to *farmers who* observe on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) *at least three of* the following agricultural practises beneficial for the climate and the environment:

Or. en

Amendment 1259

James Nicholson, Richard Ashworth, Robert Sturdy, Anthea McIntyre, Julie Girling

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Farmers entitled to a payment under the *basic* payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 *shall* observe on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) the following agricultural practises beneficial for the climate and the environment:

Amendment

1. Farmers entitled to a payment under the *single* payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 *may decide to* observe on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) *at least three of* the following agricultural practises beneficial for the climate and the environment:

Amendment 1260

Richard Ashworth, Anthea McIntyre, Robert Sturdy

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Farmers entitled to a payment under the **basic** payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 **shall** observe on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) the following agricultural practises beneficial for the climate and the environment:

Amendment

1. Farmers entitled to a payment under the **single** payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 **may decide to** observe on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) **at least three of** the following agricultural practises beneficial for the climate and the environment:

Amendment 1261

Esther de Lange, Marianne Thyssen, Ivo Belet

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Farmers entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 shall observe on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) the following agricultural practises beneficial for the climate and the environment:

Amendment

1. Farmers entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 shall **receive a top-up payment, provided that they** observe on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) **four of** the **six** following agricultural practises beneficial for the climate and the environment:

Amendment 1262

Martin Häusling

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Farmers entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 shall **observe** on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) **the following agricultural practises beneficial for the climate and the environment**:

Amendment

1. Farmers entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 shall **adapt over the period between 2014 and 2020** on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) **a dynamic transition towards sustainable farming systems which respond to environmental, climatic, biodiversity, soil and water management challenges in an integrated way, meaning**:

Or. en

Justification

A dynamic transition into a sustainable farming system should give farmers sufficient time to adapt to the new conditions. The payments foreseen for Greening should therefore start at 20% in 2014 and increase to 50 % by 2020. Farmers will lose up to 100 % of payments under the basic payment scheme if they do not apply the Greening measures appropriately.

Amendment 1263

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Farmers entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 shall observe on their **eligible** hectares as defined in Article 25(2) the following **agricultural practises beneficial for the climate and the environment**:

Amendment

1. **Member States shall grant an annual payment for agricultural practices beneficial for the climate and the environment to farmers who are** entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 when they observe on their hectares as defined in Article 25(2), **and in respect of which a greening application has been made**, the following

practices:

Or. it

Amendment 1264
James Nicholson, Richard Ashworth

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. *Farmers* entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 ***shall observe*** on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) the following agricultural ***practises*** beneficial for the climate and ***the*** environment:

Amendment

1. ***An additional payment shall be granted to farmers*** entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 ***who undertake under the single payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 and who undertake*** on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) the following agricultural ***practices*** beneficial for the climate and environment

Or. en

Amendment 1265
Richard Ashworth

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. *Farmers* entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 ***shall observe*** on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) the following agricultural ***practises*** beneficial for the climate and ***the*** environment:

Amendment

1. ***An additional payment shall be granted to farmers*** entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 ***who undertake under the single payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 and who undertake*** on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) the following agricultural ***practices*** beneficial for the climate and environment

Or. en

Amendment 1266

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. **Farmers** entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 shall **observe** on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) the following agricultural *practises* beneficial for the climate and the environment:

Amendment

1. **Member States shall grant a supplementary payment to farmers** entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 **whose farms implement** on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) the following agricultural *practices* beneficial for the climate and the environment:

Or. es

Amendment 1267

Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Farmers **entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 shall** observe on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) the following agricultural *practises* beneficial for the climate and the environment:

Amendment

1. **An additional payment shall be granted to farmers who** observe on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) the following agricultural *practices* beneficial for the climate and the environment:

Or. fr

Amendment 1268

Robert Dušek

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Farmers entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 **shall** observe on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) the following agricultural practises beneficial for the climate and the environment:

Amendment

1. Farmers entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 **may apply for a payment for agricultural practises beneficial for the climate and the environment, provided they** observe on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) the following agricultural practises beneficial for the climate and the environment:

Or. en

Amendment 1269

Hynek Fajmon

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Farmers entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 **shall** observe on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) the following agricultural practises beneficial for the climate and the environment:

Amendment

1. Farmers entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 **may apply for a payment for agricultural practises beneficial for the climate and the environment, provided they** observe on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) the following agricultural practises beneficial for the climate and the environment:

Or. en

Amendment 1270

Carlo Fidanza

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Farmers entitled to a payment under the

Amendment

1. Farmers entitled to a payment under the

basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 shall observe on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) the following agricultural *practises* beneficial for the climate and the environment:

basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 shall ***be entitled to a further payment if they*** observe on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) the following agricultural *practices* beneficial for the climate and the environment:

Or. it

Amendment 1271

Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Farmers entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 shall observe on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) the following agricultural *practises* beneficial for the climate and the environment:

Amendment

1. Farmers entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 shall observe on their eligible hectares ***or livestock farms*** as defined in Article 25(2) the following agricultural *practices* beneficial for the climate and the environment:

Or. es

Amendment 1272

Ulrike Rodust, Brian Simpson

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Farmers entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 shall ***observe*** on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) the following agricultural *practises* beneficial for the climate and the environment:

Amendment

1. Farmers entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 shall ***undertake*** on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) the following ***package of*** agricultural *practises* beneficial for the climate and the environment:

Or. en

Amendment 1273
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Farmers entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 shall observe on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) the following agricultural practises beneficial for the climate and the environment:

Amendment

1. Farmers entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 shall observe on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) the following **package of** agricultural practises beneficial for the climate and the environment:

Or. en

Amendment 1274
Struan Stevenson

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Farmers entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 shall observe on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) the following agricultural practises beneficial for the climate and the environment:

Amendment

1. Farmers entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 shall observe on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) the following agricultural practises beneficial for the climate, **landscape** and the environment:

Or. en

Amendment 1275
James Nicholson, Diane Dodds

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Farmers entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 shall observe on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 25(2) the following agricultural practises beneficial for the climate and the environment:

Amendment

1. Farmers entitled to a payment under the basic payment scheme referred to in Chapter 1 shall observe on their eligible hectares as defined in Article 26(I) the following agricultural practises beneficial for the climate and the environment:

Or. en

Justification

Greening requirements should be restricted to land parcels declared by the farmer to activate basic entitlements instead of all land parcels on the holding. Ascertaining all land on the holding is very difficult and it is not clear how greening would be applied in relation to land used by more than one farmer in the same calendar year.

Amendment 1276

Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) to have three different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Amendment

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 1277

Peter Jahr, Albert Deß, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) to have three different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

(a) to practise crop diversification

Or. de

Amendment 1278

Riikka Manner, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Sari Essayah, Nils Torvalds, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Hannu Takkula

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) to have three different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

(a) to ensure crop diversification as referred to in Article 30.

Or. en

Justification

In the interest of simplifying the text, the ‘greening’ rules in this article should be in line with the more detailed Article 30.

Amendment 1279

James Nicholson, Julie Girling, Anthea McIntyre, Vicky Ford, Emma McClarkin

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) to **have three different** crops on **their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;**

Amendment

(a) to **select** crops on **a rotational basis suitable for wildlife, bird and insect forage;**

Or. en

Amendment 1280

Martin Häusling

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) to have **three** different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Amendment

(a) to have **four** different crops **in a rotation** on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **10** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year; **and**

Or. en

Amendment 1281

Ulrike Rodust

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) to have three different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3** hectares and is

Amendment

(a) to have **crop rotation of at least** three different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more

not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

than **10** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Or. en

Amendment 1282
Brian Simpson

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) to have three different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Amendment

(a) to have **a rotation of at least** three different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Or. en

Amendment 1283
James Nicholson, Richard Ashworth, Robert Sturdy, Anthea McIntyre, Vicky Ford

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) to have **three** different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer **covers more than 3 hectares** and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Amendment

(a) to have **two** different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer **exceeds the area corresponding to the average size of agricultural holdings as set out in Annex VI** and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Amendment 1284
Richard Ashworth, Robert Sturdy

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) to have **three** different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer **covers more than 3 hectares** and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Amendment

(a) to have **two** different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer **exceeds the area corresponding to the average size of agricultural holdings as set out in Annex VI** and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Or. en

Amendment 1285
Diane Dodds

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) to have **three** different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer **covers more than 3 hectares** and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Amendment

(a) to have **two** different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer **exceeds the area corresponding to the average size of agricultural holdings as set out in Annex VI** and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Or. en

Amendment 1286
Julie Girling

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) to have **three** different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer ***covers more than 3 hectares*** and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Amendment

(a) to have **two** different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer ***exceeds the area corresponding to the average size of agricultural holdings as set out in Annex VI*** and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Or. en

Amendment 1287
Csaba Sándor Tabajdi

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) to have **three** different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers ***more than 3 hectares*** and ***is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part*** of the year;

Amendment

(a) to have **two** different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers ***between ten and 50 hectares, and three different crops where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 50 hectares;***

Or. en

Amendment 1288
Giancarlo Scottà, Paolo Bartolozzi, Vincenzo Iovine, Giovanni La Via, Mara Bizzotto, Mario Borghezio, Lorenzo Fontana, Claudio Morganti, Fiorello Provera, Oreste Rossi, Matteo Salvini, Francesco Enrico Speroni, Lara Comi

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) to have three different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and ***is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;***

Amendment

(a) to have ***two*** different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than ***15 and up to 20*** hectares, and ***three different crops where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 50 hectares;***

Or. it

Amendment 1289
Phil Prendergast

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) to have ***three*** different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers ***more than 3 hectares*** and ***is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;***

Amendment

(a) to have ***two*** different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers ***between 15 and 30 hectares, and three different crops where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 30 hectares;***

Or. en

Amendment 1290
Mairead McGuinness, Elisabeth Jeggle, Astrid Lulling, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) to have ***three*** different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the

Amendment

(a) to have ***two*** different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the

farmer covers more than **3** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

farmer covers *between 5 and 20 hectares, and three different crops grown in rotation where the arable land of the farmer covers* more than **20** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Or. en

Amendment 1291

Carlo Fidanza

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) to have *three* different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or *entirely* cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Amendment

(a) to have *two* different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **20** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural) *or* entirely left fallow or *more than 70% of which* is cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the *growing cycle, or a combination of these*;

Or. it

Amendment 1292

Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

a) to have *three* different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or

Amendment

a) to have *two* different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **50** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or

entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Or. es

Justification

The minimum hectarage threshold for the application of the measure referred to in this paragraph needs to be raised, otherwise the environmental costs of attempts to diversify may be greater than the intended savings. A measure to benefit landless livestock farms should also be introduced.

Amendment 1293

Diane Dodds

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) to have **three** different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Amendment

(a) to have **two** different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **35** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Or. en

Amendment 1294

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

a) to have **three** different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production

Amendment

a) to have **two** different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **20** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production

(sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

(sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Or. es

Justification

The crop diversification scheme as proposed by the Commission would not be feasible in much of Europe's farmland. Arable land which is farmed in a manner benefiting the environment, or on which productive processes or systems benefiting the environment are used, shall be exempt from this crop diversification requirement.

Amendment 1295
James Nicholson, Diane Dodds

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) to have **three** different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Amendment

(a) to have **at least two** different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **20** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year

Or. en

Amendment 1296
Liam Aylward, Marian Harkin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) to have **three** different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3** hectares and is

Amendment

(a) to have **two** different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **15** hectares and is

not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Or. en

Justification

Separate sowing and harvesting regimes are not viable on small plots of land; moreover some Member States will struggle to find three suitable crops particularly on livestock farms where cereals are grown solely to supplement the winter feed supply. Thus it is suggested that the three crop requirement be reduced to two crops and a minimum area threshold of 15 hectares to trigger the requirement be established in Articles 29 and 30.

Amendment 1297

Seán Kelly, Jim Higgins

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) to have **three** different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Amendment

(a) to have **two** different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **15** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Or. en

Justification

Separate sowing and harvesting regimes are not viable on small plots of land; moreover some Member States will struggle to find three suitable crops particularly on livestock farms where cereals are grown solely to supplement the winter feed supply. Thus it is suggested that the three crop requirement be reduced to two crops and a minimum area threshold of 15 hectares to trigger the requirement be established in Articles 29 and 30.

Amendment 1298

Marian Harkin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) to have **three** different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Amendment

(a) to have **two** different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **15** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Or. en

Amendment 1299

Albert Deß, Janusz Wojciechowski, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Czesław Adam Siekierski

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) to have **three** different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Amendment

(a) to have **two** different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **15** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Or. de

Amendment 1300

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

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

a) **to have three different crops on their**

Amendment

a) **On** arable land where the arable land of

arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

the farmer covers more than **20** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with **leguminous crops or** crops under water for a significant part of the year **or engaged in organic production or located entirely in the areas referred to in paragraph 3:**

i) to have at least two different crops on their arable land

ii) to have ecological focus area on their agricultural area;

Or. es

Amendment 1301
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

a) **to have three different crops on their** arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers **more than 3** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Amendment

a) **On** arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more **between 15 and 20** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with **leguminous crops or** crops under water for a significant part of the year **or engaged in organic production or located entirely in the areas referred to in paragraph 3:**

Or. es

Amendment 1302
Eric Andrieu, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) to have **three** different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Amendment

(a) to have **a number of** different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year. ***This number shall depend on the size and percentage of permanent grassland areas on their holdings;***

Or. fr

Amendment 1303

James Nicholson, Vicky Ford

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) to have three different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Amendment

(a) to have three different crops on their arable land ***or in cooperation with neighbouring farms*** where the arable land of the farmer ***or farmers*** covers more than ***15*** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year ***or is unsuitable for crop rotation. For the purposes of this article, "neighbouring" may not necessarily be adjacent.***

Or. en

Amendment 1304

Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) to have three different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Amendment

(a) to have three different crops on their arable land, **including a leguminous or protein crop**, where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 10 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Or. fr

Amendment 1305

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) to have three different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares **and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;**

Amendment

(a) to have three different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 15 hectares

Or. en

Amendment 1306

Mariya Gabriel

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) to have three different crops **on their arable land** where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares **and is**

Amendment

(a) to have three different crops where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 20 hectares;

not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Or. bg

Amendment 1307
James Nicholson, Diane Dodds

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) to have three different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Amendment

(a) to have three different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 35 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Or. en

Amendment 1308
Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Georgios Papastamkos, Giancarlo Scottà

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) to have three different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or *entirely cultivated with crops under water* for a significant part of *the year*;

Amendment

(a) to have three different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or *where in excess of 70% of the land is not dedicated to crops that can be submerged* for a significant part of *their cultivation cycle*;

Or. en

Amendment 1309

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

a) to have three different crops on their arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year;

Amendment

Does not apply to English version.

Or. es

Amendment 1310

Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) to carry out crop rotation on each parcel, with the exception of parcels with permanent grassland or permanent pasture and perennial plants;

Or. fr

Amendment 1311

Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) to maintain existing permanent grassland on their holding; and

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 1312

James Nicholson, Julie Girling, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) to maintain *existing permanent grassland on their holding; and*

(b) to *plan and* maintain *biodiversity corridors*

Or. en

Amendment 1313

James Nicholson, Richard Ashworth, Robert Sturdy, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) to maintain *existing permanent grassland* on their holding; and

(b) to maintain *areas of semi natural and uncultivated land* on their holding; and

Or. en

Amendment 1314

Richard Ashworth, Robert Sturdy

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) to maintain *existing permanent grassland* on their holding; and

Amendment

(b) to maintain *areas of semi natural and uncultivated land* on their holding; and

Or. en

Amendment 1315

Diane Dodds

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) to maintain *existing permanent grassland* on their holding; and

Amendment

(b) to maintain *areas of semi natural and uncultivated land* on their holding; and

Or. en

Amendment 1316

Julie Girling

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) to maintain *existing permanent grassland* on their holding; and

Amendment

(b) to maintain *areas of semi natural and uncultivated land* on their holding; and

Or. en

Amendment 1317

Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) to maintain *existing* permanent grassland *on* their holding; *and*

(b) to maintain *the share of* permanent grassland, *pasture or permanent crops in the agricultural area of* their holding;

Or. en

Amendment 1318

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

b) to maintain existing permanent *grassland* on their *holding*; and

b) to maintain existing *areas classed as* permanent *pasture in their* on their *holding*; and

Or. es

Justification

The requirement for ‘greening’ of permanent pasture areas entails keeping them in a good condition. The notion of ‘maintaining’ them should therefore be extended to encompass their upkeep over a period of time. Farmers would thus be credited for ‘greening’ the permanent pastures that they declare each year if they meet the requirement to keep them in a good condition.

Amendment 1319

Mairead McGuinness, Elisabeth Jeggle, Herbert Dorfmann, Giovanni La Via, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) to maintain existing permanent grassland on their holding; *and*

(b) to maintain existing permanent grassland, *pasture or permanent crops* on

their holding;

Or. en

Amendment 1320

Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) to maintain existing permanent grassland on their holding; and

Amendment

(b) to maintain existing permanent grassland *or permanent pasture* on their holding; and

Or. fr

Amendment 1321

Michel Dantin

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) to maintain existing permanent grassland on their holding; and

Amendment

(b) to maintain existing permanent grassland *and pasture* on their holding; and

Or. fr

Amendment 1322

Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

b) to maintain existing permanent grassland on their holding; and

Amendment

b) to maintain existing permanent grassland *and historical pastures* on their

holding; and

Or. es

Justification

The minimum hectarage threshold for the application of the measure referred to in this paragraph needs to be raised, otherwise the environmental costs of attempts to diversify may be greater than the intended savings. A measure to benefit landless livestock farms should also be introduced.

Amendment 1323

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) to maintain existing permanent grassland on their holding; **and**

(b) to maintain existing permanent grassland **and pasture** on their holding;

Or. it

Amendment 1324

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

b) to maintain existing permanent **grassland** on their holding; **and**

b) to maintain existing permanent **pasture areas** on their holding;

Or. es

Amendment 1325

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

b) to maintain existing permanent *grassland* on their holding; *and*

Amendment

b) to maintain existing permanent *pasture areas* on their holding;

Or. es

Amendment 1326
Martin Häusling
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) to maintain existing permanent *grassland* on their holding; and

Amendment

(b) to maintain existing permanent *pasture* on their holding; and

Or. en

Amendment 1327
Spyros Danellis, Theodoros Skylakakis

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) to maintain existing permanent *grassland* on their holding; and

Amendment

(b) to maintain existing permanent *pastures* on their holding; and

Or. en

Amendment 1328
Jarosław Kalinowski, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Artur Zasada, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) to maintain existing permanent grassland on their holding; **and**

(b) to maintain existing permanent grassland on their holding;

Or. en

Justification

The inclusion of historical pastures may cause an excessive increase in the area eligible for payment (e.g. previously unused meadows) and by the effect of reducing the payment rate worsen the situation of holdings, in which market output is concentrated. Therefore the possibility to grant direct payments for these areas could be given only to MSs that believe that these areas are valuable pastures.

Amendment 1329
Paolo De Castro

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) to maintain existing permanent crops on their holding, provided that they are kept in good agronomic condition; and

Or. it

Amendment 1330
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 29 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) to maintain existing permanent crops on their farms, together with specific

agronomic practices; or

Or. it

Amendment 1331
Salvatore Caronna

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*(ba) to use specific agronomic practices
for permanent crops;*

Or. it

Amendment 1332
**Giancarlo Scottà, Mara Bizzotto, Mario Borghezio, Lorenzo Fontana, Claudio
Morganti, Fiorello Provera, Oreste Rossi, Matteo Salvini, Francesco Enrico Speroni,
Lara Comi**

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point b b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*(bb) more than 70% of which is cultivated
with crops under water for a significant
part of the growing cycle, or a
combination of these.*

Or. it

Amendment 1333
Iratxe García Pérez, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Alejandro Cercas, Ricardo Cortés Lastra

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

c) to have ecological focus area on their agricultural area. ***deleted***

Or. es

Justification

The amendment merely moves point (a).

Amendment 1334

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

c) to have ecological focus area on their agricultural area. ***deleted***

Or. es

Amendment 1335

Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) to have ecological focus area on their agricultural area. ***deleted***

Or. de

Amendment 1336

James Nicholson, Julie Girling, Emma McClarkin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) to *have ecological focus area on their agricultural area.*

Amendment

(c) to *implement climate change mitigation measures alongside environmental stewardship*

Or. en

Amendment 1337

Mairead McGuinness, Elisabeth Jeggle, Petri Sarvamaa, Astrid Lulling, Maria do Céu Patrão Neves, Czesław Adam Siekierski

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) to *have* ecological focus *area* on their *agricultural area.*

Amendment

(c) to *maintain* ecological focus *areas* on their *arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 20 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year; or alternatively, to apply minimum soil disturbance and/or permanent soil cover;*

Or. en

Amendment 1338

Liam Aylward, Marian Harkin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) to have ecological focus area on their *agricultural area.*

Amendment

(c) to have ecological focus area on their *arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 15 hectares and*

is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year.

Or. en

Amendment 1339
Seán Kelly, Jim Higgins

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) to have ecological focus area on their **agricultural area**.

Amendment

(c) to have ecological focus area on their **arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 15 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year.**

Or. en

Amendment 1340
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

c) to have ecological focus area on their agricultural area.

Amendment

c) to have ecological focus area on their agricultural area **and to plant crops and employ practices which help to mitigate climate change; to promote, maintain and support crops and farming practices which fix CO₂ and thus make for a positive annual carbon balance, environmental work involving the cultivation of soils at risk of salinisation or erosion, thereby combating desertification, and management systems**

which minimise water consumption (irrigation from local sources). Recognition should also be given to the environmental role played by crops grown close to protected areas, such as wetlands, and to ecological work under public or private codes of good agricultural practice that serve to reduce the use of fertilisers, pesticides, water, etc.

Or. es

Amendment 1341
Marian Harkin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) to have ecological focus area on their *agricultural area*.

Amendment

(c) to have ecological focus area on their *arable land where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 15 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year.*

Or. en

Amendment 1342
Albert Deß, Elisabeth Köstinger, Britta Reimers, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Czesław Adam Siekierski

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) to have ecological focus area on their agricultural area.

Amendment

(c) to have **an** ecological focus area on their agricultural area. ***The cultivation of multiannual energy crops and/or protein plants, inter alia, shall be permitted on these agricultural areas.***

Amendment 1343

Martin Häusling

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) to *have* ecological *focus area* on their agricultural area.

Amendment

(c) to *establish an* ecological *infrastructure* on their agricultural area.

Or. en

Amendment 1344

Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) to have nitrate trap crops on their arable lands;

Or. fr

Justification

A list that is too restrictive and does not take account of the diversity of European agriculture will be very ineffective, with implementation costs that are too high for some farmers or some regions. Farmers could thus decide not to take part, which would undermine the measure's effectiveness. To increase this effectiveness, consideration must be given to a long list of measures that leave it open for the Member State and farmer to choose those that are most suitable.

Amendment 1345

Mairead McGuinness, Elisabeth Jeggle, Petri Sarvamaa, Astrid Lulling, Esther de Lange, Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) on-farm nutrient management plan;

Or. en

Amendment 1346
George Lyon, Britta Reimers, Marit Paulsen, Phil Bennion, Sylvie Goulard, Liam Aylward, Kent Johansson

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) to have a nutrient management plan on their holding.

Or. en

Amendment 1347
Julie Girling

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) to implement a nutrient management plan.

Or. en

Amendment 1348
Diane Dodds

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) to implement a nutrient management plan.

Or. en

Amendment 1349

James Nicholson, Julie Girling, Emma McClarkin

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) to implement a nutrient management plan

Or. en

Amendment 1350

Esther de Lange, Marianne Thyssen, Ivo Belet

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) to have an on-farm resource efficiency improvement plan

Or. en

Amendment 1351

Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

ca) to prove the use of sustainable feeding methods, or, where appropriate, manure disposal practices entailing the use thereof by other farmers on eligible hectares or landless livestock farms.

Or. es

Justification

The minimum hectarage threshold for the application of the measure referred to in paragraph 1(a) needs to be raised, otherwise the environmental costs of attempts to diversify may be greater than the intended savings. A measure to benefit landless livestock farms should also be introduced.

Amendment 1352
Elisabeth Jeggle

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) to plant a certain proportion of their arable land in the winter season;

Or. de

Amendment 1353
Mairead McGuinness, Elisabeth Jeggle, Petri Sarvamaa, Astrid Lulling, Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c b) winter soil cover;

Or. en

Amendment 1354
Elisabeth Jeggle

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c b) to use grassland for livestock;

Or. de

Amendment 1355
Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*(cb) to make controlled use of nitrogen
fertiliser;*

Or. fr

Amendment 1356
Esther de Lange, Marianne Thyssen, Ivo Belet

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*(c b) to have an on-farm biodiversity
action plan or to participate in a collective
biodiversity scheme*

Or. en

Amendment 1357

George Lyon, Britta Reimers, Marit Paulsen, Phil Bennion, Sylvie Goulard, Liam Aylward

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c b) to have an on-farm energy efficiency plan on their holding.

Or. en

Amendment 1358

Julie Girling

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c b) to implement an on-farm energy efficiency plan

Or. en

Amendment 1359

Diane Dodds

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c b) to implement an on-farm energy efficiency plan

Or. en

Amendment 1360

James Nicholson, Julie Girling, Emma McClarkin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c b) to implement an on-farm energy efficiency plan

Or. en

Amendment 1361
George Lyon, Britta Reimers, Marit Paulsen, Phil Bennion, Sylvie Goulard, Liam Aylward, Kent Johansson

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c c) to ensure winter soil cover of their agricultural area.

Or. en

Amendment 1362
Mairead McGuinness, Elisabeth Jeggle, Astrid Lulling, Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c c) minimum tillage or no tillage and direct drilling;

Or. en

Amendment 1363
Julie Girling

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c c) to implement a soil management plan.

Or. en

Amendment 1364
Diane Dodds

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c c) to implement a soil management plan

Or. en

Amendment 1365
James Nicholson, Julie Girling, Emma McClarkin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c c) to implement a soil management plan

Or. en

Amendment 1366
Esther de Lange, Marianne Thyssen, Ivo Belet

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c c) to have an on-farm water management improvement plan

Or. en

Amendment 1367

Elisabeth Jeggle

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c c) to incorporate grassland, flower and dividing strips in arable fields, particularly if these can be introduced to create energy in biomass and biogas facilities or to help combat soil erosion, particularly on slopes;

Or. de

Amendment 1368

Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(cc) to put animals out to graze during the growing season;

Or. fr

Amendment 1369

Julie Girling

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c d) to implement a water efficiency plan.

Or. en

Amendment 1370
Elisabeth Jeggle

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*(c d) to implement soil protection
management plans;*

Or. de

Amendment 1371
Mairead McGuinness, Elisabeth Jeggle, Petri Sarvamaa, Astrid Lulling, Esther de Lange, Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c d) biodiversity action plan;

Or. en

Amendment 1372
Diane Dodds

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c d) regional flexibility for implementation.

Or. en

Amendment 1373

Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(cd) to take part in a phyto-reduction programme;

Or. fr

Amendment 1374

Mairead McGuinness, Petri Sarvamaa, Astrid Lulling, Esther de Lange, Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c e (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c e) water management.

Or. en

Amendment 1375

Elisabeth Jeggle

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c e (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c e) to implement energy or climate protection management plans;

Or. de

Amendment 1376

Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c e (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ce) to have a plan for optimising the use of effluents;

Or. fr

Amendment 1377

Elisabeth Jeggle

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 f (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 f. wildlife food strips, for example where arable land meets a forest edge;

Or. de

Amendment 1378

Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c f (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(cf) to take part in a programme to reduce the use of antibiotics;

Or. fr

Amendment 1379

Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point c g (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(cg) to establish a green cover on land that would otherwise remain bare at certain times of the year.

Or. fr

Amendment 1380

Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission will have the power to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 55, in order to lay down the specific requirements for each of the practices provided for in the first paragraph and to add new practices.

Or. fr

Amendment 1381

George Lyon, Britta Reimers, Marit Paulsen, Phil Bennion, Sylvie Goulard, Kent Johansson

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. Member States shall choose the set of three measures from the list established in paragraph 1 that farmers will observe in their territory. Member States using the possibility to apply the basic payment scheme at regional level pursuant to Article 20(1) of this Regulation may choose to implement a different set of measures in different regions, according to regional practices and climate conditions, following objective and non-discriminatory criteria.

Member States shall notify their decision to the Commission before 1 August 2013. The Commission shall approve the set of measures chosen by Member States taking into account equivalent environmental and climate performance criteria and the balance achieved between the measures chosen under this chapter and agri-environment-climate programmes established pursuant to Article 29 of Regulation (EU) N° [...] [RDR].

Where the Commission disagrees with the set of measures notified by a Member State, the Member State's competent authorities and the Commission services are invited to exchange information and reasons justifying their respective position aiming at finding a conciliatory solution. If the Commission considers, after two months from the date of the initial notification, that the set of measures chosen in the Member State does not meet sufficient and equivalent level of environmental and climate protection, it may decide to impose on the Member State the measures listed in Articles 30, 31 and 32 as the set of measures applicable thereafter in this Member State.

Justification

A menu-approach cannot water down the level of environmental and climate benefits delivered through the greening component of the direct payments. Flexibility for Member States must go hand-in-hand with responsibility and accountability; therefore, the Commission should be consulted on choices made by Member States in this context, and be empowered to ensure that national choices deliver equivalent effect in the Union.

Amendment 1382

Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph -1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

-1. Compliance with ‘greening’ shall be placed on a uniform footing throughout the EU, that is to say, calculated according to the ratio between the annual maximum amount earmarked for direct payments for the 27 Member States as a whole and the agricultural area eligible in 2014, adjusted by a percentage to be determined, in order to ensure that the environmental value is equal in all Member States from 2014.

Or. pt

Amendment 1383

Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. The holdings where at least 80% of the area consists of permanent grassland and pasture and which meet the requirement referred to in paragraph 1(b)

need not comply with the requirements referred to in paragraph 1(a) and (c).

Or. fr

Amendment 1384

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Without prejudice to paragraphs 3 and 4 and to the application of financial discipline, linear reductions in accordance with Article 7, and any reductions and penalties imposed pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [...] [HZR], Member States shall grant the payment referred to in this Chapter to farmers observing those of the three practises referred to in paragraph 1 that are relevant for them, and in function of their compliance with Articles 30, 31 and 32..

2. Member States or regions may put to the Commission other practices liable to benefit the climate and the environment as an alternative to those in the previous paragraph, depending on the production characteristics and environment of the Member State or region.

Or. es

Justification

This amendment calls for arrangements for greening payments to be made more flexible, and for the scope of the proposed measures to be widened. Greening payments should not be a requirement, but rather a supplement to basic payments. Provision is also made for new greening measures to be proposed, so that each Member State or region may propose area-specific greening measures. The Commission shall disseminate and authorise these measures.

Amendment 1385

Julie Girling

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Without prejudice to paragraphs 3 and 4 and to the application of financial discipline, linear reductions in accordance with Article 7, and any reductions and penalties imposed pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [...] [HZR], Member States shall grant the payment referred to in this Chapter to farmers observing **those of the three** practises referred to in paragraph 1 that are relevant for them, and in function of their compliance with Articles 30, 31 and 32..

Amendment

2. Without prejudice to paragraphs 3 and 4 and to the application of financial discipline, linear reductions in accordance with Article 7, and any reductions and penalties imposed pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [...] [HZR], Member States shall grant the **additional** payment referred to in this Chapter to farmers observing the **two** practises referred to in paragraph 1 that are **undertaken** relevant for them, and in function of their compliance with Articles 30, 31 and 32, **32(a)(new), 32(b)(new)**.

Or. en

Amendment 1386

Mairead McGuinness, Elisabeth Jeggle, Giovanni La Via, Astrid Lulling, Maria do Céu Patrão Neves, Czesław Adam Siekierski

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Without prejudice to paragraphs 3 and 4 and to the application of financial discipline, linear reductions in accordance with Article 7, **and any reductions and penalties imposed pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [...] [HZR]**, Member States shall grant the payment referred to in this Chapter to farmers observing those of the **three** practises referred to in paragraph 1 that are relevant for them, and in function of their compliance with Articles 30, 31 and 32..

Amendment

2. Without prejudice to paragraphs 3 and 4 and to the application of financial discipline **and** linear reductions in accordance with Article 7, Member States shall grant the payment referred to in this Chapter to farmers observing those of the **two** practises referred to in paragraph 1 that are relevant for them, and in function of their compliance with Articles 30, 31 and 32..

Or. en

Amendment 1387

Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Without prejudice to paragraphs 3 and 4 and to the application of financial discipline, linear reductions in accordance with Article 7, and any reductions and penalties imposed pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [...] [HZR], Member States shall grant the payment referred to in this Chapter to farmers observing **those** of the **three** practises referred to in paragraph 1 that are relevant for them, and in function of their compliance with Articles 30, 31 and 32..

Amendment

2. Without prejudice to paragraphs 3 and 4 and to the application of financial discipline, linear reductions in accordance with Article 7, and any reductions and penalties imposed pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [...] [HZR], Member States shall grant the payment referred to in this Chapter to farmers observing **two** of the *practices* referred to in paragraph 1 that are relevant for them, and in function of their compliance with Articles 30, 31 and 32.

Or. fr

Justification

A list that is too restrictive and does not take account of the diversity of European agriculture will be very ineffective. The Member State should be able to choose from a list of European measures those that best match its objectives. Otherwise, there is a great risk that some farmers or some regions will be faced with excessive implementation costs, which will have the immediate effect that a number of farmers will not take part.

Amendment 1388
James Nicholson, Diane Dodds

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Without prejudice to paragraphs 3 and 4 and to the application of financial discipline, linear reductions in accordance with Article 7, and any reductions and penalties imposed pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [...] [HZR], Member States **shall** grant the payment referred to in this Chapter to farmers observing those of the

Amendment

2. Without prejudice to paragraphs 3 and 4 and to the application of financial discipline, linear reductions in accordance with Article 7, and any reductions and penalties imposed pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [...] [HZR], Member States **may at national or regional level** grant the payment referred to in this Chapter to

three practises referred to in paragraph 1 that are relevant for them, and in function of their compliance with Articles 30, 31 and 32..

farmers observing those of the three practises referred to in paragraph 1 that are relevant for them, and in function of their compliance with Articles 30, 31 and 32..

Or. en

Amendment 1389

Diane Dodds

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Without prejudice to paragraphs 3 and 4 and to the application of financial discipline, linear reductions in accordance with Article 7, and any reductions and penalties imposed pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [...] [HZR], Member States **shall** grant the payment referred to in this Chapter to farmers observing those of the three practises referred to in paragraph 1 that are relevant for them, and in function of their compliance with Articles 30, 31 and 32..

Amendment

2. Without prejudice to paragraphs 3 and 4 and to the application of financial discipline, linear reductions in accordance with Article 7, and any reductions and penalties imposed pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [...] [HZR], Member States **may at national or regional level** grant the payment referred to in this Chapter to farmers observing those of the three practises referred to in paragraph 1 that are relevant for them, and in function of their compliance with Articles 30, 31 and 32..

Or. en

Amendment 1390

James Nicholson, Richard Ashworth, Robert Sturdy, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Without prejudice to paragraphs 3 and 4 and to the application of financial discipline, linear reductions in accordance with Article 7, and any reductions and penalties imposed pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [...] [HZR], Member States shall

Amendment

2. Without prejudice to paragraphs 3 and 4 and to the application of financial discipline, linear reductions in accordance with Article 7, and any reductions and penalties imposed pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [...] [HZR], Member States shall

grant the payment referred to in this Chapter to farmers observing those of the three practises referred to in paragraph 1 that are relevant for them, and in function of their compliance with Articles 30, 31 and 32..

grant the **additional** payment referred to in this Chapter to farmers observing those of the three practises referred to in paragraph 1 that are relevant for them, and in function of their compliance with Articles 30, 31 and 32..

Or. en

Amendment 1391

Richard Ashworth, Anthea McIntyre, Robert Sturdy

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Without prejudice to paragraphs 3 and 4 and to the application of financial discipline, linear reductions in accordance with Article 7, and any reductions and penalties imposed pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [...] [HZR], Member States shall grant the payment referred to in this Chapter to farmers observing those of the three practises referred to in paragraph 1 that are relevant for them, and in function of their compliance with Articles 30, 31 and 32..

Amendment

2. Without prejudice to paragraphs 3 and 4 and to the application of financial discipline, linear reductions in accordance with Article 7, and any reductions and penalties imposed pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [...] [HZR], Member States shall grant the **additional** payment referred to in this Chapter to farmers observing those of the three practises referred to in paragraph 1 that are relevant for them, and in function of their compliance with Articles 30, 31 and 32..

Or. en

Amendment 1392

Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Without prejudice to paragraphs 3 and 4 and to the application of financial discipline, linear reductions in accordance with Article 7, **and any reductions and**

Amendment

2. Without prejudice to paragraphs 3 and 4 and to the application of financial discipline, linear reductions in accordance with Article 7, Member States shall grant

penalties imposed pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [...] [HZR], Member States shall grant the payment referred to in this Chapter to farmers observing those of the *three practises* referred to in paragraph 1 *that are relevant for them*, and in function of their compliance with Articles 30, 31 and 32..

the payment referred to in this Chapter to farmers observing those *of the* three *practises* referred to in paragraph 1, and in function of their compliance with Articles 30, 31, 32 *and 32a*.

Or. es

Amendment 1393

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

Proposal for a regulation Article 29 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Without prejudice to paragraphs 3 and 4 and to the application of financial discipline, linear reductions in accordance with Article 7, and any reductions and penalties imposed pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [...] [HZR], Member States shall grant the payment referred to in this Chapter to farmers observing *those of the three practises* referred to in paragraph 1 that are relevant for them, and in function of their compliance with Articles 30, 31 and 32..

Amendment

2. Without prejudice to paragraphs 3 and 4 and to the application of financial discipline, linear reductions in accordance with Article 7, and any reductions and penalties imposed pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [...] [HZR], Member States shall grant the payment referred to in this Chapter to farmers observing the *practices* referred to in paragraph 1 that are relevant for them, and in function of their compliance with Articles 30, 31 and 32.

Or. es

Amendment 1394

James Nicholson, Julie Girling

Proposal for a regulation Article 29 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Without prejudice to paragraphs 3 and 4 and to the application of financial

Amendment

2. Without prejudice to paragraphs 3 and 4 and to the application of financial

discipline, linear reductions in accordance with Article 7, and any reductions and penalties imposed pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [...] [HZR], Member States shall grant the payment referred to in this Chapter to farmers observing those *of the three* practises referred to in paragraph 1 that are relevant for them, and in function of their compliance with Articles 30, 31 and 32..

discipline, linear reductions in accordance with Article 7, and any reductions and penalties imposed pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [...] [HZR], Member States shall grant the payment referred to in this Chapter to farmers observing those practises referred to in paragraph 1 that are relevant for them, and in function of their compliance with Articles 30, 31 and 32..

Or. en

Amendment 1395

Martin Häusling

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Without prejudice to paragraphs 3 and 4 and to the application of financial discipline, linear reductions in accordance with Article 7, and any reductions and penalties imposed pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [...] [HZR], Member States shall grant the payment referred to in this Chapter to farmers observing those of the three practises referred to in paragraph 1 that are relevant for *them*, and in function of their compliance with Articles 30, 31 and 32..

Amendment

2. Without prejudice to paragraphs 3 and 4 and to the application of financial discipline, linear reductions in accordance with Article 7, and any reductions and penalties imposed pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [...] [HZR], Member States shall grant the payment referred to in this Chapter to farmers observing those of the three practises referred to in paragraph 1 that are relevant for *improving their farming and environmental management practises according to paragraph 1*, and in function of their compliance with Articles 30, 31 and 32..

Or. en

Amendment 1396

Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Without prejudice to paragraphs 3 and 4 and to the application of financial discipline, linear reductions in accordance with Article 7, and any reductions and penalties imposed pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [...] [HZR], Member States shall grant the payment referred to in this Chapter to farmers observing those of the three *practises* referred to in paragraph 1 that are relevant for them, and in function of their compliance with Articles 30, 31 and 32..

Amendment

2. Without prejudice to paragraphs 3 and 4 and to the application of financial discipline, linear reductions in accordance with Article 7, and any reductions and penalties imposed pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [...] [HZR], Member States shall grant the payment referred to in this Chapter to farmers observing those of the three *practices* referred to in paragraph 1 that are relevant for them, ***that meet additional good environmental governance requirements*** and in function of their compliance with Articles 30, 31 and 32.

Or. es

Amendment 1397

Esther de Lange, Marianne Thyssen, Ivo Belet

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Without prejudice to paragraphs 3 and 4 and to the application of financial discipline, linear reductions in accordance with Article 7, ***and any reductions and penalties imposed pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [...] [HZR]***, Member States shall grant the payment referred to in this Chapter to farmers observing ***those of the three practises*** referred to in paragraph 1 that are relevant for them, and in function of their compliance with Articles 30, 31 and 32..

Amendment

2. Without prejudice to paragraphs 3 and 4 and to the application of financial discipline, linear reductions in accordance with Article 7, Member States shall grant the payment referred to in this Chapter to farmers observing the ***requirements*** referred to in paragraph 1 that are relevant for them, and in function of their compliance with Articles **29**, 30, 31 and 32.

Or. en

Amendment 1398

George Lyon, Britta Reimers, Marit Paulsen, Phil Bennion, Sylvie Goulard

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Without prejudice to paragraphs 3 and 4 and to the application of financial discipline, linear reductions in accordance with Article 7, and any reductions and penalties imposed pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [...] [HZR], Member States shall grant the payment referred to in this Chapter to farmers observing those of the three *practises* referred to in paragraph 1 that are relevant for them, and in function of their compliance with Articles 30, 31 and 32..

Amendment

2. Without prejudice to paragraphs 3 and 4 and to the application of financial discipline, linear reductions in accordance with Article 7, and any reductions and penalties imposed pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [...] [HZR], Member States shall grant the payment referred to in this Chapter to farmers observing those of the three *practices* referred to in paragraph 1 that are relevant for them, and in function of their compliance with Articles 30, 31, 32, *32a, 32b and/or 32c*.

Or. en

Amendment 1399

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Without prejudice to paragraphs 3 and 4 and to the application of financial discipline, linear reductions in accordance with Article 7, and any reductions and penalties imposed pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [...] [HZR], Member States shall grant the payment referred to in this Chapter to farmers observing *those of* the *three practises* referred to in paragraph 1 that are relevant for them, and in function of their compliance with Articles 30, 31 and 32..

Amendment

2. Without prejudice to paragraphs 3 and 4 and to the application of financial discipline, linear reductions in accordance with Article 7, and any reductions and penalties imposed pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [...] [HZR], Member States shall grant the payment referred to in this Chapter to farmers observing the *practices* referred to in paragraph 1 that are relevant for them, and in function of their compliance with Articles 30, 31 and 32. *The reductions and penalties imposed on such payments pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [...] [HZR] shall under no*

circumstances exceed the amount thereof.

Or. es

Justification

A second paragraph has been added to ensure that any reductions and penalties imposed for failure to comply with greening payment requirements shall apply only to this aid component, and shall not affect any other components or the amount of basic pay.

Amendment 1400

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. The reductions and penalties imposed on such payments pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [...] [HZR] shall under no circumstances exceed the amount thereof.

Or. es

Amendment 1401

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. The reductions and penalties imposed on such payments pursuant to Regulation (EU) No [...] [HZR] shall under no circumstances exceed the amount thereof.

Or. es

Amendment 1402
Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. During the first two years of application of this regulation, farmers shall be required to apply only one of the three agricultural practices beneficial for the climate and the environment referred to in this Chapter.

Or. fr

Amendment 1403
Brian Simpson

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. Any possible sanction imposed by non-compliance with Articles 30, 31 and 32 may go beyond the payment referred to in this Chapter. Any reduction or penalties imposed by such non compliance shall remain in the Member States and regions where it originated.

Or. en

Justification

The greening payment must be strictly linked to the basic payment, as it is important that all farmers in receipt of EU funds adhere to minimum environmental standards, delivering environmental public goods across the whole EU.

Amendment 1404
Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Raimon Obiols, Maria Badia i

Cutchet, Santiago Fisas Ayxela

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. Farmers whose holdings are fully or partly situated in areas covered by Directives 92/43/EEC or 2009/147/EC shall be entitled to the payment referred to in this Chapter provided that they observe the practises referred to in this Chapter to the extent that those practises are compatible in the holding concerned with the objectives of those Directives.

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 1405

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

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. Farmers whose holdings are fully or partly situated in areas covered by Directives 92/43/EEC or 2009/147/EC shall be entitled to the payment referred to in this Chapter **provided that they observe the practises referred to in this Chapter to the extent that those practises are compatible in the holding concerned with the objectives of those Directives.**

3. Farmers whose holdings are fully or partly situated in areas covered by Directives 92/43/EEC or 2009/147/EC, **and farmers who receive agri-environment-climate payments pursuant to Article 29 of Regulation (EU) No [...] [RDR]** shall be entitled **ipso facto** to the payment referred to in this Chapter **with respect to their hectarage which is eligible under these criteria.**

Or. es

Amendment 1406

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

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Farmers whose holdings are fully or partly situated in areas covered by Directives 92/43/EEC or 2009/147/EC shall be entitled to the payment referred to in this Chapter ***provided that they observe the practises referred to in this Chapter to the extent that those practises are compatible in the holding concerned with the objectives of those Directives.***

Amendment

3. Farmers whose holdings are fully or partly situated in areas covered by Directives 92/43/EEC or 2009/147/EC, ***and farmers who receive agri-environment-climate payments pursuant to Article 29 of Regulation (EU) No [...] [RDR]*** shall be entitled ***ipso facto*** to the payment referred to in this Chapter ***with respect to their hectareage which is eligible under these criteria.***

Or. es

Justification

Farms located in Natura 2000-protected areas are subject to stringent limits with regard to their production capacity that often entail additional costs and lost profits. Farmers subject to environmental and climate-protection obligations have to meet criteria for the provision of environmental public goods which are stricter than cross-compliance requirements.

Amendment 1407
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Farmers whose holdings are fully or partly situated in areas covered by Directives 92/43/EEC or 2009/147/EC shall be entitled to the payment referred to in this Chapter ***provided that they observe the practises referred to in this Chapter to the extent that those practises are compatible in the holding concerned with the objectives of those Directives.***

Amendment

3. Farmers whose holdings are fully or partly situated in areas covered by Directives 92/43/EEC or 2009/147/EC, ***and farmers who receive agri-environment-climate payments pursuant to Article 29 of Regulation (EU) No [...] [RDR]*** shall be entitled ***ipso facto*** to the payment referred to in this Chapter ***with respect to their hectareage which is eligible under these criteria.***

Or. es

Justification

Amendment submitted in line with the criterion that farms operating under environmental restrictions must automatically benefit from greening payments.

Amendment 1408
Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Farmers whose holdings are fully or partly situated in areas covered by Directives 92/43/EEC or 2009/147/EC shall be entitled to the payment referred to in this Chapter ***provided that they observe the practises referred to in this Chapter to the extent that those practises are compatible in the holding concerned with the objectives of those Directives.***

Amendment

3. Farmers whose holdings are fully or partly situated in areas covered by Directives 92/43/EEC or 2009/147/EC ***or in protected areas covered by Directive 2000/60 or in protected areas covered by national legislation for the protection of the environment*** shall be entitled to the payment referred to in this Chapter.

Or. en

Amendment 1409
Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Farmers whose holdings are fully or partly situated in areas covered by Directives 92/43/EEC or 2009/147/EC shall be entitled to the payment referred to in this Chapter ***provided that they observe the practises referred to in this Chapter to the extent that those practises are compatible in the holding concerned with the objectives of those Directives.***

Amendment

3. Farmers whose holdings are fully or partly situated in areas covered by Directives 92/43/EEC or 2009/147/EC shall be entitled to the payment referred to in this Chapter ***on the basis of the area of their holding covered by Directives 92/43/EEC or 2009/147/EC.***

Or. fr

Justification

The areas covered by Directives 92/43/EEC or 2009/147/EC entail the use of practices beneficial for the environment and biodiversity. These include Natura 2000 in the context of greening, which is a clear sign of the CAP's commitment to the preservation of habitats and species in the EU.

Amendment 1410

Mairead McGuinness, Elisabeth Jeggle, Giovanni La Via, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Maria do Céu Patrão Neves, Czesław Adam Siekierski

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Farmers whose holdings are fully or partly situated in areas covered by Directives 92/43/EEC or 2009/147/EC shall be entitled to the payment referred to in this Chapter ***provided that they observe the practises referred to in this Chapter to the extent that those practises are compatible in the holding concerned with the objectives of those Directives.***

Amendment

3. Farmers whose holdings are fully or partly situated in areas covered by Directives 92/43/EEC or 2009/147/EC shall be entitled to the payment referred to in this Chapter.

Or. en

Amendment 1411

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. The Commission shall approve the Member States' and regions' proposals referred to in the previous paragraph using the procedure set out in Article 56

Or. es

Amendment 1412
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. Farmers whose holdings are situated wholly or partly in areas covered by the Natura 2000 network or in nature conservation areas shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter.

Or. pt

Amendment 1413
Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. Farmers who enter their holding in a recognised national scheme of environmental value shall benefit from the payment referred to in this Chapter, subject to the specific approval of the Commission.

Or. fr

Amendment 1414
Mairead McGuinness, Petri Sarvamaa, Herbert Dorfmann, Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Farmers **complying with the requirements laid down** in Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards organic farming **shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter.**

Amendment

Farmers shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter when they meet any one of the following "green by definition" criteria:

- farmers in agri-environment schemes, in accordance with Article 29 of Regulation (EU) No [...] [RDR]; or,**
- organic farmers, in accordance with Article 30 of Regulation (EU) No [...] [RDR]; or,**
- farmers whose holding is certified under national environmental certification schemes that are approved by the Commission to have at least an equivalent environmental impact of the core greening criteria; or**
- farmers with more than 70% of the eligible agricultural area covered by grassland.**

Or. en

Amendment 1415
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Farmers complying with the requirements laid down in Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards organic farming **shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter.**

Amendment

Farmers shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter when they fall within the following categories:

- farmers complying with the requirements laid down in Article 29 (1) of Regulation (EC) N° 834/2007 as regards organic farming, or**

- *beneficiaries of agri-environment-climatic payments established pursuant to Article 29 of Regulation (EU) N° [...] [RDR].*
- *farms situated in Natura 2000 areas;*
- *farms where grassland and pastures are dominant;*
- *farmers certified under national or regional environmental certification schemes;*
- *specific national territories (e.g., karst areas, water-meadow/floodplain meadow).*

Or. en

Amendment 1416
Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Farmers ***complying with the requirements laid down in Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards organic farming*** shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter.

Amendment

Farmers shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter ***when they meet any one of the following "green by definition" criteria:***

- ***farmers in agri-environment schemes, in accordance with Article 29 of Regulation (EU) No [...] [RDR] or equivalent national legislation; or,***
- ***farmers in biodiversity schemes, in accordance with national legislation; or***
- ***organic farmers, in accordance with Article 30 of Regulation (EU) No [...] [RDR]; or,***
- ***farmers whose holding is certified under national environmental certification schemes that are approved by the Commission to have at least an equivalent environmental impact of the core***

greening criteria; or

- farmers with more than 70% of the eligible agricultural area covered by grassland.

Or. en

Amendment 1417

Elisabeth Jeggle

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Farmers complying with the requirements laid down in Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards organic farming *shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter.*

Amendment

Farmers shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter if they fall within the following categories:

- farmers complying with the requirements laid down in Article 29 (1) of Regulation (EC) N° 834/2007 as regards organic farming, or

- beneficiaries of certain agri-environment-climate payments pursuant to Article 29 of Regulation (EU) No [...] [RDR], or

- beneficiaries of a national or regional certification system with ecological value, or

- farmers with a minimum of 50 % of permanent grassland on their eligible areas.

Or. de

Amendment 1418

Sandra Kalniete, Vytautas Landsbergis, Kārlis Šadurskis, Ivari Padar, Roberts Zīle, Krišjānis Kariņš, Ivars Godmanis, Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė, Algirdas Saudargas, Tunne Kelam, Kristiina Ojuland, Inese Vaidere

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Farmers ***complying with the requirements laid down in Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards organic farming*** shall be entitled ipso facto to ***the*** payment referred to in this Chapter.

Amendment

Farmers shall be entitled ipso facto to payment referred to in this Chapter ***when they fall within the following categories:***

- ***farmers which have at least 20 % of forest areas;***
- ***farmers with more than 50 % of the eligible agricultural area covered by grassland;***
- ***farmers which are 100 % certified as using sustainable farming methods, including of integrated farming.***

Or. en

Amendment 1419

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

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Farmers complying with the requirements laid down in Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards organic farming ***shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter.***

Amendment

Farmers shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter when they fall within the following categories:

- ***the arable land of the holding covers less than 15 hectares, or***
- ***Nature 2000 covers more than 50% of agricultural land of the holding, or***
- ***areas under agri-environment-climate measures in accordance with Article 29 of Regulation (EU) N° [...] [RDR] covers more than 50% of agricultural land of the holding***
- ***farmers complying with the requirements***

laid down in Article 29 (1) of Regulation (EC) N° 834/2007 as regards organic farming.

Or. en

Amendment 1420
Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Farmers complying with the requirements laid down in Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards organic farming ***shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter.***

Amendment

Farmers shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter when they come within the following categories:

– farmers complying with the requirements laid down in Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) N° 834/2007 as regards organic farming, ***or***

– ***beneficiaries of agri-environment-climate payments established pursuant to Article 29 of Regulation (EU) No [...] [RDR], or***

– ***farmers with crops of particular environmental and landscape importance.***

Or. it

Amendment 1421
George Lyon, Britta Reimers, Marit Paulsen, Phil Bennion, Sylvie Goulard, Liam Aylward, Kent Johansson

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Farmers complying with the requirements laid down in Article 29(1) of Regulation

Amendment

Farmers shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter when

(EC) No 834/2007 as regards organic farming **shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter.**

they fall within at least one of the following categories:

- Farmers complying with the requirements laid down in Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards organic farming.
- **Farmers complying with the requirements laid down in independently recognised certified national or regional schemes providing environmental and climate benefits.**

Or. en

Justification

to include certified schemes as 'green by definition' will incentivise the development of these schemes which tackle both biodiversity loss and climate change. This will drive the development of a more sustainable and resource-efficient agriculture.

Amendment 1422

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Farmers complying with the requirements **laid down** in Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards organic farming **shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter.**

Amendment

Farmers **shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter when they fall within the following categories:** – farmers complying with the requirements **set out** in Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards organic farming, **or**

- **beneficiaries of agri-environment-climatic payments established pursuant to Article 29 of Regulation (EU) No [...] [RDR];**
- **farmers with hectarage set aside as permanent pasture, or used for the cultivation of permanent crops,**

leguminous crops or underwater crops;
– beneficiaries with hectarage located in
the Natura 2000 network.

Or. es

Justification

The intrinsic environmental value of certain crops or production systems should be reconisded; they should, by definition, fall under the greening component in and of themselves. Permanent pasture combats erosion and desertification by fixing CO₂ and preserving the landscape. Rice cultivation plays a key role in preserving the flora and fauna of wetland areas, etc.

Amendment 1423
Herbert Dorfmann

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Farmers complying with the requirements laid down in Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards organic farming ***shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter.***

Amendment

Farmers shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter when they come within the following categories:

– farmers complying with the requirements laid down in Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) N° 834/2007 as regards organic farming, or

– beneficiaries of agri-environment-climate payments established pursuant to Article 39(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 and/or Article 29 of Regulation (EU) No [...] [RDR], or

– beneficiaries of payments for measures/actions provided for in the environmental guidelines applicable to sustainable operational programmes under the single CMO.

The first subparagraph shall apply only to the units of a holding that are used for organic production in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 or are covered by agri-environment-climate measures in

accordance with Article 39(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 and/or Article 29 of Regulation (EU) N° [...] [RDR] or by measures/actions provided for in the environmental guidelines applicable to sustainable operational programmes under the single CMO.

Or. it

Amendment 1424

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 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Farmers complying with the requirements laid down in Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards organic farming **shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter.**

Amendment

Farmers shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter when they come within the following categories:

- farmers complying with the requirements laid down in Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) N° 834/2007 as regards organic farming, or***
- beneficiaries of agri-environment-climatic payments established pursuant to Article 39(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 and/or Article 29 of Regulation (EU) No [...] [RDR];***
- farmers who comply with the environmental guidelines applicable to sustainable operational programmes under the single CMO or with national agri-environmental guidelines.***

Or. it

Amendment 1425

Giovanni La Via

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Farmers complying with the requirements laid down in Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards organic farming **shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter.**

Amendment

Farmers shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter when they come within the following categories:
– farmers complying with the requirements laid down in Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) N° 834/2007 as regards organic farming, ***or***
– beneficiaries of agri-environment-climate payments established pursuant to Article 39(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 and/or Article 29 of Regulation (EU) No [...] [RDR].

Or. it

Amendment 1426
Mariya Gabriel

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Farmers complying with the requirements laid down in Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 **as regards organic farming shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter.**

Amendment

Farmers shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter when they fall within the following categories:
– farmers complying with the requirements laid down in Article 29 (1) of Regulation (EC) N° 834/2007 as regards organic farming;
– beneficiaries of agri-environment-climate payments established pursuant to Article 29 of Regulation (EU) N° [...] [RDR];
– farmers of land cultivated with permanent crops; or
– farmers of a holding at least 75 % of which consists of permanent grassland or areas in regions covered by

Amendment 1427
Christofer Fjellner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Farmers complying with the requirements laid down in Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards organic farming *shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter.*

Amendment

Farmers complying with *at least one of* the requirements laid down in *a-c shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this chapter.*

- a) *Requirements according to* Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards organic farming
- b) *Participate in an agri-environment-climate measures program pursuant to article 39(2) of regulation (EU) 1698/2005 or article 29(2) (RDP-regulation). The extension in which the holding has to be covered by the different measures/operations shall be laid down in the programme.*
- c) *Participate in third party certification schemes for agriculture. The certification system shall be determined by the Member state and be notified to the Commission.*

Amendment 1428
**Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Sari Essayah, Nils Torvalds, Riikka Manner, Petri Sarvamaa,
Liisa Jaakonsaari, Eija-Riitta Korhola, Hannu Takkula**

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Farmers complying with the requirements laid down in Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards organic farming **shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter.**

Amendment

Farmers shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter when they fall within the following categories:

- farmers complying with the requirements laid down in Article 29 (1) of Regulation (EC) N° 834/2007 as regards organic farming, **or**

- farmers complying with the requirements of agri-environment-climatic schemes that go beyond the greening requirements

Or. en

Amendment 1429

James Nicholson, Julie Girling, Richard Ashworth, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Farmers complying with the requirements laid down in Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards organic farming shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter.

Amendment

Farmers complying with the requirements laid down in Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards organic farming **and Article 27 of Regulation (EC) no 1698/2005 as regards agri-environment commitments** shall be entitled ipso facto **without prejudice to payments made in accordance with Article 27 of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 to the payment referred to in this Chapter.**

Or. en

Justification

Farmers complying with Agri-Environmental schemes should be eligible for the greening payment

Amendment 1430
Hans-Peter Mayer

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Farmers complying with the requirements laid down in Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards organic farming shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter.

Amendment

Farmers complying with the requirements laid down in Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards organic farming, **and farmers with more than 50 % of their eligible agricultural area used for grass cultivation or covered by grassland**, shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter.

Or. de

Justification

This recognises the particular value of grassland for climate and environmental protection objectives.

Amendment 1431
Csaba Sándor Tabajdi

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Farmers complying with the requirements laid down in Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards organic farming shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter.

Amendment

Farmers complying with the requirements laid down in Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards organic farming **or the general principles of integrated pest management laid down in Annex III. of Regulation (EC) No 128/2009** shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter.

Or. en

Amendment 1432
Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Farmers complying with the requirements laid down in Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards organic farming shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter.

Amendment

Farmers complying with the requirements laid down in Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards organic farming shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter. ***This recognition shall also be extended to farmers whose agricultural holdings are located in environment protection areas recognised by the Member States at national or regional level, and to agricultural areas benefiting from agri-environment commitments under rural development programmes.***

Or. fr

Amendment 1433
Herbert Dorfmann

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 – point a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) Production by organic farming in accordance with Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007;

Or. de

Amendment 1434
Martin Häusling
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Farmers complying with other agro-ecological systems on their farm which contribute significantly to reducing pesticide use, preservation and enhancement of soil fertility, and climate change mitigation

Or. en

Amendment 1435
Marian Harkin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Farmers with more than 70% of the eligible agricultural area covered by grassland or farmers whose holding is certified under national or regional environmental certification schemes shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this chapter.

Or. en

Amendment 1436
Herbert Dorfmann

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The first subparagraph applies only to those units of a farm which satisfy the requirements set out in subsections (a), (b), (c) or (d).

Amendment 1437
James Nicholson, Diane Dodds

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Farmers whose eligible areas as defined in Article 26(1) are comprised of at least 75% permanent grassland shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this chapter

Or. en

Justification

Farms which are at least 75% permanent grassland should be considered green by definition. These are predominantly grassland farms growing small amounts of cereals. Subjecting these farms to the greening requirements will encourage a grass monoculture and incur disproportionate administrative costs.

Amendment 1438
James Nicholson, Richard Ashworth, Julie Girling, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

By way of derogation from Paragraph 1, Member States may decide to make the payment referred to in this chapter to farmers where they observe agricultural practices beneficial for the climate and environment as defined by the Member State. Such practices shall be of an equivalent environmental and/or climatic value to the practices referred to in Paragraph 1

Justification

This will allow member states to fund a simplified, agri-environment style scheme in Pillar 1 as an alternative to greening measures

Amendment 1439
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Farmers with hectareage set aside as permanent pasture, or used for the cultivation of permanent crops, leguminous crops or rice shall be entitled to the additional payment referred to in this Chapter, without having to employ the farming practices referred to in paragraph 1 on the hectareage in question.

Or. es

Justification

This amendment recognises the intrinsic environmental value of certain crops.

Amendment 1440
Luís Paulo Alves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The above entitlement shall likewise apply to farmers whose agricultural areas lie in environmental protection areas recognised by Member States, at national or regional level, and to agricultural areas

subject to agri-environmental commitments under rural development programmes.

Or. pt

Amendment 1441
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Farmers whose holdings are fully or partly situated in areas covered by Directives 92/43/EEC or 2009/147/EC, and farmers who receive agri-environment-climate payments pursuant to Article 29 of Regulation (EU) No [...] [RDR] shall also be recognised in this way.

Or. es

Justification

Las explotaciones agrarias ubicadas en Natura 2000 están sometidas a limitaciones en su actividad productiva para su adecuada adaptación a los objetivos de especial conservación de estas zonas, y que en muchos casos implican costes adicionales y/o lucros cesantes. Por lo tanto, las superficies agrarias en las que se llevan a cabo prácticas de acuerdo con lo establecido en las Directivas de aves y hábitats deben ser beneficiarias de forma automática del pago verde, sin necesidad de realizar medidas adicionales. De igual manera, se considera que deben tener derecho al pago verde de forma automática los agricultores que se acogen a las medidas agroambientales y climáticas en virtud del Reglamento de Desarrollo Rural, teniendo en cuenta que ya deben realizar unos compromisos para la provisión de bienes públicos medioambientales con un nivel de exigencia superior a la condicionalidad.

Amendment 1442
Herbert Dorfmann

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Applicants for agri-environmental measures in accordance with Article 29 of the proposal for a regulation on rural development (COM(2011)0627/3);

Or. de

**Amendment 1443
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 b (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Farms covered under a collective management plan that demonstrates joint compliance with the requirements in paragraph 1 shall also be entitled to the payment referred to in this Chapter.

Or. es

Justification

Amendment submitted for purposes of coherence with amendments made to recital 26a.

**Amendment 1444
Herbert Dorfmann**

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 c (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Farms located in mountain areas, in accordance with Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999;

Or. de

Amendment 1445
Herbert Dorfmann

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Production in line with the guidelines on cultivation for integrated production.

Or. de

Amendment 1446
Elisabeth Jeggle

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The first subparagraph shall apply only to the units of a holding that are used for organic production in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007.

The first subparagraph shall apply only to the units of a holding

- farmers complying with the requirements laid down in Article 11 (1) of Regulation (EC) N° 834/2007 as regards organic farming, *or*

- who are beneficiaries of certain agri-environment-climate payments in accordance with Article 29 of Regulation (EU) No [...] [RDR], or

- who are beneficiaries of a national or regional certification system with ecological value, or

- who have a minimum of 50 % of permanent grassland on their eligible areas.

Or. de

Amendment 1447
Carlo Fidanza

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The first subparagraph shall apply only to ***the units of a holding that are used for organic production in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007.***

Amendment

The first subparagraph shall apply only to ***areas of a holding covered by the actions or requirements specified therein.***

Or. it

Amendment 1448
Salvatore Caronna

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The first subparagraph shall apply only to ***the units of a holding that are used for organic production in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007.***

Amendment

The first subparagraph shall apply only to ***areas of a holding covered by the actions or requirements specified therein.***

Or. it

Amendment 1449
Jarosław Kalinowski, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Artur Zasada, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The first subparagraph shall apply only to

Amendment

The first subparagraph shall apply only to

the units of a holding *that* are used for organic production in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007.

the units of a holding *in which the arable land of the holding covers less than 15 hectares, or Nature 2000 covers more than 50% of agricultural land of the holding, or* are used for organic production in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EC) N° 834/2007 *or more than 50 % of their agricultural area is covered by agri-environment-climate measures in accordance with Article 29 of Regulation (EU) N° [...] [RDR].*

Or. en

Amendment 1450

Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The first subparagraph shall apply only to the units of a holding that are used for organic production in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007.

Amendment

The first subparagraph shall apply only to the units of a holding that are used for organic production in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 *or are covered by agri-environment-climate measures in accordance with Article 29 of Regulation (EU) N° [...] [RDR]; certified under national or regional environmental certification schemes; situated in NATURA 2000 areas; specific national territories.*

Or. en

Amendment 1451

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The first subparagraph shall apply only to the units of a holding that are used for organic production in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007.

Amendment

The first subparagraph shall apply only to the units of a holding that are used for organic production in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007, ***or that are covered by agri-environment-climate measures in accordance with Article 29 of Regulation (EU) No [...] [RDR], or that are used for the cultivation of permanent crops, leguminous crops or underwater crops, or that are located in the Natura 2000 network.***

Or. es

Amendment 1452

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The first subparagraph shall apply only to the units of a holding that are used for organic production in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007.

Amendment

The first subparagraph shall apply only to the units of a holding that are used for organic production in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 ***or are covered by agri-environment-climate measures in accordance with Article 39(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 and/or Article 29 of Regulation (EU) N° [...] [RDR] or by measures/actions provided for in the environmental guidelines applicable to sustainable operational programmes under the single CMO.***

Or. it

Amendment 1453
Giovanni La Via

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The first subparagraph shall apply only to the units of a holding that are used for organic production in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007.

Amendment

The first subparagraph shall apply only to the units of a holding that are used for organic production in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EC) N° 834/2007 ***or are covered by agri-environment-climate measures in accordance with Article 39(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 and/or Article 29 of Regulation (EU) N° [...] [RDR].***

Or. it

Amendment 1454
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The first subparagraph shall apply only to the units of a holding that are used for organic production in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007.

Amendment

The first subparagraph shall apply only to the units of a holding that are used for organic production in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007, ***or that meet the criteria set out in paragraph 2, unless most (over 50%) of the holding is made up of areas set aside for organic production, or subject to stricter environmental requirements, in which case payment will be forthcoming in respect of all eligible hectare.***

Or. es

Justification

Las explotaciones agrarias ubicadas en Natura 2000 se encuentran sometidas a

determinadas limitaciones en su actividad productiva para su adecuada adaptación a los objetivos de especial conservación de estas zonas, y que en muchos casos implican costes adicionales y/o lucros cesantes. Por lo tanto, las superficies agrarias en las que se llevan a cabo prácticas de acuerdo con lo establecido en las Directivas de aves y hábitats deben ser beneficiarias de forma automática del pago verde, sin necesidad de realizar medidas adicionales. De igual manera, se considera que deben tener derecho al pago verde de forma automática los agricultores que se acogen a las medidas agroambientales y climáticas en virtud del Reglamento de Desarrollo Rural, teniendo en cuenta que ya deben realizar unos compromisos para la provisión de bienes públicos medioambientales con un nivel de exigencia superior a la condicionalidad.

Amendment 1455

George Lyon, Britta Reimers, Marit Paulsen, Phil Bennion, Sylvie Goulard, Liam Aylward

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The first subparagraph shall apply only to the units of a holding that are used for organic production in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007.

Amendment

The first subparagraph shall apply only to the units of a holding that are used for organic production in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 ***or are covered by the national or regional certification scheme beneficial to the environment and climate.***

Or. en

Amendment 1456

James Nicholson, Richard Ashworth, Julie Girling, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The ***first subparagraph*** shall apply only to the units of a holding that are used for organic production in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007.

Amendment

The ***organic derogation*** shall apply only to the units of a holding that are used for organic production in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007.

Amendment 1457
Phil Prendergast

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. Farmers fulfilling commitments undertaken in accordance with Article 39(2) of Regulation (EC) 1698/2005 or with Article 29 (2) of Regulation (EC) No [...]RDR], or whose holding is certified under national or regional environmental certification schemes, shall be considered as complying with one or several of the related agricultural practices referred to in paragraph 1 provided these commitments and the environmental certification schemes fulfil the following conditions:

a) they shall cover the entire part of the holding of the farmer which is subject to the related practice(s) referred to in paragraph 1;

b) they shall be of the same type as practices referred to in paragraph 1; and

c) they shall go beyond the practices referred to in paragraph 1 in terms of benefits for the climate and for the environment.

As regards the certification schemes referred to in the first subparagraph, these shall be effective, objective and transparent.

Amendment 1458
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. Farmers fulfilling commitments undertaken in accordance with Article 39(2) of Regulation (EC) 1698/2005 or under Article 29(2) of Regulation (EU) No(..) (RDR), or whose holding is certified under national or regional environmental certification schemes shall be considered as complying with one or several of the related agricultural practices referred to in paragraph 1 provided these commitments and the environmental certification schemes fulfil the following conditions:

- they shall cover the entire part of the holding of the farmer which is subject to the related practice(s) referred to in paragraph 1***
- they shall have the same type of impact as the practices referred to in paragraph 1***
- they shall go beyond the practices referred to in paragraph 1 in terms of benefits for the climate and for the environment***

As regards the certification schemes referred to in the first subparagraph, these shall be effective, impartial and transparent.

Or. en

Justification

To guarantee the effect and impact of the greening measures and to avoid differences in the setting up of the measures amongst farmers.

Amendment 1459
Esther de Lange, Marianne Thyssen, Ivo Belet

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. Farmers applying agro-environmental measures in accordance with Article 29 (2) of Regulation (EC) No [...]RDR], or whose holding is certified under national or regional environmental certification schemes shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter. Environmental certification schemes should be effective, impartial and transparent and offer equivalent or additional benefits to climate and environment on a regional level compared to the practices laid down in paragraph 1.

Or. en

Amendment 1460
Robert Dušek

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. Member States may decide that farmers shall be entitled to the payment referred to in this Chapter if they meet one or more of the following criteria:

- 100 % certified sustainable farming,***
- farms participating in determined agro-environmental programmes with at least 50 % of their agricultural area,***
- farms with at least 50 % of their agricultural area situated in Natura 2000 zones with specific restrictions to agricultural use based on the object of the protection.***

Or. en

Amendment 1461
Hynek Fajmon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. Member States may decide that farmers shall be entitled to the payment referred to in this Chapter if they meet one or more of the following criteria:

- 100 % certified sustainable farming,***
- farms participating in determined agro-environmental programmes with at least 50 % of their agricultural area,***
- farms with at least 50 % of their agricultural area situated in Natura 2000 zones with specific restrictions to agricultural use based on the object of the protection.***

Or. en

Amendment 1462
Spyros Danellis, Theodoros Skylakakis, Georgios Papastamkos

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. Farmers shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter, when they maintain the existing traditional low-intensity systems for olive groves, vineyards, and orchards, in which the trees are standards or semi-standards, in low density, not irrigated, which make limited use of inputs and in which spontaneous (not sown) under-storey is allowed to develop between autumn and

spring.

Or. en

Amendment 1463
Béla Glattfelder

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. Farmers shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter in respect of areas which are used for permanent crops.

Or. en

Amendment 1464
Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. Until the provisions articulated on Article 93 of the Commission Proposal on Financing, Management and Monitoring of the Common Agricultural Policy enter into force, farmers complying with the principles and provisions laid down in Annex III of Directive 2009/128 of the European Parliament and Council as regards Integrated Pest Management shall be entitled to the payment referred in this Chapter.

Or. en

Justification

Cross-compliance envisages integrating Integrated Pest Management under its scope according to article 93 of Commission Proposal on Financing, Management and Monitoring of the Common Agricultural Policy. However, these requirements will only be enforceable once the Commission amends Annex II of the Management regulation within 12 months starting at the moment the last Member State has notified the implementation of the SUD Directive to the, which in practical terms would not be possible before 2015 or even 2016. A temporary financial incentive for farmers complying with SUD provisions would facilitate and accelerate the transition towards a greener agriculture and would incentive innovation in farming practices.

Amendment 1465
Elisabeth Köstinger

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. Farmers who implement either at least one area agri-environmental measure throughout their holding or at least two or a number of such measures which are concerned with the same climate and environmental protection objectives shall also be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter.

Or. de

Justification

Agri-environment and climate measures implemented under the EAFRD shall be in harmony with the overall objectives of the CAP and can be made to reflect greening measures of the direct payments. Certified agri-environmental programmes should automatically satisfy the conditions laid down in Article 29 without raising the baseline. They comprise a varied package of measures which differentiates between holdings and extends beyond the conditions of the greening measures in its basic requirements.

Amendment 1466
Seán Kelly, Jim Higgins

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. Farmers with more than 70% of the eligible agricultural area covered by grassland or farmers whose holding is certified under national or regional environmental certification schemes shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this chapter.

Or. en

Amendment 1467
Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. The equivalence schemes referred to in Chapters 3a and 4 shall on no account lead to any form of double payment.

Or. fr

Amendment 1468
George Lyon, Britta Reimers, Marit Paulsen, Phil Bennion, Sylvie Goulard

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4 a. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 55 in order to further define the conditions to apply subparagraph 2 in relation to the certification schemes referred to in subparagraph 1 with the objective of guaranteeing that they

provide at least equivalent environmental and climate benefits as the measures laid down in Articles 30, 31, 32, 32a, 32b and 32c.

Or. en

Justification

the key principle that should determine whether certification schemes can be considered as ipso facto fulfilling the conditions of the 'greening' component is the notion of equivalence, as opposed to the nature/type of measures.

Amendment 1469

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

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 5**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. The payment referred to in paragraph 1 shall take the form of an annual payment per eligible hectare declared according to Article 26(1), the amount of which shall be calculated annually by dividing the amount resulting from the application of Article 33(1) by the total number of eligible hectares declared in the Member State concerned according to Article 26.

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Or. it

Amendment 1470

Ivari Padar

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 5**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. The payment referred to in paragraph 1 shall take the form of an annual payment per eligible hectare declared according to Article 26(1), the amount of which shall be calculated annually by dividing the amount resulting from the application of Article 33(1) by the total number of eligible hectares declared in the Member State concerned according to Article 26.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 1471

Agnès Le Brun

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 5**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. The payment referred to in paragraph 1 shall take the form of **an annual payment per eligible hectare declared according to Article 26(1), the amount of which shall be calculated annually by dividing the amount resulting from the application of Article 33(1) by the total number of eligible hectares declared in the Member State concerned according to Article 26.**

5. The **additional** payment referred to in paragraph 1 shall take the form of **a proportion of the direct payments annually received by the holding, excluding payments provided for in Articles 34, 36 and 38 of this Regulation. In order to finance the additional payment referred to in paragraph 1, the proportion provided for in the first paragraph shall be set at 30 %.**

Or. fr

Amendment 1472

Diane Dodds, James Nicholson

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 5**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. The payment referred to in paragraph 1 shall take the form of ***an annual payment per eligible hectare declared according to Article 26(1), the amount of which shall be calculated annually by dividing the amount resulting from the application of Article 33(1) by the total number of eligible hectares declared in the Member State concerned according to Article 26.***

5. The payment referred to in paragraph 1 shall take the form of ***30 % of the basic payment made conditional on compliance with Title III, Chapter 2 of this Regulation***

Or. en

Amendment 1473

Mairead McGuinness, Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Jeggle, Petri Sarvamaa, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 5**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. The payment referred to in paragraph 1 shall take the form of an annual payment per eligible hectare declared according to Article 26(1), ***the amount of which shall be calculated annually by dividing the amount resulting from the application of Article 33(1) by the total number of eligible hectares declared in the Member State concerned according to Article 26.***

5. The payment referred to in paragraph 1 shall take the form of an annual payment per eligible hectare declared according to Article 26(1), ***payable to individual farmers as a fixed percentage on top of their basic payment.***

Or. en

Amendment 1474

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

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 5**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. The payment referred to in paragraph 1 shall take the form of an annual payment per eligible hectare declared according to Article 26(1), ***the amount of which shall be calculated annually by dividing the amount resulting from the application of Article 33(1) by the total number of eligible hectares declared in the Member State concerned according to Article 26.***

5. The payment referred to in paragraph 1 shall take the form of an annual payment per eligible hectare declared according to Article 26(1) ***payable to each farmer as a fixed percentage of their basic payment.***

Or. es

Justification

Applying a flat rate for greening payments may cause imbalances in the amount of direct payments payable to each farmer. In mitigation, this amendment proposes calculating greening payments at individual level.

Amendment 1475

Liam Aylward, Marian Harkin

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. The payment referred to in paragraph 1 shall take the form of an annual payment per eligible hectare declared according to Article 26(1), ***the amount of which shall be calculated annually by dividing the amount resulting from the application of Article 33(1) by the total number of eligible hectares declared in the Member State concerned according to Article 26.***

5. The payment referred to in paragraph 1 shall take the form of an annual payment per eligible hectare declared according to Article 26(1), ***payable to individual farmers as a fixed percentage on top of their basic payment.***

Or. en

Justification

The allocation of 30% of the national ceiling on a flat rate basis for greening will cause an up-front and abrupt adjustment in the rate of direct payment at individual farmer level.

Amendment 1476
Seán Kelly

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The payment referred to in paragraph 1 shall take the form of an annual payment per eligible hectare declared according to Article 26(1), ***the amount of which shall be calculated annually by dividing the amount resulting from the application of Article 33(1) by the total number of eligible hectares declared in the Member State concerned according to Article 26.***

Amendment

5. The payment referred to in paragraph 1 shall take the form of an annual payment per eligible hectare declared according to Article 26(1), ***payable to individual farmers as a fixed percentage on top of their basic payment.***

Or. en

Amendment 1477
Marian Harkin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The payment referred to in paragraph 1 shall take the form of an annual payment per eligible hectare declared according to Article 26(1), ***the amount of which shall be calculated annually by dividing the amount resulting from the application of Article 33(1) by the total number of eligible hectares declared in the Member State concerned according to Article 26.***

Amendment

5. The payment referred to in paragraph 1 shall take the form of an annual payment per eligible hectare declared according to Article 26(1), ***payable to individual farmers as a fixed percentage on top of their basic payment.***

Or. en

Amendment 1478
Robert Dušek

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The payment referred to in paragraph 1 shall take the form of an annual payment per eligible hectare declared according to Article 26(1), the amount of which shall be calculated annually by dividing the amount resulting from the application of Article 33(1) by the total number of eligible hectares declared in the Member State concerned according to Article 26.

Amendment

5. The payment referred to in paragraph 1 shall take the form of an annual payment per eligible hectare declared according to Article 26 (1), ***to farmers who have decided to participate in the payment scheme for agricultural practises beneficial for the climate and the environment,*** the amount of which shall be calculated annually by dividing the amount resulting from the application of Article 33 (1) by the total number of eligible hectares declared in the Member State concerned according to Article 26.

Or. en

Amendment 1479
Hynek Fajmon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The payment referred to in paragraph 1 shall take the form of an annual payment per eligible hectare declared according to Article 26(1), the amount of which shall be calculated annually by dividing the amount resulting from the application of Article 33(1) by the total number of eligible hectares declared in the Member State concerned according to Article 26.

Amendment

5. The payment referred to in paragraph 1 shall take the form of an annual payment per eligible hectare declared according to Article 26 (1), ***to farmers who have decided to participate in the payment scheme for agricultural practises beneficial for the climate and the environment,*** the amount of which shall be calculated annually by dividing the amount resulting from the application of Article 33 (1) by the total number of eligible hectares declared in the Member State concerned according to Article 26.

Or. en

Amendment 1480
Eric Andrieu, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The payment referred to in paragraph 1 shall take the form of an annual payment per eligible hectare declared according to Article 26(1), the amount of which shall be calculated annually by dividing the amount resulting from the application of Article 33(1) by the total number of **eligible hectares declared in the Member State concerned according to Article 26.**

Amendment

5. The payment referred to in paragraph 1 shall take the form of an annual payment per eligible hectare declared according to Article 26(1), the amount of which shall be calculated annually by dividing the amount resulting from the application of Article 33(1) by the total number of **hectares eligible to benefit from the payment referred to in Title III, Chapter 2.**

Or. fr

Amendment 1481
Iratxe García Pérez, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Alejandro Cercas, Ricardo Cortés Lastra

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The payment referred to in paragraph 1 shall take the form of an annual payment per eligible hectare declared according to Article 26(1), the amount of which shall be calculated annually by dividing the amount resulting from the application of Article **33(1)** by the total number of eligible hectares declared in the Member State concerned according to Article 26.

Amendment

5. The payment referred to in paragraph 1 shall take the form of an annual payment per eligible hectare declared according to Article 26(1), the amount of which shall be calculated annually by dividing the amount resulting from the application of Article **33** by the total number of eligible hectares declared in the Member State **or region** concerned according to Article 26.

Or. es

Justification

In calculating the amount to be paid, due account should be taken of implementation on a region-by region basis, in accordance with the respective regional ceiling under the 'greening' component referred to in Article 33(2).

Amendment 1482 **Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

Proposal for a regulation **Article 29 – paragraph 5**

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The payment referred to in paragraph 1 shall take the form of an annual payment per eligible hectare declared according to Article 26(1), the amount of which shall be calculated annually by dividing the amount resulting from the application of Article **33(1)** by the total number of eligible hectares declared in the Member State concerned according to Article 26.

Amendment

5. The payment referred to in paragraph 1 shall take the form of an annual payment per eligible hectare declared according to Article 26(1), the amount of which shall be calculated annually by dividing the amount resulting from the application of Article **33** by the total number of eligible hectares declared in the Member State **or region** concerned according to Article 26.

Or. es

Amendment 1483 **Peter Jahr, Albert Deß, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl**

Proposal for a regulation **Article 29 – paragraph 5 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 a. Farmers shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter if they fall within the following categories:

(a) farmers with 20 % or more of their eligible hectares in Natura 2000 areas, national protected areas or national water protection areas, or

(b) farmers with 50 % or more grassland, including perennial forage areas, or

c) farmers with eligible hectares not exceeding half the average area in accordance with Annex VI of this Directive, and in any case not exceeding 15 hectares of arable land.

Or. de

Amendment 1484
James Nicholson, Julie Girling

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 a. Farmers complying with the requirements of engaging in agri-environmental measures laid down in Article 27 of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 as regards agri-environmental programmes shall be entitled, ipso facto, without prejudice to payments made in accordance with Article 27 of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 to the payment referred to in this Chapter.

Or. en

Amendment 1485
Christel Schaldemose

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 a. In Member States which, under Article 14(1) decide to make 10 % of their annual national ceilings for one or more calendar years 2014 to 2019 available as additional support for agro-environmental operations falling within priorities (1), (4) and (5) in Article 5 of Regulation (EU)

No [...] [RDR], farmers shall in the respective calendar years be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter.

Or. en

Amendment 1486
Diane Dodds, James Nicholson

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 a. Where the agricultural practices referred to in this Chapter are already satisfied or exceeded at a regional level, all of these practices shall be deemed as being complied with by all farmers in that region. Monitoring must be undertaken at a regional level to ensure that these agricultural practices area at least maintained. If they are not satisfied, controls must be applied to ensure that they are observed on an individual farmer level.

Or. en

Amendment 1487
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. Farmers complying with the land stewardship requirements laid down by the Member States shall be entitled ipso facto to the additional payments referred to in this Chapter.

Amendment 1488
Paolo De Castro

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. By way of derogation from Article 29(5), Member States which have opted for a path of partial convergence, as provided for in Article 22a, may set the payment referred to in paragraph 1 as a fixed percentage of the value of the payment entitlements held by farmers who are beneficiaries of the payment for agricultural practices beneficial for the climate and environment. In such cases, the Member State may set a ceiling for the payment provided for in Article 29(1).

Or. it

Amendment 1489
Ivari Padar

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 a. Farmers who are granted the agri-environment-climate payment pursuant to Article 29 of regulation (EU) No [...] [RD R] shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter. The first subparagraph shall apply only to the units of a holding that are used for the agri-environment-climate commitments in accordance with Article 29 of Regulation (EU) No [...] [RDR].

Justification

Farmers performing agri-environment-climate measures under the II pillar comply with the good farming practices beneficial for the environment and climate and should not be required to undertake the greening measures under the I pillar. When the whole farm is under agri-environment-climate commitment no greening measure has to be implemented. When only one unit of the holding is concerned then greening has to be implemented on those units which are not under agri-environment-climate commitment.

Amendment 1490
Elisabeth Köstinger

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 a. The Member States should be able to establish the annual payment per eligible surface according to objective, non-discriminatory criteria, such as the type of cultivated area.

Justification

It should be possible for areas with unequal earning power (arable land and intensively utilised grassland compared to extensive grassland) to grant differently high basic premiums and/or greening premiums. A uniform premium rate could result in a strong regional redistribution of direct payments.

Amendment 1491
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. Penalties for non-compliance with

paragraphs 3, 3a, and 4 of this Article shall apply only to the portion corresponding to payment for agricultural practices beneficial for the climate and the environment.

Or. pt

Amendment 1492
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 a. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 55 in order to further define the conditions related to the commitments and the certification schemes referred to in paragraph 4a.

Or. en

Justification

To guarantee the effect and impact of the greening measures and to avoid differences in the setting up of the measures amongst farmers.

Amendment 1493
Giancarlo Scottà, Mara Bizzotto, Mario Borghezio, Lorenzo Fontana, Claudio Morganti, Fiorello Provera, Oreste Rossi, Matteo Salvini, Francesco Enrico Speroni, Lara Comi

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 55 in order to lay down further

conditions relating to the commitments and the certification schemes referred to in paragraph 4a, in order to make sure that they are equivalent to the practices referred to in paragraph 1 in terms of the climate-related and environmental benefits they offer.

Or. it

Justification

The Commission should be able to lay down further conditions in order to ensure that environmental certification schemes offer equivalent climate-related and environmental benefits to greening requirements.

Amendment 1494
Herbert Dorfmann

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. The Commission shall, by means of implementing acts, lay down further conditions relating to the commitments and certification schemes referred to in paragraph 4a, in order to make sure that they are equivalent in terms of the climate-related and environmental benefits they offer.

Or. it

Amendment 1495
Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. The Commission shall be empowered, in accordance with Article 55, to adopt delegated acts laying down simplified rules on cross-compliance for farmers who are benefiting from the payment referred to in this Chapter.

Or. fr

Amendment 1496
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 5 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5b. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 55 to a view to better defining the types of additional good environmental governance requirements referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article and to add and define other types of additional good environmental governance requirements that can be taken into account for the respect of the percentage referred to in that paragraph.

Or. es

Amendment 1497
Peter Jahr, Albert Deß, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 5 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 b. Farmers operating in a Member State which has introduced a single regional or

national area payment by means of complete decoupling, thereby increasing the value of grassland, shall be entitled ipso facto to the payment referred to in this Chapter.

Or. de

Amendment 1498
Elisabeth Köstinger

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 5 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5 b. By way of derogation from paragraph 5, Member States may decide to integrate the payment referred to in Article 29 into the single payment scheme referred to in Title III Chapter 1. The provisions referred to in Article 29(1) should therefore be applied under Title VI of Regulation (EU) No xxx/xxx [HO].

Or. de

Justification

Due to the merging of the basis payment and the greening payment two payment systems would turn into one system. This applies in a similar way to the control and sanction provisions by means of the integration of the “greening requirements” into cross compliance.

Amendment 1499
Paolo De Castro

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 5 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5b. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with

Article 55 in order to lay down further conditions relating to the commitments and the certification schemes referred to in paragraph 4a, in order to make sure that they are equivalent in terms of the climate-related and environmental benefits they offer.

The commitments giving rise to certification shall include commitments relating to:

efficient energy use;

efficient water use;

nutrient management;

winter soil cover.

Or. it

Amendment 1500
Christa Klaß

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 29 a

The possibility of regional-level payments for agricultural practices beneficial to the climate and the environment referred to in Articles 20 and 29 may lead to regional agreements being signed between regional authorities and groups of farmers which, however, must comply with the 30 % ceiling stipulated in Article 33. Such regional agreements will lead to comprehensive incentive measures implemented jointly for areas which, depending on local characteristics and on the basis of joint, measurable targets, will help improve the situation of water resources, the development of biodiversity and soil.

Amendment 1501

**James Nicholson, Richard Ashworth, Julie Girling, Vicky Ford, Anthea McIntyre,
Emma McClarkin**

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 30

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Crop diversification

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least three different crops. None of those three crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.

2. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 55 laying down the definition of ‘crop’ and the rules concerning the application of the precise calculation of shares of different crops.

Amendment 1502

Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 30

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Crop diversification

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least three different crops. None of those three crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.

2. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 55 laying down the definition of 'crop' and the rules concerning the application of the precise calculation of shares of different crops.

Or. de

Justification

Achieving ecological targets requires differentiating according to regions and measures and not the across-the-board deletion of arable land. Agri-environmental measures should therefore focus on the second pillar. The competitiveness of agricultural enterprises and their substantial contribution to combating a worldwide food shortage is considerably reduced; regions with decreasing livestock populations have no alternative ways of using grassland.

Amendment 1503

Martin Häusling

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Crop diversification

Amendment

Crop ***rotation, crop diversification and cover crops***

Or. en

Amendment 1504
Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Crop diversification

Crop diversification *and rotation*

Or. fr

Amendment 1505
Ulrike Rodust, Brian Simpson

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Crop *diversification*

Crop *rotation*

Or. en

Amendment 1506
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Crop *diversification*

Crop *rotation*

Or. en

Amendment 1507
Diane Dodds

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least three different crops. None of those three crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.

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Or. en

Amendment 1508

Giancarlo Scottà, Paolo Bartolozzi, Carlo Fidanza, Vincenzo Iovine, Giovanni La Via, Mara Bizzotto, Mario Borghezio, Lorenzo Fontana, Claudio Morganti, Fiorello Provera, Oreste Rossi, Matteo Salvini, Francesco Enrico Speroni, Antonio Cancian, Lara Comi, Salvatore Caronna

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares **and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year**, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **three** different crops. None of those **three** crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land **and** the main **one** shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **15** hectares and **up to 50 hectares**, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **two** different crops. None of those crops shall cover less than **10** % of the arable land. **Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 50 hectares, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least three different crops.** The main crop shall not cover more than 70 % of the arable land **and the two main crops together shall not cover more than 95 % of the arable land.**

Or. it

Amendment 1509
Csaba Sándor Tabajdi

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3** hectares and **is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year**, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **three** different crops. None of those **three** crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land **and** the main **one** shall not **exceed** 70 % of the arable land.

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **10** hectares and **up to 50 hectares**, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **two** different crops. None of those crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land. Where the **arable land of the farmer covers more than 50 hectares, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least three different crops. The main crop shall not cover more than 70 % of the arable land and the 2 main crops together shall not cover more than 95 % of the arable land.**

Or. en

Amendment 1510
Elisabeth Köstinger

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of **at least three different** crops. None of **those three** crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land **and** the main crop **shall** not **exceed** 70 % of the arable land.

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of **a number of** crops. **Arable farms of between 5 and 20 hectares shall plant at least two different crops on their arable land.** None of **these** crops shall cover less than 10 % of the arable land **area. Arable farms of over 20 hectares shall plant at least three different crops.** The main crop **must** not **comprise**

more than 80 % of the arable land and the 2 chief crops together must not comprise more than 95 %.

Or. de

Amendment 1511
Kent Johansson

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3** hectares and **is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist** of at least three different crops. **None of those three crops** shall cover **less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.**

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **20** hectares and **up to 40 hectares, there shall be at least two different** crops on **that** arable land. **The main crop** shall **not cover more than 90 % of that arable land.** Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 40 hectares, there shall be at least three different crops **on that arable land. The main crop** shall **not cover more than 70 % of that arable land and the two main crops together shall not cover more than 95 % of that arable land.**

Or. en

Amendment 1512
Phil Prendergast

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers **more than 3** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers **between 15 and 30** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation

the arable land shall consist of at least **three** different crops. None of those three crops shall cover less than **5 %** of the arable land **and** the main **one** shall not **exceed** 70 % of the arable land.

on the arable land shall consist of at least **two** different crops. None of those three crops shall cover less than **10 %** of the arable land; **Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 30 hectares, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least three different crops. The main crop shall not cover more than 70% of the arable land and the 2 main crops together shall not cover more than 95% of the arable land.**

Or. en

Amendment 1513
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers **more than 3** hectares and is not entirely **used** for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **three** different crops. None of those **three** crops shall cover less than **5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 %** of the arable land.

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers **between 15 and 20** hectares and is not entirely **set aside** for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, **the farmer shall employ at least one of the following farming practices:**

a) cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **two** different crops. None of those crops shall cover less than **20% of the available land;**

b) ensuring that at least 3% of their arable land is set aside as ecological focus areas such as land left fallow, terraces, landscape features, buffer strips and forested areas as referred to in Article 25(2)(b)(ii).

Or. es

Justification

Forced diversification entailing the use of three crops on areas as small as three hectares would jeopardise the future of many farms and rule out the use of some environmentally beneficial unirrigated crop practices typical of Spain (alternating crop cultivation with leaving land fallow). Hectarage left fallow should be seen as a crop for the purposes of crop rotation. Farms of between 15 and 20 hectares which practise monoculture would also be jeopardised.

Amendment 1514

Mairead McGuinness, Elisabeth Jeggle, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Astrid Lulling, Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers **more than 3** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of **at least three** different crops. **None of those three crops shall cover less than 5 %** of the arable land **and the main one** shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers **between 5 and 20** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of **two** different crops. Where the arable land of **the farmer covers more than 20 hectares and not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of three different crops in rotation.** The main **crop** shall not exceed 70% of the arable land **area**.

Or. en

Amendment 1515

Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Sari Essayah, Nils Torvalds, Hannu Takkula, Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3** hectares and is **not** entirely **used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year**, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **three** different crops. None of those **three** crops shall cover less than **5** % of the arable land **and** the main **one** shall not **exceed 70** % of the arable land.

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **5** hectares and **up to 20 hectares or the holding** is **located** entirely **in the less favoured area**, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **two** different crops. None of those crops shall cover less than **10** % of the arable land. Where the **arable land of the farmer covers more than 20 hectares, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least three different crops. The main crop** shall not **cover more than 70** % of the arable land **and the 2 main crops together shall not cover more than 95 % of the arable land.**

Or. en

Amendment 1516
Eric Andrieu, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of **at least three different crops. None of those three crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.**

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, **and the areas of permanent grassland represent less than 75 % of his holding**, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of:

- **at least three different crops if the arable land represents more than 25 ha or if the areas of permanent grassland represent less than 50 % of his holding,**
- **at least two different crops if the arable**

land represents less than 25 ha and if the areas of permanent grassland represent between 50 % and 75 % of his holding.

The main crop shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land with the exception of temporary grassland, which shall not be subject to limitation.

Or. fr

Amendment 1517
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **three** different crops. **None** of those **three** crops shall cover less than **5 %** of the arable land **and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.**

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **50** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **two** different crops. **These crops may include fallow land; neither** of those **two** crops shall cover less than **10%** of the arable land

Or. es

Justification

La medida de diversificación tal como está planteada, con 3 cultivos para una superficie a partir de 3 hectáreas, pone en peligro la viabilidad económica de numerosas explotaciones, además de no contemplar la práctica de algunas rotaciones tradicionales del secano español, que son medioambientalmente favorables, como el año y vez (cultivo-barbecho). Además, algunos cultivos industriales perderían su rentabilidad económica si las pequeñas explotaciones (de menos de 20 hectáreas) tuvieran que abandonar la práctica del monocultivo. Asimismo, las hectáreas de barbecho deben considerarse como un cultivo a efectos de diversificación.

Amendment 1518
Béla Glattfelder

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **three** different crops. **None of those three crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.**

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **50** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **two** different crops.

Or. en

Amendment 1519
James Nicholson, Diane Dodds

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least three different crops. None of those three crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **35** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least three different crops. None of those three crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.

Or. en

Justification

The threshold for crop diversification should be 35ha. Farms growing small areas of arable crops should not be subject to crop diversification

Amendment 1520

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **three** different crops. None of those **three** crops shall cover less than **5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.**

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **20** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, **the farmer shall employ at least one of the following farming practices:**

a) cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least *two* different crops. None of those *three* crops shall cover less than 5% of the aforementioned area.

b) ensuring that at least 3% of their arable land is set aside as ecological focus areas such as land left fallow, terraces, landscape features, buffer strips and forested areas as referred to in Article 25(2)(b)(ii).

Or. es

Justification

The Commission's proposal is ill-suited to farming conditions in the southern part of the EU.

Amendment 1521

Mariya Gabriel

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3 hectares** **and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year**, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least three different crops. **None of those three crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.**

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **20 hectares**, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least three different crops. **The main crop shall not cover more than 70 % of the arable land and the two main crops together shall not cover more than 95 % of the arable land.**

Or. bg

Amendment 1522
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3 hectares** and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **three** different crops. None of **those three crops** shall cover **less than 5% of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70%** of the arable land.

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **20 hectares** and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **two** different crops. None of **the** crops shall cover **more than 70%** of the arable land.

Or. pt

Amendment 1523
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Pilar Ayuso, María Auxiliadora Correa

Zamora

Proposal for a regulation Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3** hectares and is not entirely *used* for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **three** different crops. None of those **three** crops shall cover less than **5 %** of the **arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.**

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **20** hectares and is not entirely *set aside* for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **two** different crops. None of those crops shall cover less than **20% of the aforementioned area.**

Or. es

Amendment 1524 Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3** hectares and is not **entirely** used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least three different crops. None of those three crops shall cover less than **5 %** of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed **70 %** of the arable land.

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **20** hectares and **at least 80 % of its area** is not used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least three different crops. None of those three crops shall cover less than **5 %** of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed **70 %** of the arable land, **with the exception of temporary grassland, which shall not be subject to a maximum limitation.**

Or. fr

Amendment 1525
Seán Kelly, Jim Higgins

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **three** different crops. **None of those three crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.**

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **15** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **two** different crops. **The main crop shall not exceed 85% of the arable land. Temporary grassland shall be counted as a distinct separate crop. This obligation shall not apply to holdings in which the permanent grassland covers more than 50% of the agricultural area.**

Or. en

Amendment 1526
James Nicholson

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **three** different crops. **None of those three crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.**

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **15** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **two** different crops. **None of those two crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 90% of the arable land. This obligation shall not**

apply to holdings in which the permanent grassland covers more than 50% of the agricultural area.

Or. en

Amendment 1527

Albert Deß, Janusz Wojciechowski, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl, Czesław Adam Siekierski

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **three** different crops. **None of those three crops** shall cover **less** than **5 %** of the arable land **and the main crop shall not exceed 70 %** of the arable land.

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **15** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **two** different crops. **The main crop** shall **not** cover **more** than **75 %** of the arable land. **The rest** of the arable land **shall be used for at least one other crop. Permanent grassland will be recognised as an agricultural crop of equal value.**

Or. de

Amendment 1528

Peter Jahr, Albert Deß, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 15 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a

significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least three different crops. ***None of those three crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main crop shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.***

significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least three different crops. ***The main crop shall not cover more than 75 % of the arable land. The rest of the arable land shall be used for at least two other crops. Permanent grassland will be recognised as an agricultural crop of equal value.***

Or. de

Amendment 1529
Riikka Manner

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3** hectares and is not entirely ***used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely*** left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least three different crops. None of those three crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **15** hectares and is not entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year ***or cultivated with permanent crops such as orchards, berry bushes, olive groves, or less than 50 % of the farmer's arable land is grassland and/or green fallow and/or multiannual crops,*** cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least three different crops. None of those three crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.

Or. en

Amendment 1530
Richard Ashworth

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **three** different crops. **None of those three crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.**

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **15** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **two** different crops.

Or. en

Amendment 1531

Liam Aylward, Marian Harkin

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **three** different crops. **None of those three crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one** shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **15** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **two** different crops. **The main crop** shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.

Or. en

Amendment 1532

James Nicholson, Richard Ashworth

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **three** different crops. **None of those three crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.**

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **15** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **two** different crops.

Or. en

Amendment 1533

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

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3** hectares **and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year**, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least three different crops. **None of those three crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.**

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **15** hectares, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least three different crops. **The main crop shall not exceed 70% of the arable land and the 2 main crops shall not exceed 95% of the arable land.**

Or. en

Amendment 1534

Jens Rohde

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3** hectares **and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least three different crops. None of those three crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.**

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **10** hectares, **cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least three different crops. The main crop shall not cover more than 85 % of that arable land and the two main crops together shall not cover more than 95 % of that arable land.**

Or. en

Amendment 1535
Martin Häusling
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3** hectares and is not **entirely** used for grass production (sown or natural), **entirely** left fallow or **entirely** cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **three** different crops. None of those **three** crops shall cover less than **5** % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed **70** % of the arable land.

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **10** hectares and is not used for grass production (sown or natural), left fallow or cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of **a rotation of at least four** different crops **or fallow over four consecutive years**. None of those **four** crops shall cover less than **10** % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed **50** % of the arable land. **Due to its positive impact on soil fertility and productivity, biannual grass-clover mixes can be integrated into the rotation.**

Or. en

Justification

Diversification can provide habitat for beneficial insects and reduces pest numbers by rendering host crops less apparent for colonization by pests. Diversification increases economic stability by reducing financial risk, stabilising farm income, and increasing choice of farm practices. In order to maximise the environmentally and socio economic benefits of a sound crop diversification, none of the crops shall cover less than 10% of the land and the main one shall not exceed 50%.

Amendment 1536

Ulrike Rodust

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3** hectares and is not **entirely** used for grass production (sown or natural), **entirely** left fallow or **entirely** cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least three different crops. **None of those three crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.**

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **10** hectares and is not used for grass production (sown or natural), left fallow or cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of **a rotation of** at least three different crops **or fallow over** three **consecutive years.**

Or. en

Amendment 1537

Petri Sarvamaa, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Eija-Riitta Korhola

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **5** hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a

significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **three** different crops. None of those **three** crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.

significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **two** different crops, **and arable lands above the 62nd parallel north one crop type**. None of those **two** crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.

Or. en

Amendment 1538
Diane Dodds

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer **covers more than 3 hectares** and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **three** different crops. **None of those three crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.**

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer **exceeds the area corresponding to the average size of the agricultural holdings as set out in Annex VI** and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **two** different crops. **Member states shall phase in this requirement in the case of land used for multi-annual crops.**

Or. en

Amendment 1539
James Nicholson, Robert Sturdy, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer **covers more than 3 hectares** and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer **exceeds the area corresponding to the average size of agricultural holdings as**

natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **three** different crops. None of those **three** crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed **70** % of the arable land.

set out in Annex VI and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least **two** different crops. None of those **two** crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed **90** % of the arable land.

Or. en

Amendment 1540
Hynek Fajmon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3 hectares** and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least three different crops. None of those three crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **1/3 of the average size of agricultural holding of the Member State** and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least three different crops. None of those three crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land. ***This obligation shall not apply to agricultural holdings where the area of grassland covers more than 70 % of the total area of the holding.***

Or. en

Amendment 1541
Robert Dušek

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **3 hectares** and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least three different crops. None of those three crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than **1/3 of the average size of agricultural holding of the Member State** and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least three different crops. None of those three crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.

Or. en

Amendment 1542
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and is not **entirely** used for grass production (sown or natural), **entirely** left fallow or **entirely** cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least three different crops. **None of those three crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.**

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and is not used for grass production (sown or natural), left fallow or cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of **a rotation of** at least three different crops. **One leguminous crop shall be included in the rotation.**

Or. en

Amendment 1543

Brian Simpson

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least three different crops. ***None of those three crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.***

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of ***a rotation of*** at least three different crops ***or fallow over*** three ***consecutive years.***

Or. en

Amendment 1544

James Nicholson, Julie Girling, Vicky Ford, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of ***at least three different crops. None of those three crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.***

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of ***an appropriate rotation*** of crops, ***including fallow land suitable to local climate, soil and water conditions.***

Or. en

Amendment 1545

Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Georgios Papastamkos, Giancarlo Scottà

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or **entirely cultivated with** crops **under water** for a significant part of **the year**, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least three different crops. None of those three crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or **in excess of 70% of the land is not dedicated to** crops **that can be submerged** for a significant part of **their cultivation cycle**, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least three different crops. None of those three crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.

Or. en

Amendment 1546

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least three different crops. None of those three crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least three different crops; **crop should be understood to mean ‘cultivable plant species’**. None of those three crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.

Or. es

Justification

(First sentence does not affect English version). The concept of 'crop' must also be clarified, in that for the purposes of crop diversification it should be understood as meaning 'cultivable plant species'.

Amendment 1547

Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least three different crops. None of those three crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 70 % of the arable land.

Amendment

1. Where the arable land of the farmer covers more than 3 hectares and is not entirely used for grass production (sown or natural), entirely left fallow or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of at least three different crops. None of those three crops shall cover less than 5 % of the arable land and the main one shall not exceed 50 % of the arable land.

Or. fr

Amendment 1548

Kent Johansson

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. The first paragraph shall not apply to farms:

(a) whose arable land is entirely used for production of grass or other herbaceous forage, entirely left fallow, entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, or subject to a combination of these uses, or;

(b) where more than 50 % of the eligible agricultural area of the holding is used for grass production, left fallow, or subject to a combination of these uses.

(c) where the farmer interchanges more than 50% of his total arable land with other farmers on an annual basis, provided that he proves that each parcel of his arable land is being cultivated with a different crop compared to that of the previous calendar year.

Or. en

Amendment 1549

Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Sari Essayah, Nils Torvalds, Hannu Takkula, Sirpa Pietikäinen

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. The first paragraph shall not apply to farms:

- where the arable land is entirely used for grass production or other forage, entirely left fallow, entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year or a combination of these, or;

- where more than 50% of the eligible agricultural area of the holding is covered by grassland and historical pastures, or permanent crops.

- located in areas north of the 62nd Parallel and some adjacent areas affected by comparable climatic conditions rendering agricultural activity particularly difficult.

Or. en

Amendment 1550

Sandra Kalniete, Vytautas Landsbergis, Kārlis Šadurskis, Ivair Padar, Roberts Zile, Krišjānis Kariņš, Ivars Godmanis, Radvilē Morkūnaitē-Mikulēnienē, Algirdas Saudargas, Tunne Kelam, Kristiina Ojuland, Inese Vaidere

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. The first paragraph shall not apply to farms: - where the arable land is entirely used for grass production or other herbaceous forage, entirely left fallow, entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year or a combination of these, or;

- where the arable land of the farmer covers up to 50 hectares and more than 50% of the eligible agricultural area of the holding is covered by permanent crops.

Or. en

Amendment 1551

Jens Rohde

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. The first paragraph shall not apply to farms:

(a) whose arable land is entirely used for production of grass or other herbaceous forage, entirely left fallow, entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, or subject to a combination of these uses, or;

(b) where more than 75% of the eligible agricultural area of the holding is covered by permanent grassland, used for production of grass or other herbaceous

forage, left fallow, or subject to a combination of these uses.

(c) where the farmer interchanges more than 50% of his total arable land with other farmers on an annual basis, provided that he proves that each parcel of his arable land is being cultivated with a different crop compared to that of the previous calendar year.

(d) which have specialised in vegetable, berry, seed and/or fruit production and/or have land under greenhouse cover.

Or. en

Justification

Gives more flexibility for the farmer and allows the last 5 % of the commitment to be covered by more than 1 crop, and specialist production should be exempted.

Amendment 1552
Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. The first paragraph shall not apply:
– when the holding can demonstrate a favourable agronomic balance over all cultivated land; or
– when the holding practises mixed cropping/rearing and can show an animal production unit adding to the value of the holding's crops.

For holdings where the land temporarily under grass or under a leguminous crop represents at least 10 % of the cultivated land, the requirement shall be reduced to two different crops.

Or. fr

Amendment 1553
Jean-Paul Gauzès

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. The first paragraph shall not apply to holdings:

– where the area under grass and/or under perennial crops exceeds 70 % of the utilised agricultural area;

– that can demonstrate a favourable agronomic balance over all cultivated land;

– that practise mixed cropping/rearing and can show at least one animal production unit that adds to the value of the holding's crops.

For holdings where the land temporarily under grass or under a leguminous crop represents at least 10 % of the cultivated land, the requirement shall be reduced to two different crops.

Or. fr

Amendment 1554
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. The first paragraph shall not apply to farms:

- where the arable land is entirely used for grass production or other forage, entirely left fallow, entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the

year or a combination of these, or;
- where the arable land of the farmer covers up to 50 hectares and more than 80% of the eligible agricultural area of the holding is covered by permanent grassland, or permanent crops.

Or. en

Amendment 1555
Csaba Sándor Tabajdi

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. The first paragraph shall not apply to farms:

- where the arable land is entirely used for grass production or other forage, entirely left fallow, entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year or a combination of these, or;

- where the arable land of the farmer covers up to 50 hectares and more than 50% of the eligible agricultural area of the holding is covered by permanent grassland, or permanent crops.

Or. en

Amendment 1556
Jarosław Kalinowski, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Artur Zasada, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. The first paragraph shall not apply to

farms:

- where the arable land is entirely used for grass production (sown or natural) or other forage, entirely left fallow, entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year or a combination of these, or

- where more than 75% of the eligible agricultural area of the holding is covered by permanent grassland, permanent crops, is used for production of grass or other feed crops, left fallow, or a combination of these.

Or. en

Amendment 1557

Giancarlo Scottà, Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Paolo Bartolozzi, Carlo Fidanza, Vincenzo Iovine, Giovanni La Via, Mara Bizzotto, Mario Borghezio, Lorenzo Fontana, Claudio Morganti, Fiorello Provera, Oreste Rossi, Matteo Salvini, Francesco Enrico Speroni, Antonio Cancian, Lara Comi, Salvatore Caronna

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. The first paragraph shall not apply to farms:

– where the arable land is mainly used for grass production or other forage, mainly left fallow, mainly cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the growing cycle, or a combination of these, or

– where the arable land of the farmer covers up to 50 hectares and more than 80% of the eligible agricultural area of the holding is covered by permanent grassland and historical pastures, or by permanent crops.

Or. it

Justification

Greater flexibility is required; 'entirely' has therefore been replaced with 'mainly'.

Amendment 1558
Herbert Dorfmann

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. The first paragraph shall not apply to farms where the arable land is mainly used for grass production or other forage, mainly left fallow, mainly cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the growing cycle, or a combination of these; or

Or. it

Amendment 1559
Martin Häusling
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. Where the arable land of the farmer covers less than 10 hectares and is not entirely used for pasture or grass production (sown or natural) or, entirely left fallow, or cultivated with permanent crops, or entirely cultivated with crops under water for a significant part of the year, cultivation of the arable land shall consist of crop diversification of at four crops, including leguminous plants with a minimum of 5% of the eligible hectares.

Or. en

Amendment 1560
Esther de Lange, Marianne Thyssen, Ivo Belet

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. The first paragraph shall not apply to farms where : more then 70% of the eligible agricultural area is covered by permanent grassland, used for production of grass or other herbaceous forage, left fallow, or subject to a combination of these uses;

Or. en

Amendment 1561
Petri Sarvamaa, Liisa Jaakonsaari

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. The first paragraph shall not apply to farms where the arable land of the farmer covers more than two thirds of the eligible agricultural area of the holdings is covered by temporary or permanent grassland, or permanent crops.

Or. en

Amendment 1562
Esther de Lange, Marianne Thyssen, Ivo Belet

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. The first paragraph shall not apply to farms where the farmer interchanges more than 50% of his total arable land with other farmers on an annual basis, provided that the farmer proves that each parcel of his arable land is being cultivated with a different crop compared to that of the previous calendar year;

Or. en

**Amendment 1563
Bastiaan Belder**

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, farmers who via a system of yearly exchanging hectares with other farmers in the region, ensure crop diversification and rotation on those hectares together, are exempted from the specific requirements in paragraph 1.

Or. en

Justification

Tailor-made provisions are needed to allow for farmers who (wish to) specialize in growing one crop, but at the same time indeed ensure diversification and rotation of crops by way of exchanging hectares with neighbouring farmers/farmers in the region.

**Amendment 1564
Jens Rohde, Anne E. Jensen**

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. In order to take account of the structure of their agricultural holdings, Member States may adjust the 10 ha mentioned in paragraph 1 according to the average farm size as set out in Annex VI.

Or. en

Justification

It is important that the minimum level of 10 ha can be differentiated according to farm structure in the member state.

Amendment 1565
Seán Kelly, Jim Higgins

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. In order to take account of the structure of their agricultural holdings, Member States may adjust the 15 hectares mentioned in paragraph 1 to 20 pct. of the average farm size according to the average farm size set out in Annex VI.

Or. en

Amendment 1566
Peter Jahr, Albert Deß, Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. Article 30(1) shall not apply to farms on which 65 % of the eligible agricultural

area is used as permanent grassland.

Or. de

Amendment 1567

George Lyon, Marit Paulsen, Phil Bennion, Sylvie Goulard

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. By way of derogation from Paragraph 1, farmers with at least 70% of permanent grassland on their holding shall be considered as complying with the crop diversification requirements for the purpose of this Article.

Or. en

Justification

Farmers with an important proportion of their holding under permanent grassland should not be discriminated against, given that they already provide significant environmental benefits by keeping large areas under permanent grassland, therefore, they should have a facilitated access to this measure.

Amendment 1568

James Nicholson, Diane Dodds

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. The first paragraph shall not apply to farms where at least 70% of the arable land is used for grass production.

Or. en

Justification

Farms with at least 70% of their arable land in grass in any one year should be deemed to have met the crop diversification requirements. Otherwise they will be in breach of the 70% limit on the main crop and will, in fact, be penalised for growing too much grass.

Amendment 1569

Robert Dušek

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. This obligation shall not apply to agricultural holdings where the area of grassland covers more than 70 % of the total area of the holding.

Or. en

Amendment 1570

Martin Häusling

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. Ploughed arable land, or cultivated with permanent crops, or left set-aside or fallow, shall be protected with cover crops. Eligible land shall not be left without cover for more than 4 weeks, in specific cases 8 weeks.

Or. en

Amendment 1571

George Lyon, Britta Reimers, Marit Paulsen, Phil Bennion, Sylvie Goulard

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. By way of derogation from Paragraph 1, farmers cultivating non-cereal break crops on at least 25% and up to 70% of the arable land on their holding shall be considered as complying with the crop diversification requirements for the purpose of this Article.

'Break crop' shall mean, for the purpose of this Article, one of the following: oilseed or oleaginous fruits, protein crops, flax, hemp, vegetables, grassland and fallow.

Or. en

Justification

Farmers already cultivating break crops which are recognised as providing environmental benefits (using less water, less fertilisers, etc.) should not be discriminated against and therefore should have a facilitated access to this measure.

Amendment 1572
Riikka Manner, Marit Paulsen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. By way of derogation from paragraph 1 in areas where length of growing period is less than 180 days, cultivation on the arable land shall consist of two different crops.

Or. en

Justification

The ‘three-crop’ requirement is particularly hard to implement in areas where the length of growing period is short, so two crops should be sufficient in these areas. The short growing period and low effective temperature sum greatly restrict the selection of crops that can be grown in practice in such areas.

Amendment 1573

Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. There shall be crop rotation on each parcel, with the exception of parcels with grassland or permanent pasture and perennial plants.

Or. fr

Amendment 1574

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 30 – paragraph 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1b. For the purposes of this article, “crop” means a crop of one of the genera defined in the botanical classification of crops or a crop of one of the species in the Brassicaceae, Solonaceae and Cucurbitaceae families, as well as land left fallow. However, autumn/winter crops and spring/summer crops shall be deemed to differ from each other even where they are of the same genus.

Or. it

Justification

A definition of the term 'crop' based on botanical genera (with a few exceptions for the horticultural sector, etc.) is preferable, because it offers greater flexibility than a closed list included in the basic act.

Amendment 1575

Jens Rohde

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 b. For the purposes of this Article, a "crop" shall mean a culture of any of the different genera defined in the botanical classification of crops or a culture of any of the species in the case of the plant families Brassicaceae, Solanaeaceae and Cucurbitaceae, Gramineae, Legomionseae as well as a land laid fallow and catch crops. However, winter crop and spring crop shall be considered to be distinct crops even if they belong to the same genus.

Or. en

Justification

It is important that the definition of a 'crop' is laid out in more detail in this regulation. Catch crops should also be included as a crop, as they have high value for the environment. It is also important to distinguish between different species of grasses and legumes for seed production.

Amendment 1576

Kent Johansson

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 b. For the purposes of this Article, a "crop" shall mean a culture of any of the different genera defined in the botanical classification of crops or a culture of any of the species in the case of the plant families Brassicaceae, Solanaeaceae and Cucurbitaceae, as well as a land laid fallow. However, winter crop and spring crop shall be considered to be distinct crops even if they belong to the same genus.

Or. en

Amendment 1577

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1b. For the purposes of this Article, 'crop' shall mean any species defined as a plant for purposes of botanical classification and land left fallow.

Or. es

Justification

For reasons of its environmental and agricultural benefits, fallow land should be considered as a crop for the purposes of diversification.

Amendment 1578

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 b. For the purposes of this Article, a "crop" shall mean a culture of any of the different genera defined in the botanical classification of crops and left fallow, set-aside land and temporary grassland.

Or. en

Amendment 1579

Mairead McGuinness, Elisabeth Jeggle, Giovanni La Via, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Astrid Lulling, Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 b. For the purpose of this Article, a "crop" shall mean any culture listed under Annex Va.

Or. en

Amendment 1580

Riikka Manner, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Sari Essayah, Nils Torvalds, Hannu Takkula

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. For the purpose of this Article, a "crop" shall mean any culture listed under Annex Va.

Or. en