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(Single CMO Regulation)
Proposal for a regulation
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Amendment 738

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

Proposal for a regulation

Part 2 – title 1 – chapter 1 – section 3 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Aid for Private storage

Optional Aid for Private storage

Or. es

Amendment 739

João Ferreira, Inês Cristina Zuber, Patrick Le Hyaric

Proposal for a regulation

Part II – Title I – Chapter I – Section 3 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Aid for *Private* storage

Aid for **public and private** storage

Or. pt

Amendment 740

Jean-Paul Gauzès

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Aid for private storage **may** be granted in respect of the following products **subject to** the conditions set out in this Section and **to** requirements and conditions to be adopted by the Commission, by means of delegated and/or implementing acts, pursuant to Article 17 to 19:

Aid for private storage **shall** be granted in respect of the following products **in accordance with** the conditions set out in this Section and **any further** requirements and conditions to be adopted by the Commission, by means of delegated and/or implementing acts, pursuant to Articles 17 to 19:

Or. fr

Amendment 741
Jens Rohde

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Aid for private storage *may* be granted in respect of the following products subject to the conditions set out in this Section and to requirements and conditions to be adopted by the Commission, by means of delegated and/or implementing acts, pursuant to Article 17 to 19:

Amendment

Aid for private storage *shall* be granted in respect of the following products subject to the conditions set out in this Section and to requirements and conditions to be adopted by the Commission, by means of delegated and/or implementing acts, pursuant to Article 17 to 19:

Or. en

Justification

It is vital that private storage aid for butter will be retained as a mandatory scheme to minimise the effects on markets of the seasonality of milk production. Any optional character of the scheme will create uncertainty about the private storage policy on butter. The current mandatory scheme for private storage of butter prevents major fluctuations in the retail price for butter.

Amendment 742
Paolo De Castro

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Aid for private storage may be granted in respect of the *following* products *subject to* the conditions set out in this Section and *to* requirements and conditions to be adopted by the Commission, by means of delegated and/or implementing acts, pursuant to Article 17 to 19:

Amendment

Aid for private storage shall be granted in respect of the products *referred to in Article 1(2) in accordance with* the conditions set out in this Section and *any further* requirements and conditions to be adopted by the Commission, by means of delegated and/or implementing acts, pursuant to Articles 17 to 19.

Or. it

Amendment 743
Salvatore Caronna

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Aid for private storage may be granted in respect of the **following** products **subject to** the conditions set out in this Section and **to** requirements and conditions to be adopted by the Commission, by means of delegated and/or implementing acts, pursuant to Article 17 to 19:

Amendment

Aid for private storage shall be granted in respect of the products **referred to in Article 1(2) in accordance with** the conditions set out in this Section and **any further** requirements and conditions to be adopted by the Commission, by means of delegated and/or implementing acts, pursuant to Articles 17 to 19.

Or. it

Amendment 744
Giancarlo Scottà, Carlo Fianza, 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 16 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Aid for private storage may be granted in respect of the following products subject to the conditions set out in this Section and to requirements and conditions to be adopted by the Commission, by means of delegated and/or implementing acts, pursuant to Article 17 to 19:

Amendment

Aid for private storage shall be granted in respect of the products **referred to in Article 1(2) and** the following products, subject to the conditions set out in this Section and to requirements and conditions to be adopted by the Commission, by means of delegated and/or implementing acts, pursuant to Article 17 to 19:

Or. it

Amendment 745

João Ferreira, Inês Cristina Zuber, Patrick Le Hyaric

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Aid for private storage may be granted in respect of the following products subject to the conditions set out in this Section and to requirements and conditions to be adopted by the Commission, by means of delegated and/or implementing acts, pursuant to *Article 17 to 19*:

Amendment

Aid for **public and/or** private storage may be granted in respect of the following products subject to the conditions set out in this Section and to requirements and conditions to be adopted by the Commission, by means of delegated and/or implementing acts, pursuant to *Articles 17 to 19*:

Or. pt

Amendment 746

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

c a) dried fodder;

Or. es

Justification

Flax fibre was included as an eligible product for private storage with a view to providing help for the industrial sector. Dried fodder should be included for the same reasons.

Amendment 747

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a a) dried fodder;

Or. es

Justification

Fodder should be included as an eligible product for private storage aid because this sector is faced with the end of industrial aid, a fact that was also put forward as grounds for including flax fibre.

Amendment 748

Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a a) dried fodder;

Or. es

Justification

Fodder should be included as an eligible product for private storage aid because this sector is faced with the end of industrial aid, a fact that was also put forward as grounds for including flax fibre.

Amendment 749

Elisabeth Jeggle

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

aa) dried fodder;

Or. de

Amendment 750
Rareș-Lucian Niculescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) dried fodder;

Or. en

Amendment 751
Jean-Paul Gauzès

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) dried fodder;

Or. fr

Amendment 752
Phil Prendergast, Jim Higgins

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) dried fodder;

Or. en

Amendment 753
Phil Prendergast, Jim Higgins

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point a b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ab) hops;

Or. en

Amendment 754
Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point a b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ab) hops;

Or. en

Justification

Hops are a multi-annual crop, which means that adaptation of supply to demand is not possible in the short-run. To avoid too adverse effects of demand-induced market imbalances, it makes sense to give private storage aid for hops.

Amendment 755
Rareș-Lucian Niculescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point a b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ab) hops;

Or. en

Amendment 756
Phil Prendergast, Jim Higgins

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) olive oil;

(b) olive oil *and table oils*;

Or. en

Amendment 757

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

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

b) olive oil;

b) olive oil *and table olives*;

Or. es

Amendment 758
Jean-Paul Gauzès

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) olive oil;

(b) olive oil *and table olives*;

Or. fr

Amendment 759
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission
(b) olive oil;

Amendment
(b) olive oil **and table olives**;

Or. pt

Amendment 760
Brian Simpson, Åsa Westlund

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission
(c) **flax fibre**;

Amendment
deleted

Or. en

Justification

Private storage aid should not be extended to new sectors beyond those for which it is currently provided. This runs counter to the increased market orientation of the CAP.

Amendment 761
Julie Girling, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission
(c) **flax fibre**;

Amendment
deleted

Or. en

Amendment 762
Diane Dodds

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission
(c) flax fibre;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 763
Richard Ashworth, Julie Girling, Anthea McIntyre, Robert Sturdy

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission
(c) flax fibre;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Justification

Aid for private storage should not be extended to sectors beyond those for which it is currently provided. This runs counter to the increased market orientation of the CAP.

Amendment 764
José Bové
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission
(c) flax fibre;

Amendment

(c) flax *seed and* fibre, *hemp seed and hemp co-products and* fibre;

Or. fr

Amendment 765
Rareș-Lucian Niculescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) flax ***fib***re;

(c) flax ***and hemp fibres***;

Or. en

Amendment 766
Jean-Paul Gauzès

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) flax fibre;

(c) flax ***and hemp*** fibre;

Or. fr

Amendment 767
Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) flax ***fib***re;

(c) flax ***and hemp fibres***;

Or. en

Justification

Hemp fibres are a direct "competitor" of flax fibres. It is an unacceptable distortion of competition if the latter can profit from private storage aid, while the former cannot.

Amendment 768
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

c a) processed fruit and vegetables;

Or. es

Amendment 769
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point c b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c b) tobacco;

Or. en

Amendment 770
Vincenzo Iovine, Giancarlo Scottà

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point c b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(cb) tobacco;

Or. it

Amendment 771
Mariya Gabriel

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point c b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c b) tobacco;

Amendment 772
Jean-Paul Gauzès

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point c b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(cb) tobacco;

Or. fr

Amendment 773
Giovanni La Via, Paolo Bartolozzi

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point c b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(cb) tobacco;

Or. it

Justification

The CAP reforms should ensure market and farmers revenues stabilisation. This is extremely relevant for the tobacco sector, which is susceptible to sharp prices fluctuations on a 4-5 year based cycles, in a quite completely open world market and where also the huge investments made by the growers should be preserved.

Amendment 774
Jean-Paul Gauzès

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point c c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(cc) goat's and ewe's curd;

Or. fr

Amendment 775

María do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point c c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(cc) curd cheese made from goats' or ewes' milk;

Or. pt

Amendment 776

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

e) butter produced from cream obtained directly and exclusively from cow's milk; ***deleted***

Or. es

Justification

Since an Article 15(a) on mandatory aid for butter is being introduced, butter should be removed from the list of eligible products for optional aid.

Amendment 777

Marian Harkin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) butter produced from cream obtained directly and exclusively from cow's milk; ***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 778

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

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

e) butter produced from cream obtained directly and exclusively from cow's milk; ***deleted***

Or. es

Justification

A new article on mandatory aid for butter has been proposed, and butter should, therefore, be removed from the list of eligible products for optional aid.

Amendment 779

Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

e) butter produced from cream obtained directly and exclusively from cow's milk; ***deleted***

Or. es

Justification

Since an Article 15(a) on mandatory aid for butter is being introduced, butter should be removed from the list of eligible products for optional aid.

Amendment 780

Rareș-Lucian Niculescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) butter produced from cream obtained directly and exclusively from cow's milk;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 781

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

e a) longkeeping cheeses which are manufactured from sheep and/or goat's milk and require at least six months' maturing;

Or. es

Amendment 782

Jean-Paul Gauzès

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ea) cheese;

Or. fr

Amendment 783
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ea) cheese;

Or. pt

Amendment 784
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e a) cheeses;

Or. en

Amendment 785
Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e a) cheese;

Or. en

Amendment 786
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point e b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

e b) poultrymeat and rabbitmeat;

Or. es

Justification

The scope of this aid should be widened to encompass other sectors with similar difficulties and which require similar solutions.

Amendment 787

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

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point e b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

e b) poultrymeat and rabbitmeat;

Or. es

Justification

The European Parliament should not ignore the growing economic role of these sectors of farming in the European Union.

Amendment 788

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

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point e c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

e c) rabbitmeat;

Or. es

Amendment 789
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point e c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

e c) rabbit meat.

Or. en

Amendment 790
Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point e c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

e c) fresh or chilled rabbitmeat;

Or. es

Amendment 791
Mariya Gabriel

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point e d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e d) poultrymeat;

Or. en

Amendment 792
Iratxe García Pérez, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Alejandro Cercas, Ricardo Cortés Lastra

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point e d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

e d) poultrymeat;

Or. es

Amendment 793
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point e d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ed) poultrymeat;

Or. pt

Amendment 794
Jean-Paul Gauzès

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point e d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ed) poultrymeat;

Or. fr

Amendment 795
Brian Simpson, Åsa Westlund

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***(f) skimmed milk powder made from
cow's milk;*** ***deleted***

Or. en

Justification

Private storage aid should not be extended to new sectors beyond those for which it is currently provided. This runs counter to the increased market orientation of the CAP.

Amendment 796

Richard Ashworth, Julie Girling, Anthea McIntyre, Robert Sturdy

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***(f) skimmed milk powder made from
cow's milk;*** ***deleted***

Or. en

Justification

Aid for private storage should not be extended to new sectors beyond those for which it is currently provided, this runs counter to the increased market orientation of the CAP.

Amendment 797

Albert Deß

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point h a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

ha) potato starch;

Or. de

Amendment 798
Rareș-Lucian Niculescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point h a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(h a) starch potato;

Or. en

Amendment 799
Jean-Paul Gauzès

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point h a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ha) potato starch;

Or. fr

Amendment 800
Phil Prendergast, Jim Higgins

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point h a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(h a) starch potato;

Or. en

Amendment 801
Rareș-Lucian Niculescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 802
Phil Prendergast, Jim Higgins

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

Or. en

Amendment 803
**Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Maria Badia i Cutchet, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Raimon
Obiols, Santiago Fisas Ayxela**

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***The Commission shall, however, be
empowered to adopt delegated acts in
accordance with Article 90 with a view to
applying this measure to any other sector
listed in Article 1 of this Regulation if the
circumstances referred to in Article 17(1)
apply.***

Or. es

Justification

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

Amendment 804

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission shall, however, be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 90 with a view to applying this measure to any other sector listed in Article 1 of this Regulation if the circumstances referred to in Article 17(1) apply.

Or. es

Justification

There should be the facility to apply this tool to other sectors if necessary, given that all sectors can suffer serious market imbalances.

Amendment 805

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission shall, however, be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 90 to apply this measure to any other sector listed in Article 1 of this Regulation if the

circumstances referred to in Article 17(1) apply.

Or. es

Justification

This Commission should be provided with flexible, fast-acting tools to address possible market crises.

Amendment 806
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission shall, however, be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 90 with a view to applying this measure to any other sector listed in Article 1 of this Regulation if the circumstances referred to in Article 17(1) apply.

Or. es

Justification

All sectors are likely to experience fleeting moments of crisis and suffer from supply imbalances that distort the market. The Commission should therefore have this type of tool at its disposal to address such situations.

Amendment 807
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

However, once the conditions referred to in Article 17 have been established, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts pursuant to Article 160, apply the above-mentioned measures to other sectors listed in Article 1 of this Regulation.

Or. pt

Amendment 808

Richard Ashworth, Julie Girling, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 16 a

Conditions for granting of private storage aid

(1) Private storage aid may be granted to the products listed in article 16 when the following conditions are met:

(a) as regards white sugar, where the average price recorded in the Union for white sugar is below the reference price during a representative period and is likely to remain at that level.

(b) as regards olive oil, in the event of a serious disturbance on the market in certain regions of the Union, inter alia, when the average price recorded on the market during a representative period is less than:

(i) EUR 1 779/tonne for extra virgin olive oil, or

(ii) EUR 1710/tonne for virgin olive oil, or

(iii) EUR 1524/tonne for lampante olive oil having 2 degrees of free acidity, this

amount being reduced by EUR 36,70/tonne for each additional degree of acidity.

(c) as regards beef and veal, the average Union market price recorded on the basis of the Union scale for the classification of carcasses of adult bovine animals referred to in Article 34(1)(a) and is likely to remain, at less than 103 % of the reference price;

(d) as regards pig carcasses, where the average market price in the Union as established by reference to the prices recorded in each Member State on the representative markets of the Union and weighted by means of coefficients reflecting the relative size of the pig herd in each Member State is, and is likely to remain, at less than 103 % of the reference price.

(e) as regards sheepmeat and goatmeat, when there is a particularly difficult market situation for sheepmeat and goatmeat in one or more of the following quotation areas:

(i) Great Britain;

(ii) Northern Ireland;

(iii) any Member State other than the United Kingdom, taken separately;

Or. en

Justification

The key criteria for the granting of private storage aid should be set out in the basic act. This will ensure that it is clear when PSA will be granted.

Amendment 809
Jim Higgins, Seán Kelly

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160, *where necessary in order to provide for market transparency to lay down the conditions under which it may decide to grant private storage aid for the products listed in Article 16, taking into account average recorded Union market prices and the reference prices for the products concerned or the need to respond to a particularly difficult market situation or economic developments in the sector in one or more Member States.*

Amendment

1. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160, to *extend the current mandatory scheme of automatic allocation of private storage aid for dairy products to all agricultural products* listed in Article 16.

Or. en

Justification

The current system of automatic private storage for dairy products is highly effective. The effectiveness of the current system can be attributed to its ability to react quickly to market trends.

Amendment 810

Richard Ashworth, Julie Girling, Anthea McIntyre

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160, where necessary in order to provide for market transparency to lay down the conditions under which it may decide to grant private storage aid for the products listed in Article 16, *taking into account average recorded Union market prices and the reference prices for the products concerned or the need to respond to a particularly difficult market situation or economic developments in the*

Amendment

1. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160, where necessary in order to provide for market transparency to lay down the conditions under which it may decide to grant private storage aid for the products listed in Article 16.

sector in one or more Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 811

João Ferreira, Inês Cristina Zuber, Patrick Le Hyaric

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. *The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160, where necessary in order to provide for market transparency to lay down the conditions under which it may decide to grant private storage aid for the products listed in Article 16, taking into account average recorded Union market prices and the reference prices for the products concerned or the need to respond to a particularly difficult market situation or economic developments in the sector in one or more Member States.*

Amendment

1. *Member States shall lay down the conditions for granting public and private storage aid for the products listed in Article 16, taking into account average recorded Union market prices and the reference prices for the products concerned or the need to respond to a particularly difficult situation or economic developments in the sector in the Member States.*

Or. pt

Amendment 812

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall be *empowered* to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160, where necessary in order to provide for market transparency to lay down the conditions under which it may decide to grant private storage aid for the products listed in Article 16, taking into

Amendment

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account average recorded Union market prices and the reference prices for the products concerned or the need to respond to a particularly difficult market situation or economic developments in the sector in one or more Member States.

account average recorded Union market prices and the reference prices for the products concerned or the need to respond to a particularly difficult market situation or economic developments in the sector in one or more Member States. ***The Commission shall draw up annual benchmarks taking account of the above factors, on the basis of which private storage shall be activated.***

Or. es

Justification

Deben mejorarse los mecanismos actuales de intervención y gestión de mercados, complementados con instrumentos contra las perturbaciones del mercado e instrumentos específicos de gestión de la oferta, que en conjunto deben constituir una red de seguridad que proteja a los agricultores contra la excesiva volatilidad de los precios y permita alcanzar el principal objetivo estratégico de la PAC: la seguridad alimentaria y el mantenimiento de las rentas de los agricultores. Esta enmienda está supeditada a la aprobación de la enmienda a la propuesta de Reglamento del Consejo por el que se establece el Marco Financiero Plurianual 2014-2020, COM(2011) 398 final, para elevar la propuesta económica Marco Financiero Plurianual 2014-2020 en 7.000 M€ adicionales anuales para a los gastos de mercado y pagos directos.

Amendment 813 **Paolo De Castro**

Proposal for a regulation **Article 17 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160, where necessary in order to provide for market transparency to lay down the conditions under which it **may** decide to grant private storage aid for the products listed in Article 16, taking into account average recorded Union market prices and the reference prices for the products concerned or the need to respond to a particularly difficult market situation

Amendment

1. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160, where necessary in order to provide for market transparency to lay down the conditions under which it **shall** decide to grant private storage aid for the products listed in Article 16, taking into account:

or economic developments in the sector in one or more Member States.

(a) average recorded Union market prices and the reference prices for the products concerned, ***production costs and/or***

(b) the need to respond to a particularly difficult market situation or economic developments ***which have a significant impact on producers' profit margins*** in the sector in one or more Member States.

Or. it

Amendment 814
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160, where necessary in order to provide for market transparency to lay down the conditions under which ***it may decide*** to grant private storage aid for the products listed in Article 16, taking into account average recorded Union market prices and the reference prices for the products concerned ***or*** the need to respond to a particularly difficult market situation or economic developments in the sector in one or more Member States.

Amendment

1. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160, where necessary in order to provide for market transparency to lay down the conditions under which ***the decision*** to grant private storage aid for the products listed in Article 16 ***will be made***, taking into account:

a) average recorded Union market prices and the reference prices for the products concerned ***and/or***

b) the need to respond to a particularly difficult market situation or economic developments in the sector ***which are particularly difficult and/or which have a significant impact on producers' profit margins in the sector*** in one or more Member States ***and/or***

c) the particular nature of certain sectors or the seasonality of production in certain Member States.

Or. es

Justification

In several instances, market measures have been shown to be inadequate to deal with the seasonal nature of certain sectors, making private storage completely ineffective. It is therefore essential to expand the list of reasons for activating private storage to take account of these factors.

Amendment 815
Iratxe García Pérez

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160, where necessary in order to provide for market transparency to lay down the conditions under which *it may decide* to grant private storage aid for the products listed in Article 16, taking into account average recorded Union market prices and the reference prices for the products concerned *or* the need to respond to a particularly difficult market situation *or* economic developments in the sector in one or more Member States.

Amendment

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Or. es

Amendment 816
Esther Herranz García, Pilar Ayuso, Gabriel Mato Adrover, María Auxiliadora Correa

Zamora

Proposal for a regulation Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160, where necessary in order to provide for market transparency to lay down the conditions under which it may decide to grant private storage aid for the products listed in Article 16, taking into account average recorded Union market prices and the reference prices for the products concerned or the need to respond to a particularly difficult market situation or economic developments in the sector in one or more Member States.

Amendment

1. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160, where necessary in order to provide for market transparency to lay down the conditions under which ***the decision*** to grant private storage aid for the products listed in Article 16 ***may be made***, taking into account average recorded Union market prices and the reference prices for the products concerned, ***developments in production costs***, the need to respond to a particularly difficult market situation, economic developments in the sector in one or more Member States ***or the particular nature of certain sectors or the seasonality of production in certain Member States:***

the Commission shall, however, allow aid for private storage of olive oil to be granted if, for a period of at least two weeks, the average price recorded on the market falls below:

- EUR 2 357/tonne for extra virgin olive oil;***
- EUR 2 266/tonne for virgin olive oil, or;***
- EUR 2 019/tonne for lampante olive oil having two degrees of free acidity, this amount shall be reduced by EUR 36.70/tonne for each additional degree of acidity.***

The Commission shall, by means of a delegated act, review these prices each year in line with production and market trends.

Or. es

Justification

The reference prices for all categories of olive oil need to be updated. These prices, which were set in 1998, must be increased since they no longer reflect the real situation in the market.

Amendment 817

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 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160, where necessary in order to provide for market transparency to lay down the conditions under which it may decide to grant private storage aid for the products listed in Article 16, taking into account average recorded Union market prices *and* the reference prices *for* the products concerned or the need to respond to a particularly difficult market situation or economic developments in the sector in one or more Member States.

Amendment

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Or. it

Amendment 818

Marian Harkin

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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down the conditions under which it may decide to grant private storage aid for the products listed in Article 16, taking into account average recorded Union market prices and the reference prices for the products concerned or the need to respond ***in a timely way*** to a particularly difficult market situation or economic developments in the sector in one or more Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 819
Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160, where necessary in order to provide for market transparency to lay down the conditions under which it may decide to grant private storage aid for the products listed in Article 16, taking into account average recorded Union market prices and the reference prices for the products concerned or the need to respond to a particularly difficult market situation or economic developments in the sector in one or more Member States.

Amendment

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Or. en

Justification

Our proposal makes sure that there will be clear criteria regarding the situations, in which private storage aid may be granted.

Amendment 820 **Rareş-Lucian Niculescu**

Proposal for a regulation **Article 17 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160, where necessary in order to provide for market transparency to lay down the conditions under which it may decide to grant private storage aid for the products listed in Article 16, taking into account average recorded Union market prices and the reference prices for the products concerned or the need to respond to a particularly difficult market situation or economic developments in the sector in one or more Member States.

Amendment

1. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160, where necessary in order to provide for market transparency to lay down the conditions under which it may decide to grant private storage aid for the products listed in Article 16, taking into account average recorded Union market prices and the reference prices for the products concerned or the need to respond to a particularly difficult market situation or economic developments in the sector in one or more Member States. ***As regards the olive oil sector, the activation price for private storage for each category of olive oil shall reflect the real market situation, in particular taking into account the production costs. A periodic review should also be put in place. The aid provided must cover all storage costs as well as the financial implications of production being left in storage. The Commission shall automatically activate the private storage when all the conditions are fulfilled.***

Or. en

Amendment 821 **Iratxe García Pérez, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Alejandro Cercas, Ricardo Cortés Lastra**

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. The Commission shall, however, allow aid for private storage of olive oil to be granted if, for a period of at least two weeks, the average price recorded on the market falls below:

- EUR 2 357/tonne for extra virgin olive oil;***
- EUR 2 266/tonne for virgin olive oil, or;***
- EUR 2 019/tonne for lampante olive oil having two degrees of free acidity, this amount shall be reduced by EUR 36.70/tonne for each additional degree of acidity.***

The Commission shall, by means of a delegated act pursuant to Article 160, review these prices each year in line with production and market trends.

Or. es

Justification

The conditions governing private storage aid for olive oil should be included in the basic act. An automatic activation system for its swift implementation is proposed.

Amendment 822
Marian Harkin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. The Commission shall, by means of implementing acts, decide to grant private storage aid for butter, produced from cream, obtained directly and exclusively from cow's milk. The use of this tool is necessary throughout the entire private

storage period.

Or. en

Amendment 823
Jim Higgins, Seán Kelly

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The Commission may, by means of implementing acts, decide to grant private storage aid for the products listed in Article 16, taking into account the conditions referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 162(2).

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 824
Iratxe García Pérez, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Alejandro Cercas, Ricardo Cortés Lastra

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The Commission **may**, by means of implementing acts, decide to grant private storage aid for the products listed in Article 16, taking into account the conditions referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 162(2)

2. The Commission **shall**, by means of implementing acts, decide to grant private storage aid for the products listed in Article 16, taking into account the conditions referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article. ***For olive oil, the Commission shall allow private storage aid to be granted in the circumstances set out in the new paragraph 1(a) of this article.*** Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 162(2)

Amendment 825

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission *may*, by means of implementing acts, decide to grant private storage aid for the products listed in Article 16, taking into account the conditions referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 162(2)

Amendment

2. The Commission *shall*, by means of implementing acts, decide to grant private storage aid for the products listed in Article 16, taking into account the conditions referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article. ***For olive oil, the Commission shall allow private storage aid to be granted in the circumstances set out in the second paragraph of this article.*** Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 162(2).]

Justification

Amendment tabled in connection with the previous amendment, by the same authors.

Amendment 826

João Ferreira, Inês Cristina Zuber, Patrick Le Hyaric

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission *may, by means of implementing acts, decide to grant private storage aid for* the products listed in Article 16, taking into account the conditions referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article. Those implementing acts shall be

Amendment

2. The Commission *shall grant aid to enable Member States to set up public storage of* the products listed in Article 16, taking into account the conditions referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in

adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 162(2).

accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 162(2).

Or. pt

Amendment 827

Richard Ashworth, Julie Girling, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission may, by means of implementing acts, decide to grant private storage aid for the products listed in Article 16, taking into account the conditions referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 162(2).

Amendment

2. The Commission may, by means of implementing acts, decide to grant private storage aid for the products listed in Article 16(a), taking into account the conditions referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 162(2).

Or. en

Amendment 828

Jim Higgins, Seán Kelly

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Commission shall, by means of implementing acts fix the aid for private storage provided for in Article 16 in advance or by means of tendering procedures. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 162(2).

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 829

João Ferreira, Inês Cristina Zuber, Patrick Le Hyaric

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. **The Commission shall, by means of implementing acts fix** the aid for private storage provided for in Article 16 in advance or by means of tendering procedures. **Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 162(2).**

Amendment

3. **Taking into account the aid referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article, Member States shall lay down** the aid for **public and** private storage provided for in Article 16 in advance or by means of tendering procedures.

Or. pt

Amendment 830

Richard Ashworth, Julie Girling, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Commission shall, by means of implementing acts fix the aid for private storage provided for in Article 16 **in advance or** by means of tendering procedures. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 162(2).

Amendment

3. The Commission shall, by means of implementing acts fix the aid for private storage provided for in Article 16 by means of tendering procedures. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 162(2).

Or. en

Amendment 831

Jim Higgins, Seán Kelly

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. The Commission may, by means of implementing acts, restrict the granting of private storage aid or fix the private storage aid per Member State or region of a Member State on the basis of recorded average market prices. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 162(2). *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 832
João Ferreira, Inês Cristina Zuber, Patrick Le Hyaric

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. The Commission may, by means of implementing acts, restrict the granting of private storage aid or fix the private storage aid per Member State or region of a Member State on the basis of recorded average market prices. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 162(2). *deleted*

Or. pt

Amendment 833
José Bové
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The Commission may, by means of implementing acts, restrict the granting of private storage aid or fix the private storage aid per Member State or region of a Member State on the basis of recorded average market prices. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 162(2).

Amendment

4. The Commission may, by means of implementing acts, restrict the granting of private storage aid or fix the private storage aid per Member State or region of a Member State on the basis of recorded average market prices ***and the applicants' profit margins***. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 162(2).

Or. fr

Amendment 834

Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Raffaele Baldassarre, Carlo Fidanza, Giancarlo Scottà, Giovanni La Via, Paolo Bartolozzi

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 4**

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The Commission may, by means of implementing acts, restrict the granting of private storage aid or fix the private storage aid per Member State or region of a Member State on the basis of recorded average market prices. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 162(2).

Amendment

4. The Commission may, by means of implementing acts, restrict the granting of private storage aid or fix the private storage aid per Member State or region of a Member State on the basis of recorded average market prices. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 162(2). ***As regards the olive oil sector, the activation price for private storage for each category of olive oil shall reflect the real market situation, in particular taking into account the production costs. A periodic review should also be put in place. The aid provided must cover all storage costs as well as the financial implications of production being left in storage. The Commission shall automatically activate the private storage when all the conditions are fulfilled.***

Amendment 835

Giancarlo Scottà, Paolo De Castro, 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 17 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. To implement the measure for the products referred to in point (g) of Article 1(2), in relation to specific areas of production, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts:

(a) link the granting of aid to respective gross margins;

(b) limit the placing of the stored product on the market to the period of February to August, to prevent any overlapping with the start of the new marketing year;

(c) incentivise the placing of the stored product on third-country markets, through measures – such as a targeted promotion campaign together with the supply of a 'service package' – designed to facilitate the placing of the product on the markets of 'developing countries'. The measure shall be limited to the first three months of storage.

Or. it

Amendment 836

Albert Deß

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 17a

Conditions for granting aid for white sugar

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

Or. en

Amendment 837
Jean-Paul Gauzès

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 17a

Conditions for granting aid for white sugar

The Commission may, by means of implementing acts, decide in the light of the market situation to grant private storage aid for white sugar to factories provided with a quota if the recorded average price for white sugar in the EU has been less than 115% of the reference price for a representative period of time and is likely to remain at that level.

Or. fr

Amendment 838
Béla Glattfelder

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 17 a

Conditions for granting aid for white sugar

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

Or. en

Justification

This amends Article 23 of COM(2010)799 to include “115% of the reference price” in order to account for the changes in the market since the reference price was established in 2006. It is needed to take the specificities of the sugar sector into account. Please note this Article does not relate to the extension of the EU single CMO concerning sugar until 2020. It should be applicable from 1 October 2015 onwards.

Amendment 839
Janusz Wojciechowski

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 17a

Conditions for granting aid for white sugar

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

Or. pl

Amendment 840

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 17a

Additional conditions for granting storage aid for white sugar

1. Decisions to grant aid for the storage of white sugar, under the terms laid down in Article 17(2), may only be taken in respect of undertakings that have been allocated a sugar quota.

2. Sugar stored in accordance with the provisions of this section during a given marketing year may not be subject to any other of the storage measures referred to in Articles 101(d) and (e).

Or. es

Justification

This amendment proposes maintaining private storage measures in the sugar sector under the existing provisions of the current regulation with a view to providing a safety net and ensuring price stability in the internal market.

Amendment 841
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 17a

Additional conditions for granting storage aid for white sugar

1. Decisions to grant aid for the storage of white sugar, under the terms laid down in Article 17(2), may only be taken in respect of undertakings that have been allocated a sugar quota.

2. Sugar stored in accordance with the provisions of this section during a marketing year may not be subject to any other of the storage measures referred to in Articles 24 and 33.

Or. es

Justification

This amendment proposes maintaining private storage measures in the sugar sector under the existing provisions of the current Single COM Regulation in line with the proposed extension of the quota scheme for this sector.

Amendment 842
Esther Herranz García, Pilar Ayuso, Gabriel Mato Adrover, María Auxiliadora Correa Zamora

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 17a

Additional conditions for granting storage aid for white sugar

1. Decisions to grant aid for the storage of

white sugar, under the terms laid down in Article 17(2), may only be taken in respect of undertakings that have been allocated a sugar quota.

2. Sugar stored in accordance with the provisions of this section during a marketing year may not be subject to any other of the storage measures referred to in Articles 20(d) and 20(m).

Or. es

Justification

This lays down additional conditions for the private storage of sugar.

Amendment 843

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 17a

Mandatory aid for butter

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

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

3. The Council shall adopt measures setting Union aid for the private storage of butter in accordance with Article 43(3) of the Treaty.

Justification

There needs to be a 'soft landing' towards the end of the milk quota system, and this mandatory aid should therefore be maintained. The Commission should assess whether to make it optional in due course.

Amendment 844

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

Proposal for a regulation**Article 17 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*Article 17a****Private Supply Management***

- 1. The Commission shall establish, by means of delegated acts pursuant to Article 160, a Private Supply Management system.***
- 2. The relevant associations of producer organisations that are representative of the market, within the meaning of Article 110, in one of the sectors listed in Article 1(2) and recognised under Article 107 may activate the system by arranging the orderly withdrawal or coordinated processing of the product at times of clear market imbalances in a marketing year with the goal of restoring the normal functioning of the market.***
- 3. The Commission shall be responsible for activating the system and ensuring that it is in line with the goals of the CAP and does not distort the market.***
- 4. The Commission shall lay down, by means of delegated acts pursuant to Article 160, rules governing the operation of the Private Supply Management system, in particular:***

- a) general rules governing its activation and the way it operates;*
- b) requirements to be met by recognised associations of producer organisations for the system to operate;*
- c) requirements governing the definition of a relevant market made by Member States;*
- d) general rules governing the funding of the Private Supply Management system.*

Or. es

Justification

Deben mejorarse los mecanismos actuales de intervención y gestión de mercados, complementados con instrumentos contra las perturbaciones del mercado e instrumentos específicos de gestión de la oferta, que en conjunto deben constituir una red de seguridad que proteja a los agricultores contra la excesiva volatilidad de los precios y permita alcanzar el principal objetivo estratégico de la PAC: la seguridad alimentaria y el mantenimiento de las rentas de los agricultores. Esta enmienda está supeditada a la aprobación de la enmienda a la propuesta de Reglamento del Consejo por el que se establece el Marco Financiero Plurianual 2014-2020, COM(2011) 398 final, para elevar la propuesta económica Marco Financiero Plurianual 2014-2020 en 7.000 M€ adicionales anuales para los gastos de mercado y pagos directos.

Amendment 845 **Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

Proposal for a regulation **Article 17 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 17a

Private Supply Management

- 1. The Commission shall establish, by means of delegated acts pursuant to Article 160, a Private Supply Management system.*
- 2. The relevant associations of producer organisations that are representative of the market, within the meaning of Article*

110, in one of the sectors listed in Article 1(2) and recognised under Article 107 may activate the system by arranging the orderly withdrawal or coordinated processing of the product at times of clear market imbalances in a marketing year with the goal of restoring the normal functioning of the market.

3. The Commission shall be responsible for activating the system and ensuring that it is in line with the goals of the CAP and does not distort the market.

4. The Commission shall lay down, by means of delegated acts pursuant to Article 160, rules governing the operation of the Private Supply Management system, in particular:

a) general rules governing its activation and the way it operates;

b) requirements to be met by recognised associations of producer organisations for the system to operate;

c) requirements governing the definition of a relevant market made by Member States;

d) general rules governing the funding of the Private Supply Management system.

Or. es

Justification

Amendment tabled for reasons of consistency with the previous amendments on markets and price volatility in the agricultural sector.

Amendment 846
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 17b

**Coordination of temporary withdrawals
from the market**

1. With a view to preventing major market imbalances or restoring the normal operation of the market if it has been seriously disrupted, associations of producer organisations in one of the sectors referred to in Paragraph 2(1) of this Regulation which are considered to be representative within the meaning of Article 110 of this Regulation may set up and operate a system for the coordination of temporary withdrawals from the market carried out by their members, and may even temporarily withdraw from the market or process products on their behalf.

Or. es

Justification

It should be clearly recognised that associations of producer organisations may take the same actions as their members.

Amendment 847

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 17b

Food aid

The Commission shall establish mechanisms to ensure that products covered under the Private Supply Management system are used as food aid

by distributing them free of charge to charitable organisations and foundations active both within and outside the European Union.

Or. es

Justification

Steps should be taken to enable surplus products to be distributed as food aid both within and outside the EU, which would have the dual function of benefiting society and regulating the market.

Amendment 848

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 17c

Strategic Cereal Reserves

The Commission shall establish, by means of delegated acts pursuant to Article 160, a Strategic Reserve system in the cereals sector which shall store cereals when the average price on the representative markets falls below a specific threshold to be set by the Commission and shall release these stocks when the average price exceeds the threshold.

Or. es

Justification

Strategic stocks should be created for use in the event of crises of supply of any commodity. These mechanisms must be able to cover all sectors, but those for cereals are especially important because of the importance of cereals for the livestock sector.

Amendment 849

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 17d

Sale at a loss

Prohibiting sale at a loss

1. With regard to trade in, or processing of, products listed in Annex I TFEU, with the exception of the fishery and aquaculture products listed in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No ... [COM(2011)416] on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products, such products may not be placed on the market or sold at a loss.

2. For the purposes of the previous paragraph, trade or processing carried out by farmers, both direct sales to consumers and the rest of the food chain – including deliveries to cooperatives and producer organisations of which they are members – shall not be considered to be trade or processing.

3. For the purposes of the previous paragraph, sale at a loss shall be considered to take place when a product is offered for sale at a price lower than its purchase price, as per the invoice, after pro rata deduction of any applicable discounts, and after the addition of fixed costs and effective variable costs such as storage, preparation, packaging, processing and marketing, including those incurred by the retailer himself, and any indirect taxes levied on the transaction.

4. The costs to be deducted from the price referred to in the previous paragraph shall not include salaries or bonuses of

any kind that entail payment for services rendered.

5. In no event may joint offers or gifts be used to circumvent the application of the provisions of this article.

6. Sale at a loss shall be considered to be an unfair commercial practice on the part of businesses. The Member States shall determine penalties and injunctions and adopt precautionary measures to address breaches of the provisions of this article.

Or. es

Justification

Para limitar los abusos y competencias desleales que sufren los agricultores en la cadena alimentaria, es necesario que estén limitadas las conductas cada vez más reiteradas de ventas a precios extremadamente bajos a los consumidores de productos alimentarios reclamo, aprovechándose de que en este segmento del comercio minorista ya se comercializan la mayoría de esos productos, debe regularse a nivel de la Unión Europea la prohibición de la venta a pérdidas, la cual debe incorporar en su definición, tanto el precio de compra del producto como los costes fijos y variables de la comercialización de los alimentos, así como afectar a toda la cadena para que no se vaya trasladando en sentido descendente, llegando hasta los agricultores, los efectos de dichas prácticas de un eslabón a otro.

Amendment 850

João Ferreira, Inês Cristina Zuber, Patrick Le Hyaric

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 e (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 17e

Maximum operating margins

To enable added value to be distributed fairly and properly along the food supply chain, where serious inequalities are found to exist, Member States may, with the aim of improving producer prices, adopt forms of intervention applicable to the chain, for instance by laying down maximum operating margins for each

intermediate link of the chain.

Or. pt

Amendment 851

João Ferreira, Inês Cristina Zuber, Patrick Le Hyaric

Proposal for a regulation

Part II – Title I – Chapter I – Section 4 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Common provisions on public intervention
and aid for private storage

Common provisions on public intervention
and aid for **public and** private storage

Or. pt

Amendment 852

Patrick Le Hyaric, João Ferreira

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160 to provide for measures listed in paragraphs 2 to 9 of this Article.

1. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160 to provide for measures listed in paragraphs 2 to 9 of this Article. ***It shall ensure the observance of minimum EU prices for certain production quantities per farm, determined in each Member State in such a way that these production prices cover rising production costs and afford farming families decent remuneration for their work, thus ensuring a proper standard of living for farm workers, in line with the aims of the CAP.***

Or. fr

Amendment 853

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Taking into account the specificities of the cereals and paddy rice sectors, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, adopt the price increases or reductions for quality reasons referred to in Article 14(3) as regards both buying-in and sales of common wheat, barley, maize and paddy rice.

Amendment

3. Taking into account the specificities of the cereals and paddy rice sectors, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, adopt the price increases or reductions for quality reasons referred to in Article 14(3) as regards both buying-in and sales of common wheat, *durum wheat*, barley, maize, *sorghum* and paddy rice.

Or. es

Amendment 854

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. es

Amendment 855

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. Taking into account the particular seasonality and/or the specific nature of certain farms in some Member States or regions, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts pursuant to Article 160, set different objective conditions governing factors that may trigger private storage.

Or. es

Amendment 856

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. Taking into account the particular seasonality and/or the specific nature of certain farms in some Member States or regions of Member States, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, set different objective conditions governing factors that may trigger private storage.

Or. es

Justification

The particular nature of certain sectors or Member States with marked seasonality in production must be taken into account with regard to factors that can trigger of private storage.

Amendment 857

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

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 5 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a) the requirements to be met by intervention storage places for the products to be bought-in under the system, rules on minimum storage capacity for the storage places and technical requirements for keeping products taken-over in good condition and for their disposal at the end of the storage period;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 858
Hans-Peter Mayer

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 5 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

ca) the conditions in accordance with which a decision can be taken that products covered by private storage contracts may be re-marketed or disposed of;

Or. de

Amendment 859
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8. Taking into account the need to standardise the presentation of the

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different products for the purposes of improving market transparency, price recording and the application of the market intervention arrangements in the form of public intervention and aid for private storage, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, adopt Union scales for the classification of carcasses in the following sectors:

- (a) beef and veal;*
- (b) pigmeat;*
- (c) sheepmeat and goatmeat.*

Or. en

Amendment 860

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 8 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8. *Taking into account the need to standardise the presentation of the different products for the purposes of improving market transparency, price recording and the application of the market intervention arrangements in the form of public intervention and aid for private storage, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, adopt Union scales for the classification of carcasses in the following sectors:*

8. *The Commission may, by means of delegated acts, adapt and update the definitions and arrangements provided for Annex III(a), and lay down rules for the development and implementation of the scales for classification set out in Article 9(a).*

Or. es

Amendment 861

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 8 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a) beef and veal;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 862

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 8 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

b) pigmeat;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 863

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 8 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

c) sheepmeat and goatmeat.

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 864

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 8 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8a. The Commission may lay down, by means of delegated acts, rules on the calculation of average Union prices and

the obligations on operators to submit information on beef, pig and sheep carcasses, in particular as regards market and representative prices;

Or. es

Amendment 865

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 8 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8a. The Commission may lay down, by means of delegated acts, rules on the calculation of average Union prices and the obligations on operators to submit information on beef, pig and sheep carcasses, in particular as regards market and representative prices;

Or. es

Justification

The calculation of average prices for beef, pig and sheep carcasses is another key factor in transparency and the proper functioning of markets.

Amendment 866

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 9

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

9. Taking into account the need to ensure the accuracy and reliability of the classification of carcasses, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, provide

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for the review of the application of classification of carcasses in Member States by a Union committee composed of experts from the Commission and experts appointed by the Member States. **The** Union **shall** bear the costs resulting from the review activity.

Or. es

Amendment 867

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

Proposal for a regulation Article 18 – paragraph 9

Text proposed by the Commission

9. Taking into account the need to ensure the accuracy and reliability of the classification of carcasses, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, provide for the review of the application of classification of carcasses in Member States by a Union committee composed of experts from the Commission and experts appointed by the Member States. **Those provisions may provide for the** Union to bear the costs resulting from the review activity.

Amendment

9. Taking into account the need to ensure the accuracy and reliability of the classification of carcasses, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, provide for the review of the application of classification of carcasses in Member States by a Union committee composed of experts from the Commission and experts appointed by the Member States. **The** Union **shall** bear the costs resulting from the review activity.

Or. es

Amendment 868

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

Proposal for a regulation Article 19 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

ba) implementation of the intervention

limits set out in Article 13(1);

Or. es

Amendment 869

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

ba) implementation of the intervention limits set out in Article 13(1);

Or. es

Amendment 870

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 1 – point b b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

bb) implementation of the tendering procedure referred to in Article 13(2) for common wheat, butter and skimmed milk powder beyond the quantities set out in Article 13(1);

Or. es

Amendment 871

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 1 – point b b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

bb) implementation of the tendering procedure referred to in Article 13(2) for common wheat, butter and skimmed milk powder beyond the quantities set out in Article 13(1);

Or. es

Amendment 872

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 1 – point b c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

bc) the amount of the security referred to in Article 18(7)(c);

Or. es

Amendment 873

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 1 – point b d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

bd) the requirements to be met by storage places for the products to be purchased under the intervention system, rules on minimum storage capacity for the storage places and technical requirements for keeping products taken over in good condition and for their disposal at the end of the storage period;

Or. es

Amendment 874

Peter Jahr, Albert Deß, Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

e) the conditions for the sale or disposal of products bought-in under public intervention, in particular, regarding selling prices, the conditions for removal from storage, the subsequent use or destination of products released, ***including procedures relating to products made available for use in the scheme for food distribution to the most deprived in the Union, including transfers between Member States;***

Amendment

e) the conditions for the sale or disposal of products bought-in under public intervention, in particular, as appropriate, regarding selling prices, the conditions for removal from storage, the subsequent use or destination of products released where appropriate;

Or. de

Amendment 875

Ulrike Rodust, Åsa Westlund

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) the conditions for the sale or disposal of products bought-in under public intervention, in particular, regarding selling prices, the conditions for removal from storage, the subsequent use or destination of products released, ***including procedures relating to products made available for use in the scheme for food distribution to the most deprived in the Union, including transfers between Member States;***

Amendment

(e) the conditions for the sale or disposal of products bought-in under public intervention, in particular, regarding selling prices, the conditions for removal from storage, the subsequent use or destination of products released;

Or. en

Amendment 876
Hans-Peter Mayer

Proposal for a regulation
Article 19 – paragraph 1 – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

i) the conditions according to which it may be decided that products covered by private storage contracts may be re-marketed or disposed of;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 877

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

Proposal for a regulation
Article 19 – paragraph 1 – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i) the conditions according to which it may be decided that products covered by private storage contracts may be re-marketed *or* disposed of;

(i) the conditions according to which it may be decided that products covered by private storage contracts may be re-marketed, disposed of *or made available for the scheme for food distribution to the most deprived in the Union set out in Regulation (EU) No [...]*;

Or. en

Amendment 878

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 19 – paragraph 1 – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

i) the conditions according to which it may be decided that products covered by private storage contracts may be re-marketed or disposed of;

(i) the conditions according to which it may be decided that products covered by private storage contracts may be re-marketed or disposed of, ***seeking to avoid re-marketing in certain periods in order to eliminate problems of supply surpluses***;

Or. it

Amendment 879

Brian Simpson, Åsa Westlund

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 1 – point j

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(j) the rules relating to the procedures to be followed ***for buying-in at a fixed price or*** for granting the aid for private storage at a fixed price;

(j) the rules relating to the procedures to be followed for granting the aid for private storage at a fixed price;

Or. en

Justification

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

Amendment 880

James Nicholson, Julie Girling, Richard Ashworth

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 1 – point j

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(j) the rules relating to the procedures to be followed ***for buying-in at a fixed price or*** for granting the aid for private storage at a

(j) the rules relating to the procedures to be followed or for granting the aid for private

fixed price;

storage at a fixed price;

Or. en

Amendment 881

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 1 – point k a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

ka) the amount of the security referred to in Article 18(7)(c);

Or. es

Amendment 882

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 1 – point k b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

kb) the requirements to be met by storage places for the products to be purchased under the intervention system, rules on minimum storage capacity for the storage places and technical requirements for keeping products taken over in good condition and for their disposal at the end of the storage period;

Or. es

Amendment 883

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 20

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 20

deleted

Other implementing powers

The Commission shall adopt implementing acts necessary in order to:

a) respect the intervention limits set out in Article 13(1); and

b) apply the tendering procedure referred to in Article 13(2) for common wheat, butter and skimmed milk powder beyond the quantities set out in Article 13(1).

Or. es

Justification

The content of this article has already been included in Article 19.

Amendment 884

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 20

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 20

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Or. es

Amendment 885
James Nicholson, Julie Girling, Richard Ashworth

Proposal for a regulation
Article 20 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 20 a

*Specific Provisions on Carcass
Classification*

Union scales and inspections

1. Union scales for the classification of carcasses shall apply in accordance with the rules laid down in Annex IIIa in the following sectors:

(a) beef and veal as regards carcasses of adult bovine animals;

(b) pigmeat as regards carcasses of pigs other than those which have been used for breeding.

In the sheepmeat and goatmeat sector Member States may apply a Union scale for the classification of carcasses as regards sheep carcasses in accordance with the rules laid down in point C of Annex IIIa.

2. On-the-spot inspections in relation to the classification of carcasses of adult bovine animals and sheep shall be carried out on behalf of the Union by a Union inspection committee composed of experts from the Commission and experts appointed by the Member States. This committee shall report back to the Commission and the Member States on the inspections carried out.

The Union shall bear the costs resulting from the inspections carried.

Or. en

Justification

The Commission proposal provides the rules on carcass classification to be adopted via a delegated act. As carcass classification is an important element to identifying reference prices and thereby determining the opening of public intervention the basic principles for carcass classification should be set out in the SCMO regulation. Further technical details can be set out in implementing legislation.

Amendment 886

James Nicholson, Julie Girling, Richard Ashworth

Proposal for a regulation

Article 20 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 20 b

Delegated powers concerning carcass classification

1. In order to take account of technical developments and of the needs of the sectors, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160 adapting and updating the provisions on the classification, identification and presentation of adult bovine carcasses, pig carcasses and sheep carcasses laid down in Annex IIIa.

2. In order to standardise the presentation of the different products for the purposes of improving market transparency, price recording and the application of the market intervention arrangements in the form of public intervention and private storage in the beef and veal, pig-meat and sheep-meat sectors as applicable, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160:

(a) laying down provisions on the classification, grading (including by automated grading techniques), presentation, lean-meat content, identification and weighing and marking

of carcasses;

(b) laying down rules on basis for the calculation of average Union prices of, and the obligations on operators to submit information on, beef, pig and sheep carcasses, in particular as regards market and representative prices.

3. In order to take account of the specificities within the Union, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160 laying down derogations from the provisions, in particular:

(a) providing for derogations which may be granted by Member States to slaughterhouses in which few bovine animals are slaughtered;

(b) authorising Member States not to make application of the grading scale for pig carcase classification and to use assessment criteria in addition to weight and estimated lean-meat content.

4. In order to ensure that the Union inspection committee fulfils its objectives, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160 determining its responsibilities and the way it is composed.

Or. en

Amendment 887

James Nicholson, Julie Girling, Richard Ashworth

Proposal for a regulation

Article 20 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 20 c

Implementing powers concerning carcass classification

The Commission shall, by means of implementing acts, lay down detailed rules on:

(a) the practical modalities for marking of classified carcasses;

(b) the implementation of Union scales for the classification of beef, pig and sheep carcasses in particular as regards:

(i) communication of classification results,

(ii) checks, inspection reports and follow-up actions;

(c) on-the-spot inspections in relation to the classification and price reporting of carcasses of adult bovine animals and sheep on behalf of the Union by Union inspection committee;

(d) the practical modalities for the calculation by the Commission of the weighted average Union price for beef, pig and sheep carcasses;

(e) the procedures to determine qualified classifiers of carcasses of adult bovines and sheep by Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 888

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

Proposal for a regulation

Part 2 – title 1 – chapter 2 – section 1 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Schemes to improve access to food

Programmes to improve access to food

Or. es

Amendment 889
Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris

Proposal for a regulation
Article 20 f (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 20f

Target group

Aid programmes aimed at improving access to food and improving children's eating habits are intended for children who regularly attend primary or secondary-level educational establishments and nurseries, pre-school or other establishments offering extracurricular activities which are managed or approved by Member States' competent authorities. Products shall be supplied exclusively by local farms or their associates (at the most, in the area of the region in question) and shall be supported by measures to inform and promote products and local areas, to be taken by the authorities responsible.

Or. it

Amendment 890
Esther Herranz García, Pilar Ayuso, Gabriel Mato Adrover, María Auxiliadora Correa Zamora

Proposal for a regulation
Article 20 f (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 20f

Target group

Aid programmes to improve access to food for pupils who regularly attend primary or secondary-level educational establishments or nurseries, pre-school or

other establishments offering extracurricular activities which are managed or approved by the competent authorities in a Member State.

Or. es

Amendment 891

Eric Andrieu, Marielle de Sarnez, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation

Article 20 f (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 20 f

Target group

Aid programmes aimed at improving access to food and improving children's eating habits are intended for young people and children who regularly attend primary or secondary-level educational establishments, nurseries and other establishments for children, including holiday centres, hospitals and health and social care facilities, which are managed or approved by Member States' competent authorities.

Or. fr

Amendment 892

Julie Girling, Richard Ashworth, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Part 2 – title 1 – chapter 2 – section 1 – subsection 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

[...]

Subsection 1 is deleted.

Or. en

Justification

The School Fruit Scheme is a social policy which should not be funded via the CAP budget. It should be a policy solely run at Member State level by Member States who can fund and administer it themselves.

Amendment 893

Eric Andrieu, Marielle de Sarnez, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation

Part 2 – title 1 – chapter 2 – section 1 – subsection 1 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

School fruit scheme

School fruit **and vegetable** scheme

Or. fr

Amendment 894

Julie Girling, Richard Ashworth, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Under conditions to be determined by the Commission by means of delegated and implementing acts pursuant to Articles 22 and 23, Union aid shall be granted for:

1. Member states may grant aid for the distribution of fruit to schools in accordance with Article 152 of this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 895

Julie Girling, Richard Ashworth, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the supply to children in educational establishments, including nurseries, other pre-school establishments, primary and secondary schools, of products of the fruit and vegetables, processed fruit and vegetables, and bananas sectors; and

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 896

Eric Andrieu, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the supply to children in **educational establishments, including nurseries, other pre-school establishments, primary and secondary schools**, of products of the fruit and vegetables, processed fruit and vegetables, and bananas sectors; and

(a) the supply to children in **the establishments referred to in Article 20a** of products of the fruit and vegetables, processed fruit and vegetables, and bananas sectors; and

Or. fr

Amendment 897

Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the supply to children in educational establishments, including nurseries, other pre-school establishments, primary and secondary schools, of products of the fruit and vegetables, processed fruit and vegetables, and bananas sectors; and

(a) the supply to children in educational establishments, including nurseries, other pre-school establishments, primary and secondary schools, of products of the fruit and vegetables, processed fruit and vegetables, and bananas sectors, **and, with regard to fresh vegetables, awareness-**

raising activities to improve the image of vegetables in the target group; and

Or. fr

Amendment 898

Julie Girling, Richard Ashworth, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) certain related costs linked to logistics and distribution, equipment, publicity, monitoring, evaluation and accompanying measures. *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 899

José Bové

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) certain related costs linked to logistics and distribution, equipment, publicity, monitoring, evaluation and accompanying measures.

(b) certain related costs linked to logistics and distribution, equipment, publicity, *educational measures concerning eating habits and public health*, monitoring, evaluation and accompanying measures.

Or. fr

Amendment 900

Julie Girling, Richard Ashworth, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Member States wishing to participate in the scheme shall draw up, at national or regional level, a prior strategy for the implementation of the scheme. They shall also provide for the accompanying measures necessary to make the scheme effective. *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 901

Julie Girling, Richard Ashworth, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. When drawing up their strategies, Member States shall draw up a list of products of the fruit and vegetables, processed fruit and vegetables, and bananas sectors that will be eligible under their respective schemes. This list, however, shall not include products excluded by the measures adopted by the Commission by means of delegated acts pursuant to point (a) of Article 22(2). Member States shall choose their products on the basis of objective criteria which may include seasonality, availability of produce or environmental concerns. In this connection, Member States may give preference to products originating in the Union. *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 902

José Bové

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. When drawing up their strategies, Member States shall draw up a list of **products of the** fruit and vegetables, processed fruit and vegetables, and bananas **sectors** that will be eligible under their respective schemes. This list, however, shall not include products excluded by the measures adopted by the Commission by means of delegated acts **pursuant to** point (a) of Article 22(2). Member States shall choose their products on the basis of objective criteria **which may** include seasonality, availability of produce or environmental concerns. In this connection, Member States may give preference to products originating in the Union.

Amendment

3. When drawing up their strategies, Member States shall draw up a list of fruit and vegetables, processed fruit and vegetables, and bananas that will be eligible under their respective schemes. This list, however, shall not include **the** products excluded by the measures adopted by the Commission by means of delegated acts **in accordance with** point (a) of Article 22(2). Member States shall choose their products on the basis of objective criteria, **which must** include seasonality, **variety, nutritional quality,** availability of produce **via local food chains,** or environmental **(organic farming)** concerns. In this connection, Member States may **adopt specific rules on procurement and must** give preference to products originating in the Union, **a Member State or a region.**

Or. fr

Amendment 903
Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. When drawing up their strategies, Member States shall draw up a list of products of the fruit and vegetables, processed fruit and vegetables, and bananas sectors that will be eligible under their respective schemes. This list, however, shall not include products excluded by the measures adopted by the Commission by means of delegated acts

Amendment

3. When drawing up their strategies, Member States shall draw up a list of products of the fruit and vegetables, processed fruit and vegetables, and bananas sectors that will be eligible under their respective schemes. This list, however, shall not include products excluded by the measures adopted by the Commission by means of delegated acts

pursuant to point (a) of Article 22(2). Member States shall choose their products on the basis of objective criteria which may include seasonality, availability of produce or environmental concerns. In this connection, Member States *may* give preference to products originating in the Union.

pursuant to point (a) of Article 22(2). Member States shall choose their products on the basis of objective criteria which may include seasonality, availability of produce or environmental concerns. In this connection, Member States *must* give preference to products originating in the Union; *those products included in social welfare schemes, inter alia for the distribution of fruit in schools, must be exclusively of EU origin.*

Or. fr

Amendment 904

João Ferreira, Inês Cristina Zuber, Patrick Le Hyaric

Proposal for a regulation Article 21 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. When drawing up their strategies, Member States shall draw up a list of products of the fruit and vegetables, processed fruit and vegetables, and bananas sectors that will be eligible under their respective schemes. This list, however, shall not include products excluded by the measures adopted by the Commission by means of delegated acts pursuant to point (a) of Article 22(2). Member States shall choose their products on the basis of objective criteria which may include seasonality, availability of produce or environmental concerns. In this connection, Member States may give preference to products originating in the Union.

Amendment

3. When drawing up their strategies, Member States shall draw up a list of products of the fruit and vegetables, processed fruit and vegetables, and bananas sectors that will be eligible under their respective schemes. This list, however, shall not include products excluded by the measures adopted by the Commission by means of delegated acts pursuant to point (a) of Article 22(2). Member States shall choose their products on the basis of objective criteria which may include seasonality, availability of produce or environmental concerns. In this connection, Member States may give preference to products originating in the Union *and to products produced locally, thereby favouring short supply chains.*

Or. pt

Amendment 905
Julie Girling, Richard Ashworth, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 4 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) exceed EUR **150 million** per school year; nor

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 906
José Bové
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 4 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) exceed EUR **150 million** per school year;

(a) exceed EUR **200 million** per school year;

Or. fr

Amendment 907
Diane Dodds

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 4 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) exceed EUR **150 million** per school year; nor

(a) exceed EUR **90 million** per school year; nor

Or. en

Amendment 908
Richard Ashworth, Julie Girling, Anthea McIntyre, Robert Sturdy

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 4 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) exceed EUR **150** million per school year; nor

(a) exceed EUR **90** million per school year; nor

Or. en

Justification

The funding for this scheme should remain at the current level and should not be increased particularly as the Court of Auditors has recently cast doubt on the effectiveness of the scheme.

Amendment 909
Julie Girling, Richard Ashworth, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) exceed 75 % of the costs of supply and related costs referred to in paragraph 1, or 90 % of such costs in less developed regions and in the outermost regions referred to in Article 349 of the Treaty; nor ***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment 910
Richard Ashworth, Julie Girling, Anthea McIntyre, Robert Sturdy

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) exceed **75** % of the costs of supply and related costs referred to in paragraph 1, or

(b) exceed **50%** of the costs of supply and related costs referred to in paragraph 1, or

90 % of such costs in less developed regions and in the outermost regions referred to in Article 349 of the Treaty; nor

75 % of such costs in less developed regions and in the outermost regions referred to in Article 349 of the Treaty; nor

Or. en

Amendment 911
Georgios Papastamkos

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

b) exceed 75 % of the costs of supply and related costs referred to in paragraph 1, or 90 % of such costs in less developed regions and in the outermost regions referred to in Article 349 of the Treaty;

b) exceed 75 % of the costs of supply and related costs referred to in paragraph 1, or 90 % of such costs in less developed regions and in the outermost regions referred to in Article 349 of the Treaty *and in the small Aegean islands, as defined in Article 1, paragraph 2, of Regulation (EC) No. 1405/2006;*

Or. el

Amendment 912
Julie Girling, Richard Ashworth, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 4 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) cover costs other than the costs of supply and related costs referred to in paragraph 1.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 913
João Ferreira, Inês Cristina Zuber, Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. The amount specified in paragraph 4(a) may be revised should needs subsequently arise from the implementation of the strategies referred to in paragraph 2.

Or. pt

Amendment 914
Julie Girling, Richard Ashworth, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. Union aid provided for in paragraph 1 shall not be used to replace funding for any existing national school fruit schemes or other school distribution schemes that include fruit. However, if a Member State already has a scheme in place that would be eligible for Union aid under this Article and intends to extend it or make it more effective, including as regards the target group of the scheme, its duration or eligible products, Union aid may be granted provided that the limits of point (b) of paragraph 4 are abided by as regards the proportion of Union aid to the total national contribution. In this case, the Member State shall indicate in its implementation strategy how it intends to extend its scheme or make it more effective.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 915
Julie Girling, Richard Ashworth, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6. Member States may, in addition to Union aid, grant national aid in accordance with Article 152. *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 916
Julie Girling, Richard Ashworth, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7. The Union School Fruit Scheme shall be without prejudice to any separate national school fruit schemes which are compatible with Union law. *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 917
Julie Girling, Richard Ashworth, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8. The Union may also finance, under Article 6 of Regulation (EU) No [...] on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy, information, monitoring and evaluation measures relating to the School Fruit Scheme, including raising *deleted*

public awareness of it, and related networking measures.

Or. en

Amendment 918
Julie Girling, Richard Ashworth, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation
Article 22

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 22

deleted

Delegated powers

1. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160 to provide for measures listed in paragraphs 2 to 4 of this Article.

2. Taking into account the need to promote the healthy eating habits of children, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, adopt rules on:

(a) the products that are ineligible for the scheme, taking into account nutritional aspects;

(b) the target group of the scheme;

(c) the national or regional strategies that Member States must draw up in order to benefit from the aid, including the accompanying measures;

(d) the approval and selection of aid applicants.

3. Taking into account the need to ensure the efficient and targeted use of European Funds, the Commission may by means of delegated acts, adopt rules on:

(a) objective criteria for the allocation of aid between Member States, the indicative allocation of aid between Member States and the method for reallocating aid between Member States based on

applications received;

(b) the costs eligible for aid, including the possibility of fixing an overall ceiling for such costs;

(c) monitoring and evaluation.

4. Taking into account the need to promote awareness of the scheme the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, require participating Member States to publicise the subsidising role of the scheme.

Or. en

Amendment 919

José Bové

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 22 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the products that are ineligible for the scheme, taking into account nutritional aspects;

Amendment

(a) the products that are ineligible for the scheme, taking into account nutritional, ***quality and environmental*** aspects;

Or. fr

Amendment 920

José Bové

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 22 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the national or regional strategies that Member States must draw up in order to benefit from the aid, including the accompanying measures;

Amendment

(c) the national or regional strategies that Member States must draw up in order to benefit from the aid, including the accompanying measures, ***which may include information on measures for***

education about healthy eating, advanced methods of sustainable production, local food chains and combating food wastage;

Or. fr

Amendment 921

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 22 – paragraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) ***objective criteria for the allocation of aid*** between Member States, the indicative allocation of aid ***between Member States and the method for reallocating aid between Member States*** based on applications received;

Amendment

(a) the ***method for reallocating*** between Member States the indicative allocation of aid ***referred to in Article 21(4a)***, based on ***aid*** applications received;

Or. pl

Justification

Clarification.

Amendment 922

Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation

Article 22 – paragraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) ***objective*** criteria for the allocation of aid between Member States, the indicative allocation of aid between Member States and the method for reallocating aid between Member States based on applications received;

Amendment

(a) ***clearly defined*** criteria for the allocation of aid between Member States, the indicative allocation of aid between Member States and the method for reallocating aid between Member States based on applications received;

Justification

Rather than the formulation "objective" criteria, where it is not clear what it means and how the allocation will take place, it would be better to have "clearly defined" criteria for the allocation of aid between MS.

Amendment 923
Elisabeth Jeggle

Proposal for a regulation
Article 22 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

c) monitoring and evaluation.

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 924
Hans-Peter Mayer

Proposal for a regulation
Article 22 – paragraph 3 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

ca) the definitive allocation of aid between participating Member States within the appropriations available in the budget;

Or. de

Amendment 925
Hans-Peter Mayer

Proposal for a regulation
Article 22 – paragraph 3 – point c b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

cb) the aid applications and payments.

Or. de

Amendment 926

Julie Girling, Richard Ashworth, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 23

deleted

***Implementing powers in accordance with
the examination procedure***

***The Commission may, by means of
implementing acts, adopt all necessary
measures related to this Subsection as
regards, in particular:***

***(a) the definitive allocation of aid between
participating Member States within the
appropriations available in the budget;***

(b) the aid applications and payments;

***(c) the methods of publicising, and
networking measures in respect of, the
scheme.***

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

Or. en

Amendment 927

Hans-Peter Mayer

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a) the definitive allocation of aid between participating Member States within the appropriations available in the budget;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 928
Hans-Peter Mayer

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

b) the aid applications and payments;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 929
Hans-Peter Mayer

Proposal for a regulation
Article 24 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1) Union aid shall be granted for **supplying** to children in educational establishments **certain products of the milk and milk products sector**.

(1) **In keeping with conditions laid down by the Commission by means of delegated acts and implementing acts adopted in accordance with Articles 25 and 26**, Union aid shall be granted for **distributing milk and milk products** to children in educational establishments.

Or. de

Amendment 930
José Bové
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 24 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Union aid shall be granted for supplying to children in educational establishments certain products of the milk and milk products sector.

Amendment

1. Union aid shall be granted for supplying to children in educational establishments certain products of the milk and milk products sector, ***including for accompanying measures.***

Or. fr

Amendment 931
Eric Andrieu, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation
Article 24 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Union aid shall be granted for supplying to children in ***educational*** establishments certain products of the milk and milk products sector.

Amendment

1. Union aid shall be granted for supplying to children in ***the*** establishments ***referred to Article 20a*** certain products of the milk and milk products sector.

Or. fr

Amendment 932
Georgios Papastamkos

Proposal for a regulation
Article 24 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Union aid shall be granted for supplying to children in educational establishments certain products of the milk and milk products sector.

Amendment

1. Union aid shall be granted for supplying to children in educational establishments certain products of the milk and milk products sector ***falling within CN codes 0401, 0403, 0404 90 and 0406 or CN code 2202 90.***

Amendment 933
Juozas Imbrasas

Proposal for a regulation
Article 24 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Union aid shall be granted for supplying to children in educational establishments certain products of the milk and milk products sector.

Amendment

1. Union aid shall be granted for supplying to children in educational establishments certain products of the milk and milk products sector ***and for publicising such supply schemes.***

Or. It

Amendment 934
Åsa Westlund, Marita Ulvskog, Göran Färm

Proposal for a regulation
Article 24 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States, at national or regional level, wishing to participate in the scheme shall draw up a prior strategy for its implementation.

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Justification

The national strategy should be left out for simplification reasons.

Amendment 935
Juozas Imbrasas

Proposal for a regulation
Article 24 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Member States, at national or regional level, wishing to participate in the scheme shall draw up a prior strategy for its implementation.

deleted

Or. It

Amendment 936

José Bové

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Member States, at national or regional level, wishing to participate in the scheme shall draw up **a prior strategy** for its implementation.

2. Member States, at national or regional level, wishing to participate in the scheme shall draw up **prior arrangements** for its implementation, **including a strategy for accompanying measures relating to eating habits, food quality and public health.**

Or. fr

Amendment 937

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

When drawing up their strategies, Member States shall draw up a list of products that will be eligible under their respective schemes.

Or. pl

Justification

The basic elements of the strategy should be included in the basic act, as is the case with the School Fruit Scheme.

Amendment 938
Petri Sarvamaa

Proposal for a regulation
Article 24 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. It should be noted that certain Member States already have existing structures created for school meals. The EU school milk programme should be able to use and benefit these structures; and it should be taken into account that the existing system does not rule out the Union support for school milk.

Or. en

Amendment 939
Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation
Article 24 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. Measures on fixing the Union aid for all milk shall be taken by the Council in accordance with Article 43(3) of the Treaty.

deleted

Or. en

Justification

Article 43(3) is the exception from the ordinary legislative procedure, whereby the Council adopts measures on the fixing of aids, prices and quantities. We want measures on fixing the Union aid for milk to be taken by co-decision, therefore this AM deletes Art. 24(4).

into account nutritional aspects, the Commission shall, by means of delegated acts, determine the products that are eligible for the scheme and adopt rules on the national or regional strategies that Member States must draw up in order to benefit from the aid *and* the target group for the scheme.

account nutritional aspects, the Commission shall, by means of delegated acts, determine the products that are eligible for the scheme and adopt rules on the national or regional strategies that Member States must draw up in order to benefit from the aid, *including the accompanying measures for education about healthy eating, advanced methods of sustainable production, local food chains and combating food wastage, as well as* the target group for the scheme.

Or. fr

Amendment 943
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Proposal for a regulation
Part 2 – title 1 – chapter 2 – section 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***AIDS IN THE MILK AND MILK
PRODUCTS SECTOR FOR SPECIAL
USE***

Or. en

Amendment 944
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 26 a

Aid for skimmed milk and skimmed milk powder for use as feedingstuffs

1. When surpluses of milk products build up or are likely to occur, creating or likely to create a serious imbalance in the

market, the Commission may decide that aid shall be granted for Union- produced skimmed milk and skimmed-milk powder intended for use as feedingstuffs, according to conditions and product standards to be determined by the Commission. The aid may be fixed in advance or by means of tendering procedures.

For the purposes of this Article, buttermilk and buttermilk powder shall be regarded as skimmed milk and skimmed-milk powder.

2. Aid amounts shall be fixed by the Commission taking into account the reference price fixed in point (e)(ii) of Article 7 (1) for skimmed- milk powder, and the development of the market situation as regards skimmed milk and skimmed-milk powder.

Or. en

Amendment 945
Diane Dodds

Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 26 a

Aid for skimmed milk and skimmed milk powder for use as feedingstuffs

1. When surpluses of milk products build up or are likely to occur, creating or likely to create a serious imbalance in the market, the Commission may decide that aid shall be granted for Union produced skimmed milk and skimmed-milk powder intended for use as feedingstuffs, according to conditions and product standards to be determined by the Commission. The aid may be fixed in

advance or by means of tendering procedures.

For the purposes of this Article, buttermilk and buttermilk powder shall be regarded as skimmed milk and skimmed-milk powder.

2. Aid amounts shall be fixed by the Commission taking into account the reference price fixed in point (e)(ii) of Article 7 (1) for skimmed- milk powder, and the development of the market situation as regards skimmed milk and skimmed-milk powder.

Or. en

Amendment 946
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 26 b

Aid for skimmed milk processed into casein and caseinates

1. When surpluses of milk products build up or are likely to occur, creating or likely to create a serious imbalance in the market, the Commission may decide that aid shall be granted for Union- produced skimmed milk processed into casein and caseinates, according to conditions and product standards of such milk and the casein or caseinates produced from it to be determined by the Commission. The aid may be fixed in advance or by means of tendering procedures.

2. Aid shall be fixed by the Commission taking into account the development of the market situation for skimmed-milk powder and the reference price for skimmed-milk powder, fixed in point

(e)(ii) of Article 7(1).

The aid may vary, according to whether the skimmed milk is processed into casein or caseinates and according to the quality of those products.

Or. en

Amendment 947
Diane Dodds

Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 26 b

Aid for skimmed milk processed into casein and caseinates

1. When surpluses of milk products build up or are likely to occur, creating or likely to create a serious imbalance in the market, the Commission may decide that aid shall be granted for Union produced skimmed milk processed into casein and caseinates, according to conditions and product standards of such milk and the casein or caseinates produced from it to be determined by the Commission. The aid may be fixed in advance or by means of tendering procedures.

2. Aid shall be fixed by the Commission taking into account the development of the market situation for skimmed-milk powder and the reference price for skimmed-milk powder, fixed in point (e)(ii) of Article 7(1).

The aid may vary, according to whether the skimmed milk is processed into casein or caseinates and according to the quality of those products.

Or. en

Amendment 948

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 26c

Aid for skimmed milk and skimmed milk powder for use as feedingstuffs

1. When surpluses of milk products build up or are likely to occur, creating or likely to create a serious imbalance in the market, the Commission may, by means of implementing acts adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 162(2), decide that aid shall be granted for Union-produced skimmed milk and skimmed-milk powder intended for use as feedingstuffs according to conditions and product standards to be determined by the Commission by means of delegated acts pursuant to Article 25c.

For the purposes of this Article, buttermilk and buttermilk powder shall be regarded as skimmed milk and skimmed-milk powder.

2. Measures on the fixing of the aid amounts shall be taken by the Council in accordance with Article 43(3) of the Treaty.

Or. pl

Amendment 949

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 26d

Aid for skimmed milk processed into casein and caseinates

1. When surpluses of milk products build up or are likely to occur, creating or likely to create a serious imbalance in the market, the Commission may, by means of implementing acts, decide that aid shall be granted for Union-produced skimmed milk processed into casein and caseinates, according to conditions and product standards of such milk and the casein or caseinates produced from it to be determined by the Commission by means of delegated acts pursuant to Article 25c.

2. Measures on the fixing of the aid amounts shall be taken by the Council in accordance with Article 43(3) of the Treaty.

Or. pl

Amendment 950

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 e (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 26e

Delegated powers

1. In order to guarantee the effectiveness of the Union aid referred to in Articles 25a and 25b, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, adopt rules on:

(a) additional conditions relating to the aid eligibility of products, their use, and

standards for these products;

(b) criteria for Member State approval of undertakings that process skimmed milk powder intended for use as feedingstuffs.

2. In order to ensure that the skimmed milk and the skimmed milk powder for which aid is granted as provided for in Articles 25a and 25b are used for the intended purpose, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, determine the records that undertakings must keep.

3. In order to ensure that operators respect their obligations, the Commission, by means of delegated acts, shall require the lodging of a security if an advance payment of aid is made or if operators participate in tendering procedures for the purchase of skimmed milk powder from public intervention.

Or. pl

Amendment 951

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

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 f (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 26f

Implementing powers

The Commission may, by means of implementing acts, adopt the necessary measures related to Articles 25a and 25b, in particular concerning:

(a) the approval procedure for undertakings that process skimmed milk powder intended for use as feedingstuffs;

(b) the adjustments to be made to the aid rate based on the quality of the skimmed

- milk used;*
- (c) the packaging requirements, the information to be contained on packages and the requirements for products moved in bulk;*
- (d) the delivery of the feedingstuffs;*
- (e) checks and inspections to be undertaken by Member States and the analytical tests to be used;*
- (f) the procedures for applications and paying aid;*
- (g) the procedures applying where skimmed milk powder is released from public intervention for use as a feedingstuff;*
- (h) the information required in addition to the records that undertakings must keep;*
- (i) the procedures for and the amount of the security to be lodged.*

Or. pl

Amendment 952

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

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 g (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 26g

Section II

*Use of casein and caseinates in the
manufacture of cheese*

1. Where aid is paid under Article 25b, the use of casein and caseinates in the manufacture of cheese may be subject to prior authorisation which shall be granted only if such use is a necessary condition for the manufacture of the products.

2. For the purposes of this subsection:

(a) ‘cheese’ means products covered by CN code 0406 and manufactured within the territory of the Union;

(b) ‘casein and caseinates’ means products covered by CN codes 3501 10 90 and 3501 90 90 and used as such or in the form of a mixture.

Or. pl

Amendment 953

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 h (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 26h

Delegated powers

In order to guarantee the effectiveness of the Union aid referred to in Article 25b, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, adopt rules:

(a) making the use of casein and caseinates referred to in Article 25e subject to prior authorisation;

(b) on the maximum percentage of casein and caseinates to be incorporated in cheese on the basis of objective criteria having regard to what is technologically necessary.

Or. pl

Amendment 954

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

Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 i (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 26i

Implementing powers

The Commission may, by means of implementing acts, adopt all necessary measures as regards the use of casein and caseinates referred to in Article 25e, including in particular:

(a) the granting by Member States of authorisations as regards the use of casein and caseinates in the manufacture of cheese;

(b) the obligations to be respected by the undertakings authorised in accordance with point (a).

Or. pl

Justification

Maintaining the aid schemes for skimmed milk and skimmed milk powder intended for use as feedingstuffs and for skimmed milk used to produce casein and caseinates will allow for increased stabilisation of the milk protein market and form part of a safety net in the event of serious market disruptions.

Amendment 955

Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Raffaele Baldassarre, Carlo Fidanza, Georgios Papastamkos

Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 j (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 26 j

The European Commission is urged to design, within one year after the entry into force of this Regulation, a similar program to the ones promoting

consumption of dairy and fruit and vegetable products in schools. Member States will be able to decide voluntarily to join this program, and thus benefit from EU financing of the same order that the above-mentioned existing programs.

Or. en

Amendment 956
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 27 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Aid to operator organisations

National programmes to support the olive oil and table olives sector

Or. pt

Amendment 957
Paolo De Castro

Proposal for a regulation
Article 27 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Aid to *operator* organisations

Aid to *producer* organisations

Or. it

Amendment 958
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 27 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Union shall finance **three-year** work programmes to be drawn up by the **operator** organisations as defined in **Article 109** in one or more of the following areas:

Amendment

1. The Union shall finance **national** work programmes to be drawn up by the **producer** organisations as defined in **Article 106** in one or more of the following areas:

Or. pt

Amendment 959

Paolo De Castro

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Union shall finance three-year work programmes to be drawn up by the **operator** organisations as defined in **Article 109** in one or more of the following areas:

Amendment

1. The Union shall finance three-year work programmes to be drawn up by the **producer** organisations as defined in **Article 106** in one or more of the following areas:

Or. it

Amendment 960

Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 1 – point a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) the improvement of the competitiveness of olive cultivation through modernisation;

Or. pt

Amendment 961
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 27 – paragraph 1 – point a b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ab) monitoring and regulation of the market in the olive oil and olive sector;

Or. pt

Amendment 962
Salvatore Caronna

Proposal for a regulation
Article 27 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) the market follow-up and administrative management in the olive oil and table olives sector;

Or. it

Amendment 963
Salvatore Caronna

Proposal for a regulation
Article 27 – paragraph 1 – point b b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(bb) the dissemination of information on the activities carried out by producer organisations to improve the quality of olive oil and table olives;

Or. it

Amendment 964
Salvatore Caronna

Proposal for a regulation
Article 27 – paragraph 1 – point b c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(bc) the concentration of supply and the marketing of the products of farmers who are members of producer organisations;

Or. it

Amendment 965
Salvatore Caronna

Proposal for a regulation
Article 27 – paragraph 1 – point b d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(bd) the optimisation of production costs and stabilisation of producer prices;

Or. it

Amendment 966
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 27 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) dissemination of information about the activities of producer organisations aimed at improving the quality of olive oil and table olives;

Or. pt

Amendment 967

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) the dissemination of information on measures carried out by operators' organisations and on traceability and certification systems to improve the quality of olive oil and table olives;

Or. it

Amendment 968

Herbert Dorfmann

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) the dissemination of information on measures carried out by operators' organisations to improve the quality of olive oil and table olives and on traceability and certification systems;

Or. it

Amendment 969

Paolo De Castro

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) the dissemination of information on

measures carried out by producer organisations to improve the quality of olive oil and table olives.

Or. it

Amendment 970

Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Carlo Fidanza, Giancarlo Scottà, Giovanni La Via, Paolo Bartolozzi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) the commercial promotion of products;

Or. it

Amendment 971

Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 1 – point c b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(cb) concentration of supply and placing on the market;

Or. pt

Amendment 972

Paolo De Castro

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 1 – point c b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(cb) the concentration of supply and the

*marketing of the products of farmers who
are members of producer organisations;*

Or. it

Amendment 973

Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Carlo Fidanza, Giancarlo Scottà

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 1 – point c b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*(cb) the modernisation and restructuring
of production systems;*

Or. it

Amendment 974

Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 1 – point c c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*(cc) production costs and optimisation of
producer prices with a view to
stabilisation.*

Or. pt

Amendment 975

Paolo De Castro

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 1 – point c c(new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*(cc) the optimisation of production costs
and stabilisation of producer prices;*

Or. it

Amendment 976
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 27 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. Member States other than those listed above may use all or part of the funding available within the financial limit laid down in Article 14 of Regulation [XXXX/XXXX] of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing rules for direct payment to farmers under support schemes within the framework of the common agricultural policy and rural development funds.

Or. pt

Amendment 977
Eric Andrieu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 27 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) **75 %** for activities in the areas referred to in point (a) of paragraph 1;

(a) **100 %** for activities in the areas referred to in point (a) of paragraph 1 **and in market monitoring and administrative market management;**

Or. fr

Amendment 978
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 27 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a) **75 %** for activities in the areas referred to in point (a) of paragraph 1;

(a) **90 %** for activities in the areas referred to in point (a) of paragraph 1;

Or. it

Amendment 979
Salvatore Caronna

Proposal for a regulation
Article 27 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a) 75 % for activities in the areas referred to in *point* (a) of paragraph 1;

(a) 75 % for activities in the areas referred to in *points* (a) *and (ba)* of paragraph 1;

Or. it

Amendment 980
Eric Andrieu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 27 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) **75 %** for fixed assets investments and **50 %** for other activities in the area referred to in point (b) of paragraph 1;

(b) **100 %** for fixed assets investments and **75 %** for other activities in the area referred to in point (b) of paragraph 1;

Or. fr

Amendment 981
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 27 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

b) 75 % for fixed assets investments and 50 % for other activities in the area referred to in point (b) of paragraph 1;

(b) **90** % for fixed assets investments and **60** % for other activities in the area referred to in point (b) of paragraph 1;

Or. it

Amendment 982

Salvatore Caronna

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

b) 75 % for fixed assets investments and 50 % for other activities in the area referred to in *point* (b) of paragraph 1;

(b) 75 % for fixed assets investments and 50 % for other activities in the area referred to in *points* (b), (c) *and* (bc) of paragraph 1;

Or. it

Amendment 983

Eric Andrieu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) 75 % for the work programmes carried out in at least three third countries or non-producing Member States by approved operator organisations from at least two producer Member States in the areas referred to in point (c) of paragraph 1, and 50 % for the other activities in these areas.

(c) 75 % for the work programmes carried out in at least three third countries or non-producing Member States by approved operator organisations from at least two producer Member States in the areas referred to in point (c) of paragraph 1, and 50 % for the other activities in these areas; ***additional financing, up to the level of 50% of the costs exclusive of the EU***

financing, may be provided by the Member State concerned.

Or. fr

Amendment 984
Salvatore Caronna

Proposal for a regulation
Article 27 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. Member States other than those listed above may use a part or all of the financial ceiling as defined in Article 14 of 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.

Or. it

Amendment 985
Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Georgios Papastamkos, Raffaele Baldassarre, Carlo Fidanza, Giancarlo Scottà, Giovanni La Via, Paolo Bartolozzi

Proposal for a regulation
Article 27 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 27 a

National programmes to support olive oil and table olives

1. The European Union will finance national programmes in the field of olive oil and table olives with the following objectives:

a) improve the competitiveness of the sector through the modernization of the

- productive potential;*
- b) increase consumption of olive oil and olives in and outside the European Union.*
- c) improve the quality of the production systems of olive oil and table olives;*

Or. en

Amendment 986
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 28 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) conditions for the approval of *operator organisations for the purposes of the aid scheme, and for the suspension or withdrawal of such approval;*

(a) conditions for the approval of *national programmes;*

Or. pt

Amendment 987
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 28 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) allocation of Union financing to *particular measures;*

(c) allocation of Union financing to *national programmes;*

Or. pt

Amendment 988
Hans-Peter Mayer

Proposal for a regulation
Article 28 – paragraphe 1 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

ea) the implementation of work programmes and amendments to such programmes.

Or. de

Amendment 989
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 28 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 28a

School olive oil scheme

The Commission shall draw up a scheme to promote the use of olive oil in school meals, modelled on the school fruit and milk schemes. Member States, at national or regional level, wishing to participate in the scheme shall draw up a prior strategy for its implementation.

Or. pt

Amendment 990
Hans-Peter Mayer

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a) the implementation of work programmes and amendments to such programmes;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 991

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 29a

Aid in the hops sector

1. The Community shall finance a payment to producer organisations in the hops sector recognised under Article 106 to fund measures to achieve the aims referred to in that Article.

2. The annual Community financing for the payment to producer organisations shall be EUR 2 277 000 for Germany.

3. The Commission shall adopt implementing provisions for this Section.

Or. de

Amendment 992

Elisabeth Jeggle

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 29a

Aid in the hops sector

Aid to producer organisations

1. The Community shall finance a payment to producer organisations in the hops sector recognised under Article 106 to fund measures to achieve the aims referred to in that Article.

2. The annual Community financing for the payment to producer organisations shall be EUR 2 277 000 for Germany.

3. The Commission shall adopt implementing provisions for this Section.

Or. de

Amendment 993

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

Proposal for a regulation

Part 2 – title 1 – chapter 2 – section 3 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Aid in the fruit and vegetables sector

Aid to producer organisations

Or. es

Justification

The model of producer organisations used in the fruit and vegetables sector should be extended to all sectors. This amendment is subject to approval of the amendment to the proposal for a Council regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020 (COM (2011) 398 final), with a view to increasing budget for the proposed framework by a further EUR 7 billion per year to cover market expenditure and direct payments.

Amendment 994

Mariya Gabriel

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 29a

Aid to producer groups

1. During the transitional period allowed pursuant to Article 110 (new), Member

States may grant to producer groups in the fruit and vegetables sector which have been formed in view of being recognised as a producer organisation:

a) aid to encourage their formation and facilitate their administrative operation;

b) aid, provided either directly or through credit institutions, to cover part of the investments required to attain recognition and set out in the recognition plan referred to in Article 110(1) (new).

2. The aid referred to in paragraph 1 shall be reimbursed by the Community in accordance with rules to be adopted by the Commission on the financing of such measures, including the thresholds and ceilings and the degree of Community financing.

3. The aid referred to in paragraph 1(a) shall be determined for each producer group on the basis of its marketed production and shall amount, for the first, second, third, fourth and fifth years, to:

a) 10%, 10%, 8%, 6% and 4% respectively of the value of marketed production.

Those percentage rates may be reduced in relation to the value of marketed production which exceeds a threshold. A ceiling may be applied to the aid payable in any given year to a producer group.

Or. bg

Amendment 995

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Producer organisations *in the fruit and*

1. Producer organisations *referred to in*

vegetables sector may set up an operational fund. The fund shall be financed by:

Article 106 of this Regulation may set up an operational fund. The fund shall be financed by:

Or. es

Amendment 996

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a) financial contributions of members **or** of the producer organisation itself;

a) financial contributions of members, of the producer organisation itself **or a combination thereof**;

Or. es

Amendment 997

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a) financial contributions of members or of the producer organisation itself;

a) financial contributions of members or of the producer organisation itself **or a combination thereof**.

Or. es

Amendment 998

Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) financial contributions of members or of the producer organisation itself;

(a) financial contributions of members or of the producer organisation itself, ***or of producer organisations to their association;***

Or. pt

Amendment 999

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. The Commission shall establish the conditions under which the producer organisations referred to in Article 106 of this Regulation may, where appropriate, set up operational funds and set out arrangements for financing them. It shall lay down specific rules to ensure that the amount of Community financial aid received by the association of producer organisations and by their partner producer organisations does not exceed the ceiling set in Article 32(2).

Or. es

Justification

The CAP should encourage the concentration of supply at production level by supporting producer organisations following the model currently used in the fruit and vegetables sector. However, the Commission is currently proposing the establishment of producer organisations that are out of line with the need for a more structured supply of products.

Amendment 1000

Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Maria Badia i Cutchet, Raimon

Obiols, Santiago Fisas Ayxela

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Operational funds shall be used only to finance operational programmes that have been submitted to and approved by Member States.

Does not affect English version.

Or. es

**Amendment 1001
Jens Rohde**

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. Member States shall be responsible for providing for, and applying, the necessary penalties in case of non-compliance with the support programmes.

Or. en

Justification

At the moment there is great legal uncertainty about the consequence when the EU audit results in non-compliance and penalties. A producer organisation in the fruit and vegetable sector can be recognized by the national paying agency, and several years later an EU Audit can overrule the recognition and claim a penalty to the national agency. The national agency can then again claim the total support back from the producer organisation from 2-4 years back. This is happening now (in Denmark), and create a severe legal uncertainty as the producer organisation do not have any legal admission to get the recognition from EU. These kinds of problems are increasing for the moment in countries in Northern Europe.

**Amendment 1002
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. The Commission shall establish the conditions under which the organisations of producers of fruit and vegetables may – where appropriate – set up operational funds and set out arrangements for financing them. It shall lay down specific rules to ensure that the amount of Community financial aid received by the association of producer organisations and by their partner producer organisations does not exceed the ceiling set in Article 32(2).

Or. es

Amendment 1003

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Operational programmes ***in the fruit and vegetables sector*** shall have at least two of the objectives referred to in Article 106(c) or the following objectives:

1. Operational programmes shall have at least two of the objectives referred to in Article 106(c) or ***of*** the following objectives:

Or. es

Amendment 1004

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Operational programmes in the fruit and vegetables sector shall have at least two of **the** objectives referred to in Article 106(c) or the following objectives:

1. Operational programmes in the fruit and vegetables sector shall have at least two of objectives **i), ii) and iii)** referred to in Article 106(c) or **two of** the following objectives:

Or. es

Justification

The option of having two or more of the objectives listed in paragraph c) of Article 106 should be limited to having two or more of objectives i), ii) or iii). If programmes could also choose between objectives iv) – vii), then the meaning of the operational programmes would be watered down beyond all recognition.

Amendment 1005

Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Operational programmes in the fruit and vegetables sector shall have at least two of the objectives referred to in Article 106(c) or the following objectives:

1. Operational programmes in the fruit and vegetables sector shall have at least two of objectives **i), ii) and iii)** referred to in Article 106(c) or **two of** the following objectives:

Or. es

Justification

So as to not to lose sight of the overriding objective that organisations of producers of fruit and vegetables have been working towards for years, namely the concentration of supply with a view to carrying out consolidated marketing operations, these organisations must run operational programmes with the same fundamental objective.

Amendment 1006

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

Zamora

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Operational programmes in the fruit and vegetables sector shall have at least two of the objectives referred to in Article 106(c) or the following objectives:

1. Operational programmes in the fruit and vegetables sector shall have at least two of objectives ***i), ii) and iii)*** referred to in Article 106(c) or ***of*** the following objectives:

Or. es

Amendment 1007

Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) improvement of product quality;

(b) improvement of product quality,
whether in a fresh or processed form;

Or. en

Justification

The amendment emphasises the position already taken in the Quality Package.

Amendment 1008

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

b) improvement of product quality;

b) improvement of product quality, ***for both fresh and processed products;***

Amendment 1009
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

b) improvement of product quality;

b) improvement of product quality, *for both fresh and processed products*;

Or. es

Amendment 1010
Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Maria Badia i Cutchet, Raimon Obiols, Santiago Fisas Aixela

Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

c) boosting products' commercial value;

c) boosting products' commercial value, *including by means of processing, where appropriate*;

Or. es

Amendment 1011
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

c) boosting products' commercial value;

c) boosting products' commercial value, *even by means of processing, where appropriate*;

Justification

It should be made clear that processing is an eligible action, with a view to avoiding further confusion.

Amendment 1012

Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) environmental measures and methods of production **respecting** the environment, including organic farming;

(e) environmental measures, **particularly relating to water**, and methods of production, **manufacture and processing that respect** the environment, including organic farming, **sustainable farming and integrated production**;

Or. fr

Amendment 1013

Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

e) environmental measures and methods of production respecting the environment, including organic farming;

e) environmental measures, **particularly relating to water**, and methods of production, **handling, manufacture and processing** respecting the environment, including organic farming **and integrated production**;

Or. es

Justification

It should be made clear that processing is an eligible action, with a view to avoiding further confusion.

Amendment 1014

José Bové

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) environmental measures and methods of production respecting the environment, including organic farming;

(e) environmental measures and **recognised agronomic** methods of production respecting the environment, including organic farming;

Or. fr

Amendment 1015

Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) environmental measures and methods of production respecting the environment, including organic farming;

(e) environmental measures and methods of production, **manufacturing or processing methods**, respecting the environment, including organic farming;

Or. en

Justification

The amendment emphasises the position already taken in the Quality Package.

Amendment 1016

Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Maria Badia i Cutchet, Raimon

Obiols, Santiago Fisas Ayxela

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

e) environmental measures and methods of production respecting the environment, including organic farming;

e) environmental measures and methods of production, **handling or processing** respecting the environment, including organic farming;

Or. es

Amendment 1017

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

e) environmental measures and methods of production respecting the environment, including organic farming;

e) environmental measures and methods of **handling, processing and** production respecting the environment, including organic farming;

Or. es

Amendment 1018

Mariya Gabriel

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) environmental measures and methods of production respecting the environment, including organic farming;

(e) environmental measures and methods of production, **manufacture and processing** respecting the environment, including organic farming **and integrated production**;

Or. bg

Amendment 1019

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The operational programmes may be presented and managed, wholly or in part, directly or by delegation, by the associations of producer organisations, under conditions to be established by the Commission.

Or. es

Justification

Producer organisations (POs) shall be recognised in all of the agricultural sectors listed in Annex I of the TFEU, with a view to improving production and marketing, under conditions laid down by the producers that shall not curtail free competition. Similarly, the model of associations of producer organisations (APOs) shall be extended to all agricultural sectors listed therein.

Amendment 1020

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The operational programmes may be presented and managed, wholly or in part, directly or by delegation, by the associations of producer organisations, under conditions to be established by the Commission.

Or. es

Amendment 1021
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. Associations of producer organisations may act on behalf of their members for the purposes of managing, handling, carrying out, and submitting operational programmes.

Or. pt

Amendment 1022
Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Maria Badia i Cutchet, Raimon Obiols, Santiago Fisas Ayxela

Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Crisis prevention and management referred to in point (f) of paragraph 1 shall be related to avoiding and dealing with crises ***on the fruit and vegetable markets*** and shall cover in this context:

1. Crisis prevention and management referred to in point (f) of paragraph 1 shall be related to avoiding and dealing with ***market*** crises ***in the various sectors*** and shall cover in this context:

Or. es

Amendment 1023
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point -a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(-a) production and consumption forecasting and monitoring;

Or. pt

Amendment 1024

José Bové

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) market withdrawal;

(a) ***proactive supply management so as to avoid*** market withdrawal;

Or. fr

Amendment 1025

Salvatore Caronna, Paolo De Castro

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a) market withdrawal;

(a) market withdrawal, ***also for products that are processed by producer organisations;***

Or. it

Amendment 1026

José Bové

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) ***green harvesting or non-harvesting of fruit and vegetables;*** *deleted*

Amendment 1027

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

b) green harvesting or non-harvesting *of fruit and vegetables*;

b) green harvesting or non-harvesting;

Or. es

Amendment 1028

Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) promotion and communication;

(c) promotion and communication, *whether for prevention or during the crisis period*;

Or. en

Justification

The amendment clarifies the eligibility of promotion and communication actions.

Amendment 1029

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

c) promotion and communication;

c) promotion and communication, ***whether preventive or during a period of crisis;***

Or. es

Amendment 1030

Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

c) promotion and communication;

c) promotion and communication, ***whether preventive or during periods of crisis;***

Or. es

Justification

The scope of eligibility of this initiative needs to be clarified.

Amendment 1031

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

c) promotion and communication;

c) promotion and communication, ***whether preventive or during periods of crisis;***

Or. es

Amendment 1032

José Bové

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) training measures;

(d) training measures, *exchanges of best practice and structural capacity building*;

Or. fr

Amendment 1033

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

Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

d) training measures;

d) training measures, *or measures for the estimation, forecasting and monitoring of marketing years*;

Or. es

Amendment 1034

Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(da) investment making for more efficient management of quantities placed on the market;

Or. pt

Amendment 1035

José Bové

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) harvest insurance;

(e) *measures to prevent harvest loss so as to avoid the need for recourse to* harvest insurance;

Or. fr

Amendment 1036

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

e) harvest insurance;

e) harvest insurance, *or any other kind of insurance under conditions to be set by the Commission;*

Or. es

Amendment 1037

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 31 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

f) support for the administrative costs of setting up mutual funds.

f) support for the administrative costs of setting up *and maintaining* mutual funds.

Or. it

Amendment 1038
Herbert Dorfmann

Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

f) support for the administrative costs of setting up mutual funds.

f) support for the administrative costs of setting up ***and maintaining*** mutual funds.

Or. it

Amendment 1039
Paolo De Castro

Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

f) support for the administrative costs of setting up mutual funds.

(f) support for the administrative costs of setting up ***and maintaining*** mutual funds.

Or. it

Amendment 1040
Salvatore Caronna

Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

f) support for the administrative costs of setting up mutual funds.

(f) support for the administrative costs of setting up ***and maintaining*** mutual funds.

Or. it

Amendment 1041
Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Maria Badia i Cutchet, Raimon Obiols, Santiago Fisas Aixela

Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

f) support for the administrative costs of setting up mutual funds.

f) support for the administrative costs of setting up mutual funds. ***Contributions to mutual funds shall also be eligible, under conditions to be set by the Commission.***

Or. es

Amendment 1042
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

f) support for the administrative costs of setting up mutual funds.

f) support for the administrative costs of setting up mutual funds, ***including contributions to mutual funds, under conditions to be set by the Commission.***

Or. es

Justification

This scope of this action, which is likely to be included in the implementing regulation, should be widened to make other sectors eligible.

Amendment 1043
Jarosław Kalinowski, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Artur Zasada, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 – paragraph 2 – point f a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(fa) credit insurance.

Justification

Crisis management needs to be stepped up.

Amendment 1044

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Crisis prevention and management measures, including any repayment of capital and interest as referred to in the third subparagraph, shall not comprise more than one-third of the expenditure under the operational programme.

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 1045

Julie Girling, Richard Ashworth, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Crisis prevention and management measures, including any repayment of capital and interest as referred to in the third subparagraph, shall not comprise more than *one-third* of the expenditure under the operational programme.

Crisis prevention and management measures, including any repayment of capital and interest as referred to in the third subparagraph, shall not comprise more than **25%** of the expenditure under the operational programme.

Or. en

Amendment 1046

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Producer organisations may take out loans on commercial terms for financing crisis prevention and management measures. In that case, the repayment of the capital and interest on those loans may form part of the operational programme and so may be eligible for Union financial assistance under Article 32. Any specific action under crisis prevention and management shall be financed *either* by such loans, *or directly, but not both*.

Amendment

Producer organisations may take out loans on commercial terms for financing crisis prevention and management measures. In that case, the repayment of the capital and interest on those loans may form part of the operational programme and so may be eligible for Union financial assistance under Article 32. Any specific action under crisis prevention and management shall be financed by such loans. ***The maximum amounts of aid for withdrawals, green harvesting and non-harvesting shall be set by the Commission with due account for the production costs of each product, and shall be updated periodically.***

Or. es

Justification

Permanent market regulation instruments, to work alongside the instruments for use in exceptional cases, should be introduced. Prices should be updated periodically with a view to ensuring income with a degree of long-term stability, particularly with regard to certain sensitive products.

Amendment 1047

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The amount of aid for withdrawals and non-harvesting shall be updated periodically in line with market trends.

Amendment 1048
Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. The Commission shall, by means of implementing acts, set out maximum aid amounts for market withdrawal, green harvesting or non-harvesting measures, as referred to in paragraph 2, taking into account production costs, and update these amounts periodically.

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

Or. en

Justification

The amendment reinforces the effectiveness of market withdrawals.

Amendment 1049
Iratxe García Pérez, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Alejandro Cercas, Ricardo Cortés Lastra

Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. For the purposes of this section:

a) ‘Green harvesting’ shall mean the total or partial harvesting of products that have not yet reached commercial maturity. The products concerned shall not have been damaged prior to green harvesting, whether due to climatic reasons or disease

or otherwise.

b) ‘Non-harvesting’ shall mean the situation whereby all or part of commercial production is not taken from the area concerned during the normal production cycle. However, destruction of products due to climatic event or disease shall not be considered as non-harvesting.

Or. es

Amendment 1050

José Bové

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) operational programmes ***include two or more*** environmental actions; or

(a) operational programmes ***provide for advanced systems of sustainable production and more than two*** environmental actions; or

Or. fr

Amendment 1051

Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a) operational programmes include two or more environmental actions; or

Does not affect English version.

Or. es

Amendment 1052

Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

b) at least 10 % of the expenditure under operational programmes covers environmental actions.

Does not affect English version.

Or. es

Amendment 1053
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Where at least 80 % of the producer members of a producer organisation are subject to one or more identical agri-environment commitments provided for in Article 29(3) of Regulation (EU) No [...] on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) then each one of those commitments shall count as an environmental action as referred to in point (a) of the first subparagraph.

Does not affect English version.

Or. es

Amendment 1054
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Environmental actions shall respect the requirements for agri-environment

Does not affect English version.

payments laid down in Article 29(3) of Regulation (EU) No [...] on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD).

Or. es

Amendment 1055
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Support for the environmental actions referred to in the first subparagraph shall cover additional costs and income foregone resulting from the action.

Does not affect English version.

Or. es

Amendment 1056
João Ferreira, Inês Cristina Zuber, Patrick Le Hyaric

Proposal for a regulation
Article 32 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The Union financial assistance shall be equal to the amount of the financial contributions referred to in point (a) of Article 30(1) as actually paid and limited to 50% of the actual expenditure incurred.

1. The Union financial assistance shall be equal to the amount of the financial contributions referred to in point (a) of Article 30(1) as actually paid but limited to 50% of the actual expenditure incurred ***or 75% in the case of less developed regions and the outermost regions.***

Or. pt

Amendment 1057
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Proposal for a regulation
Article 32 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Union financial assistance **shall be limited to** 4.1 % of the value of the marketed production of each producer organisation.

Amendment

2. The Union financial assistance **shall be subject to a maximum ceiling of** 4.1 % of the value of the marketed production of each producer organisation **and/or association, including, where appropriate, the value of marketed products prior to processing.**

Or. es

Justification

It should be made clear that the value of the marketed production should include the value of products that have been processed beforehand.

Amendment 1058
Iratxe García Pérez, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Alejandro Cercas, Ricardo Cortés Lastra

Proposal for a regulation
Article 32 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Union financial assistance shall be limited to 4.1 % of the value of the marketed production of each producer organisation.

Amendment

2. The Union financial assistance shall be limited to 4.1 % of the value of the marketed production of each producer organisation, **including, where appropriate, the value of marketed products prior to processing.**

Or. es

Amendment 1059
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 32 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Union financial assistance shall be limited to *4,1%* of the value of the marketed production of each producer organisation.

Amendment

2. The Union financial assistance shall be limited to *4.1%* of the value of the marketed production of each producer organisation ***and/or its association.***

Or. pt

Amendment 1060
Eric Andrieu, Marielle de Sarnez, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation
Article 32 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

However, that percentage ***may be increased to 4.6 %*** of the value of the marketed production ***provided that the amount in excess of 4.1 % of the value of the marketed production is used solely for crisis prevention and management measures.***

Amendment

However, that percentage of the value of the ***producer organisation's*** marketed production ***may be increased exceptionally to finance measures for addressing major crises.***

Or. fr

Amendment 1061
Iratxe García Pérez, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Alejandro Cercas, Ricardo Cortés Lastra

Proposal for a regulation
Article 32 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a) This percentage may, however, be increased to 6.15 % in the event that paragraph 3 of this article applies.

Or. es

Amendment 1062
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Proposal for a regulation
Article 32 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a) If paragraph 3 of this article applies, this percentage may be increased to 6.15 %.

Or. es

Justification

Under the current wording of the article, a PO that has already reached the ceiling of 4.1% of its operating fund would not be able reach the proportion of 40%-60% by maintaining its investment and the operating fund (OF) at a constant level. The only way to reach 60% would be to reduce its contribution to the FO, which would mean the level of the FO would fall. The way to reach 60% without decreasing contributions to the FO would be to raise the level of European cofinancing to 6.15%.

Amendment 1063
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 32 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Where production is marketed by associations of producer organisations, the above percentage may be raised to 5% for the measures referred to in the second subparagraph of this paragraph.

Or. pt

Amendment 1064
Herbert Dorfmann

Proposal for a regulation
Article 32 – paragraph 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

3. At the request of a producer organisation, the 50 % limit provided for in paragraph 1 shall be increased to 60 % for an operational programme or part of an operational programme where it meets at least one of the following conditions:

Amendment

3. At the request of a producer organisation, ***by way of derogation from the threshold referred to in the second paragraph of this article***, the 50 % limit provided for in paragraph 1 shall be increased to 60 % for an operational programme or part of an operational programme where it meets at least one of the following conditions:

Or. it

Amendment 1065
Georgios Papastamkos

Proposal for a regulation
Article 32 – paragraph 3 – point g

Text proposed by the Commission

g) it is submitted by a producer organisation in one of the outermost regions referred to in Article 349 of the Treaty;

Amendment

g) it is submitted by a producer organisation in one of the outermost regions referred to in Article 349 of the Treaty ***or in the small Aegean islands, as defined in Article 1, paragraph 2, of Regulation (EC) No. 1405/2006;***

Or. el

Amendment 1066
Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Maria Badia i Cutchet, Raimon Obiols, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Santiago Fisas Ayxela

Proposal for a regulation
Article 32 – paragraph 4 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The 50 % limit provided for in

Amendment

4. The 50 % limit provided for in

paragraph 1 shall be increased to 100 % in the case of market withdrawals of fruit and vegetables which shall not exceed 5 % of the volume of marketed production of each producer organisation and which are disposed of by way of:

paragraph 1 shall be increased to 100 % in the case of market withdrawals of fruit and vegetables which shall not exceed 10 % of the volume of marketed production of each producer organisation and which are disposed of by way of:

Or. es

Amendment 1067

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 32 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In respect of fruit and vegetables withdrawn from the market for distribution free of charge to the charitable organisations and foundations referred to in this article, Union financial assistance will cover payment for these products, transport costs arising from such free distribution, as well as the cost of either packing or processing of such fruit and vegetables carried out for the purposes of ease of distribution.

Or. es

Justification

The available measures in the fruit and vegetables have clearly proved insufficient. When a crisis is proved by events to be serious, measures must be taken – in addition to the operational programmes of POs in the fruit and vegetables sector – to allow producers not associated with POs to make withdrawals, to increase product withdrawal limits and to finance greater product industrialisation with a view to facilitating the free distribution of products to charities.

Amendment 1068

James Nicholson, Julie Girling, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation
Article 33

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 33

deleted

National financial assistance

1. In regions of Member States where the degree of organisation of producers in the fruit and vegetables sector is particularly low, the Commission may in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 162(2), by means of implementing acts, authorise Member States, on their duly substantiated request, to pay producer organisations national financial assistance equal to a maximum of 80 % of the financial contributions referred to in point (a) of Article 30(1). This assistance shall be additional to the operational fund.

2. In regions of Member States where producer organisations, associations of producer organisations and the producer groups referred to in Article 28 of Regulation (EU) No [...] on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) market less than 15 % of the value of fruit and vegetable production and whose fruit and vegetable production represents at least 15 % of their total agricultural output, the national financial assistance referred to in paragraph 1 may be reimbursed by the Union at the request of the Member State concerned. The Commission shall, by means of implementing acts, decide on that reimbursement. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 162(2).

Or. en

Justification

Art. 33 allows Member States with low numbers of POs to pay some financial assistance to POs and in MS where POs or PGs market less than 15% of the fruit and vegetables this can be reimbursed by the Union. This provision is no longer needed. Art. 28 of the proposed Rural Development Regulation now provides for funding to facilitate the setting up of producer groups in all agricultural sectors. This provision should therefore be deleted in order to avoid double funding and to avoid differences in treatment between POs in different MS.

Amendment 1069

Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Proposal for a regulation

Article 34 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Member States shall establish a national framework for drawing up general conditions relating to the environmental actions referred to in Article 31(3). This framework shall provide in particular that such actions shall meet the appropriate requirements of Regulation (EU) No [...] on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) in particular those of its Article 6 on consistency .

Does not affect English version.

Or. es

Amendment 1070

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 34 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 34a

1. Member States may establish a national

fruit and vegetable network that unites the organisations, associations and authorities involved in implementing the national strategy.

2. The network shall be financed by a maximum levy of 0.5% of the Community share of the financing of the operational funds and its aim shall be: to manage the network, examine transferable good practices and gather the relevant information, organise conferences and seminars for those involved in managing the national strategy, conduct programmes to monitor and assess the national strategy and carry out other activities identified by the national strategy.

Or. it

Amendment 1071

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

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 34 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 34a

Approval of operational programmes

1. Draft operational programmes shall be submitted to the competent national authorities, who shall approve or reject them or request their modification in line with the provisions of this subsection.

2. Producer organisations shall inform the Member State of the estimated amount of the operational fund for each year and shall submit appropriate reasons therefor based on operational programme estimates, expenditure for the current year and possibly expenditure for previous years and, if necessary, on estimated

production quantities for the next year.

3. The Member State shall notify the producer organisation or association of producer organisations of the estimated amount of Union financial assistance in line with the limits set out in Article 103(d).

4. Union financial assistance payments shall be made on the basis of expenditure incurred for the schemes covered by the operational programme. Advances may be made in respect of the same schemes subject to the provision of a guarantee or security.

5. The producer organisation shall notify the Member State of the final amount of expenditure for the previous year, accompanied by the 24 necessary supporting documents, so that it may receive the balance of the Union financial assistance.

6. Operational programmes and their financing by producers and producer organisations on the one hand and by Union funds on the other shall have a minimum duration of three and a maximum duration of five years.

Or. es

Justification

The current regulations governing authorisation of the operational programmes should be included and the length of programmes should be specified.

Amendment 1072
Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation
Article 35 – paragraph 1 – point a – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ii) the content, duration, approval and

(ii) the content, duration, approval and

modification of operational programmes;

modification of operational programmes,
*provided that the minimum duration will
be three years with a maximum of five
years;*

Or. en

Amendment 1073
Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation
Article 35 – paragraph 1 – point a – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iii) the eligibility of measures, actions or expenditure under an operational programme *and* respective complementary national rules;

(iii) the eligibility of measures, actions or expenditure under an operational programme, *rules on investment in individual holdings as well as the* respective complementary national rules;

Or. en

Amendment 1074
Hans-Peter Mayer

Proposal for a regulation
Article 35 – paragraph 1 – point a – point vi (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

vi) the management of operational funds;

Or. de

Amendment 1075
Hans-Peter Mayer

Proposal for a regulation
Article 35 – paragraph 1 – point a – point vii (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

vii) the format of operational programmes.

Or. de

Amendment 1076

José Bové

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 35 – paragraph 1 – point d – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ii) the ***definition of market withdrawal***;

(ii) the ***selection of supply management measures and agronomic measures to reduce the risk of production surpluses in the winegrowing sector, including conversion to advanced systems of sustainable production curbing the use of pesticides and chemical fertilisers and reducing soil erosion***;

Or. fr

Amendment 1077

José Bové

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 35 – paragraph 1 – point d – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(iii) ***destinations for withdrawn products***;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 1078

José Bové

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 35 – paragraph 1 – point d – point iv

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***(iv) the maximum support for market
withdrawals;*** ***deleted***

Or. fr

Amendment 1079

José Bové

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 35 – paragraph 1 – point d – point v

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***(v) prior notifications in case of market
withdrawals;*** ***deleted***

Or. fr

Amendment 1080

José Bové

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 35 – paragraph 1 – point d – point vi

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***(vi) the calculation of the volume of
marketed production in case of
withdrawals;*** ***deleted***

Or. fr

Amendment 1081

José Bové

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 35 – paragraph 1 – point d – point viii

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***(viii) the conditions for the recipients of
withdrawn products;*** ***deleted***

Or. fr

Amendment 1082

José Bové

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 35 – paragraph 1 – point d – point ix

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***(ix) the definitions of green harvesting
and non-harvesting;*** ***deleted***

Or. fr

Amendment 1083

José Bové

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 35 – paragraph 1 – point d – point x

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***(x) the conditions for the application of
green harvesting and non-harvesting;*** ***deleted***

Or. fr

Amendment 1084
Hans-Peter Mayer

Proposal for a regulation
Article 36 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a) the management of operational funds; *deleted*

Or. de

Amendment 1085
Hans-Peter Mayer

Proposal for a regulation
Article 36 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

b) the format of operational programmes; *deleted*

Or. de

Amendment 1086
José Bové
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 36 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) the respect for marketing standards in case of withdrawals; *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 1087
Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation
Article 36 – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

la) maximum aid amounts for market withdrawal, green harvesting or non-harvesting measures.

Or. en

Amendment 1088

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

Proposal for a regulation
Article 36 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 36a

Producer groups

1. During the transitional period allowed pursuant to Article 36b, Member States may grant to producer groups in the fruit and vegetables sector which have been formed in view of being recognised as a producer organisation:

(a) aid to encourage their formation and facilitate their administrative operation;

(b) aid, provided either directly or through credit institutions, to cover part of the investments required to attain recognition and set out in the recognition plan referred to in the third subparagraph of Article 36b(1).

2. The aid referred to in paragraph 1 shall be reimbursed by the Union in accordance with rules on the financing of such aids, including the thresholds and ceilings and the degree of Union financing, to be adopted by the Commission by means of delegated acts

pursuant to Article 36c.

3. The aid referred to in paragraph 1(a) shall be determined for each producer group on the basis of its marketed production and shall amount, for the first, second, third, fourth and fifth years, to:

(a) 10 %, 10 %, 8 %, 6 % and 4 % respectively of the value of marketed production in the Member States which acceded to the European Union on 1 May 2004 or thereafter; and

(b) 5 %, 5 %, 4 %, 3 % and 2 % respectively of the value of the marketed production in the outermost regions of the Union referred to in Article 349 of the Treaty or the smaller Aegean islands referred to in Article 1(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1405/2006¹.

Those percentage rates may be reduced in relation to the value of marketed production which exceeds a threshold. A ceiling may be applied to the aid payable in any given year to a producer group.

¹ OJ L 265, 26.9.2006, p. 1.

Or. pl

Amendment 1089
Janusz Wojciechowski

Proposal for a regulation
Article 36 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 36b

Producer groups in the fruit and vegetables sector

1. In Member States which acceded to the European Union on 1 May 2004 or thereafter, or in the outermost regions of

the Union as referred to in Article 349(2) of the Treaty, or in the smaller Aegean Islands as referred to in Article 1(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1405/2006, producer groups may be formed as a legal entity or clearly defined part of a legal entity, on the initiative of farmers who are growers of one or more products of the fruit and vegetables sector and/or of such products solely intended for processing, with a view to being recognised as a producer organisation.

Such producer groups may be allowed a transitional period in which to meet the conditions for recognition as a producer organisation in accordance with Article 106.

In order to qualify, those producer groups shall present a phased recognition plan to the relevant Member State, acceptance of which shall signal the start of the transitional period referred to in the second subparagraph and shall constitute a preliminary recognition. The transitional period shall be no more than five years long.

2. Before acceptance of the recognition plan, Member States shall inform the Commission of their intentions and the likely financial implications thereof.

Or. pl

Amendment 1090

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

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 36 b (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 36b

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Or. pl

Amendment 1091
Janusz Wojciechowski

Proposal for a regulation
Article 36 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 36c

Delegated powers

In order to ensure an efficient and targeted use of support to producer groups in the fruit and vegetables sector, the Commission shall, by means of delegated acts, adopt rules on:

(a) the thresholds and ceilings for aid and the degree of Union, Member State and beneficiary co-financing;

(b) the basis for the calculation of the aid and value of the marketed production of a producer group;

(c) the additional conditions relating to aid for investment;

(d) the continuation of aid in the event of producer groups joining together.

Or. pl

Amendment 1092

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 36 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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(d) the continuation of aid in the event of producer groups joining together.

Or. pl

Amendment 1093
Janusz Wojciechowski

Proposal for a regulation
Article 36 d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 36d

Implementing powers

The Commission may, by means of implementing acts, adopt all necessary measures related to this subsection regarding:

(a) the submission, content and approval of recognition plans;

(b) aid applications, including payments of aid;

(c) the implementation of recognition plans and changes to these plans;

(d) the consequences that recognition has on aid payments.

Or. pl

Amendment 1094
Jarosław Kalinowski, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Artur Zasada, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Janusz Wojciechowski

Proposal for a regulation
Article 36 d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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(b) aid applications, including payments of aid;

(c) the implementation of recognition plans and changes to these plans;

(d) the consequences that recognition has on aid payments.

Or. pl

Amendment 1095
Mariya Gabriel

Proposal for a regulation
Article 38 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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