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# AMENDMENTS 2219 - 2292

**Draft report**

**Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos**

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on the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing rules for direct payments to farmers under support schemes within the framework of the common agricultural policy;

Proposal for a regulation

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**Amendment 2219**  
**Martin Häusling**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 48 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*Farmers wishing to participate in the small farmers scheme shall submit an application by 15 October 2014.*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 2220**  
**Jaroslav Kalinowski, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Artur Zasada, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Albert Deß**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 48 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

Farmers wishing to participate in the small farmers scheme shall submit an application by 15 October 2014.

Farmers wishing to participate in the small farmers scheme shall submit an application by ***a date to be fixed by Member States but not later than by:***

- 15 October 2014 ***with effect from 2014,***

***or***

- 15 October 2015 ***with the effect from 2015.***

***The date fixed by Member States can not, however be earlier than the last day for submission of an application to the basic payment scheme.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*The first year of application of a new system, especially in Member States that have not before applied the system based on entitlements, might cause problems both for farmers and*

*administrations. Farmers would have to choose between two different, unknown systems. Therefore, in order to ensure that the aim of the mechanism is achieved, entering the small farmers scheme should be possible at least once more within the financial perspective.*

**Amendment 2221**

**Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer, João Ferreira, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 48 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Farmers wishing to participate in the small farmers scheme shall submit an application by **15 October 2014**.

*Amendment*

Farmers wishing to participate in the small farmers scheme shall submit an application by **mid-October each year**.

Or. fr

**Amendment 2222**

**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 48 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Farmers wishing to participate in the small farmers scheme shall submit an application by 15 October **2014**.

*Amendment*

Farmers wishing to participate in the small farmers scheme shall submit an application by 15 October **each year**.

Or. pt

**Amendment 2223**

**Phil Prendergast**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 48 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Farmers wishing to participate in the small farmers scheme shall submit an application

*Amendment*

Farmers wishing to participate in the small farmers scheme shall submit an application

by 15 October 2014.

by 15 October 2014 *except in cases of force majeure and exceptional circumstances.*

Or. en

**Amendment 2224**  
**Nessa Childers**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 48 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Farmers wishing to participate in the small farmers scheme shall submit an application by 15 October 2014.

*Amendment*

Farmers wishing to participate in the small farmers scheme shall submit an application by 15 October 2014 *except in cases of force majeure and exceptional circumstances.*

Or. en

**Amendment 2225**  
**Phil Prendergast**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 48 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Farmers not having applied for participation in the small farmers scheme by 15 October 2014 or deciding to withdraw from it after that date or selected for support under Article 20(1)(c) of Regulation (EU) No [...] [RDR] shall no longer have the right to participate in that scheme.*

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 2226**  
**Martin Häusling**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 48 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*Farmers not having applied for participation in the small farmers scheme by 15 October 2014 or deciding to withdraw from it after that date or selected for support under Article 20(1)(c) of Regulation (EU) No [...] [RDR] shall no longer have the right to participate in that scheme.*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 2227**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 48 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*Farmers not having applied for participation in the small farmers scheme by 15 October 2014 or deciding to withdraw from it after that date or selected for support under Article 20(1)(c) of Regulation (EU) No [...] [RDR] shall no longer have the right to participate in that scheme.*

*deleted*

Or. pt

**Amendment 2228**  
**Nessa Childers**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 48 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Farmers not having applied for participation in the small farmers scheme by 15 October 2014 or deciding to withdraw from it after that date or selected for support under Article 20(1)(c) of Regulation (EU) No [...] [RDR] shall no longer have the right to participate in that scheme.***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 2229**

**Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer, João Ferreira, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Article 48 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Farmers not having applied for participation in the small farmers scheme by 15 October 2014 or deciding to withdraw from it after that date or selected for support under Article 20(1)(c) of Regulation (EU) No [...] [RDR] shall no longer have the right to participate in that scheme.***

***Member States shall make an annual payment to small farms or to small farmers who are entitled to a payment under the basic support scheme outlined in Chapter 1 and who meet the criteria laid down in Article 47a(3) of this Regulation.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 2230**

**Luís Paulo Alves**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Article 48 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

Farmers not having applied for participation in the small farmers scheme by 15 October 2014 or ***deciding*** to

Farmers not having applied for participation in the small farmers scheme by 15 October 2014 ***may change that***

withdraw from it after *that* date or selected for support under Article 20(1)(c) of Regulation (EU) No [...] [RDR] shall no longer have the right to participate in that scheme.

*decision by 15 October 2016 at the latest. Those who have not joined the small farmers scheme by 15 October 2016 or who decide to withdraw from it after the 2014 or the 2016 closing date or who have been selected for support under Article 20(1)(c) of Regulation (EU) No [...] [RDR] shall no longer have the right to participate in that scheme.*

Or. pt

#### **Amendment 2231**

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

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 48 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*Member States may stipulate that farmers who receive support which is less than an amount to be determined, and which may in no circumstances exceed EUR 1000, shall be included in the scheme, unless they expressly ask to leave it by submitting an application at the latest by the date indicated in the first paragraph.*

Or. es

*Justification*

*The amendment seeks to encourage participation in the simplified scheme.*

#### **Amendment 2232**

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

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 48 – paragraph 2 a (new)**



*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Member States may stipulate that farmers who receive support which is less than an amount to be determined, and which may in no circumstances exceed EUR 1000, shall be included in the scheme, unless they expressly ask to leave it by submitting an application at the latest by the date indicated in the first paragraph.***

Or. es

*Justification*

*The small farmers scheme offers an opportunity to simplify the management of applications for support from farmers who receive less than EUR 1000. At the same time, the recipients in question would also be covered by simplified management arrangements consistent with the level of support granted. The amendment seeks to encourage participation in the simplified scheme.*

**Amendment 2233  
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Article 48 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Member States may stipulate that farmers who receive support which is less than an amount to be determined, and which may in no circumstances exceed EUR 1000, shall be included in the scheme, unless they expressly ask to leave it by submitting an application at the latest by 15 October 2014.***

Or. es

*Justification*

*Strengthen the mandatory nature of the system and make it simpler.*

**Amendment 2234**  
**Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 48 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**Article 48a**

***Voluntary simplified scheme for small farmers***

***Member States may stipulate that farmers who receive support which is less than an amount to be determined, and which may in no circumstances exceed EUR 1000, shall be included in the scheme, unless they expressly ask to leave it by submitting an application at the latest by the date indicated in the first paragraph.***

Or. es

*Justification*

*The word 'voluntary' must be incorporated into the title, and we also take the view that if the scheme is introduced Member States should have the option of including potential beneficiaries automatically, unless the farmer concerned expressly requests otherwise.*

**Amendment 2235**  
**Jarosław Kalinowski, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Artur Zasada, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 49 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1. Member States shall set the amount of the annual payment for the small farmers scheme at one of the following levels, subject to paragraphs 2 and 3:***

***deleted***

***(a) an amount not exceeding 15 % of the***

*national average payment per beneficiary;*

*(b) an amount corresponding to the national average payment per hectare multiplied by a figure corresponding to the number of hectares with a maximum of three.*

*The national average referred to in point (a) of the first subparagraph shall be established by the Member States on the basis of the national ceiling set in Annex II for calendar year 2019 and the number of farmers having obtained payment entitlements pursuant to Article 21(1).*

*The national average referred to in point (b) of the first subparagraph shall be established by the Member States on the basis of the national ceiling set in Annex II for calendar year 2019 and the number of eligible hectares declared in accordance with Article 26 in 2014.*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 2236**

**Mairead McGuinness, Michel Dantin, Mariya Gabriel, Petri Sarvamaa, Giovanni La Via, Astrid Lulling, Esther de Lange, Maria do Céu Patrão Neves, Czesław Adam Siekierski**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 49 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

Member States **shall** set the amount of the annual payment for the small farmers scheme at one of the following levels, subject to paragraphs 2 and 3:

Member States **may** set the amount of the annual payment for the small farmers scheme at one of the following levels, subject to paragraphs 2 and 3:

Or. en

#### **Amendment 2237**

**James Nicholson, Julie Girling, Richard Ashworth, Anthea McIntyre**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 49 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States **shall** set the amount of the annual payment for the small farmers scheme at one of the following levels, subject to paragraphs 2 and 3:

*Amendment*

Member States **may** set the amount of the annual payment for the small farmers scheme at one of the following levels, subject to paragraphs 2 and 3:

Or. en

*Justification*

*Small farmers scheme should be voluntary for member states - consequential amendment therefore needs to be here as well*

**Amendment 2238**

**Diane Dodds**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 49 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States **shall** set the amount of the annual payment for the small farmers scheme at one of the following levels, subject to paragraphs 2 and 3:

*Amendment*

Member States **may** set the amount of the annual payment for the small farmers scheme at one of the following levels, subject to paragraphs 2 and 3:

Or. en

**Amendment 2239**

**Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 49 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States **shall** set the amount of the annual payment for the small farmers scheme at one of the following levels,

*Amendment*

Member States **may** set the amount of the annual payment for the **voluntary** small farmers scheme at one of the following

subject to paragraphs 2 and 3:

levels, subject to paragraphs 2 and 3:

Or. es

*Justification*

*The word 'voluntary' must be added.*

**Amendment 2240**

**Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 49 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall set the amount of the annual payment for the small farmers scheme at ***one of the following levels, subject to paragraphs 2 and 3:***

*Amendment*

Member States shall set the amount of the annual payment for the small farmers scheme at ***an amount not exceeding 25 % of the national average payment per beneficiary.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 2241**

**Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 49 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

***a) an amount not exceeding 15 % of the national average payment per beneficiary;***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

Or. fr

**Amendment 2242**

**Martin Häusling**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 49 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(a) an amount not exceeding **15 %** of the national average payment per beneficiary;

(a) an amount not exceeding **30 %** of the national average payment per beneficiary;

Or. en

**Amendment 2243**  
**Dominique Vlasto, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 49 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

a) an amount not exceeding **15 %** of the national average payment per beneficiary;

(a) an amount not exceeding **20 %** of the national average payment per beneficiary;

Or. fr

*Justification*

*The percentage should be increased to take better account of the wide range of situations faced by farmers.*

**Amendment 2244**  
**Carlo Fidanza, Giancarlo Scottà**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 49 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(a) an amount not exceeding **15 %** of the national average payment per beneficiary;

(a) an amount not exceeding **10 %** of the national average payment per beneficiary;

Or. it

**Amendment 2245**  
**Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 49 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*b) an amount corresponding to the national average payment per hectare multiplied by a figure corresponding to the number of hectares with a maximum of three.* *deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 2246**  
**Herbert Dorfmann**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 49 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) an amount corresponding to the national average payment per hectare multiplied by a figure corresponding to the number of hectares with a maximum of *three*.

b) an amount corresponding to the national average payment per hectare multiplied by a figure corresponding to the number of hectares with a maximum of *six*.

Or. de

**Amendment 2247**  
**João Ferreira, Inês Cristina Zuber**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 49 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) an amount corresponding to the national average payment per hectare multiplied by a figure corresponding to the number of hectares with a maximum of

(b) an amount corresponding to *one-and-a-half times* the national average payment per hectare multiplied by a figure corresponding to the number of hectares

*three.*

with a maximum of *five*.

Or. pt

**Amendment 2248**

**Martin Häusling**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 49 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) an amount corresponding to the national average payment per hectare multiplied by a figure corresponding to the number of hectares with a maximum of *three*.

(b) an amount corresponding to the national average payment per hectare multiplied by a figure corresponding to the number of hectares with a maximum of *five*.

Or. en

**Amendment 2249**

**Elisabeth Köstinger**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 49 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) an amount corresponding to the national average payment per hectare multiplied by a figure corresponding to the number of hectares with a maximum of *three*.

b) an amount corresponding to the national average payment per hectare multiplied by a figure corresponding to the number of hectares with a maximum of *five*.

Or. de

**Amendment 2250**

**Herbert Dorfmann**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 49 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)**



*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ba) a level equal to the amount to which the farmer would be entitled in respect of the number of hectares declared for 2014.***

Or. it

**Amendment 2251**

**Giancarlo Scottà, Paolo De Castro, Paolo Bartolozzi, Giovanni La Via, Mara Bizzotto, Mario Borghesio, Lorenzo Fontana, Claudio Morganti, Fiorello Provera, Oreste Rossi, Matteo Salvini, Francesco Enrico Speroni, Lara Comi**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 49 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ba) a level equal to the amount to which the farmer would be entitled in respect of the number of hectares declared for the 2014 calendar year.***

Or. it

*Justification*

*The third option is a simpler arrangement and would have no impact on basic payments. It would not require checks to be conducted on any artificial splits, which is an extremely complicated process.*

**Amendment 2252**

**Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 49 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1a. Member States shall set the amount of the annual payment for small farms at an amount not exceeding 25 % of the***

*national average payment per beneficiary.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 2253**

**Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 49 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*The national average referred to in point (a) of the first subparagraph shall be established by the Member States on the basis of the national ceiling set in Annex II for calendar year 2019 and the number of farmers having obtained payment entitlements pursuant to Article 21(1).* **deleted**

Or. fr

**Amendment 2254**

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

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 49 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*2. The amount referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be lower than EUR 500 and not be higher than EUR 1 000. Without prejudice to Article 51(1), where the application of paragraph 1 results in an amount lower than EUR 500 or higher than EUR 1 000, the amount shall be rounded up or down, respectively, to the minimum or maximum amount.* **deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 2255**  
**Martin Häusling**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 49 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**2. The amount referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be lower than EUR 500 and not be higher than EUR 1 000. Without prejudice to Article 51(1), where the application of paragraph 1 results in an amount lower than EUR 500 or higher than EUR 1 000, the amount shall be rounded up or down, respectively, to the minimum or maximum amount.**

**deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 2256**  
**Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 49 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**2. 2. The amount referred to in *paragraph* 1 shall not be lower than EUR 500 and not be higher than *EUR 1 000*. Without prejudice to Article 51(1), where the application of paragraph 1 results in an amount lower than EUR 500 or higher than *EUR 1 000*, the amount shall be rounded up or down, respectively, to the minimum or maximum amount.**

**2. The amount referred to in *paragraphs 1 and 1a* shall not be lower than EUR 500 and not be higher than *25 % of the national average payment per beneficiary*. Without prejudice to Article 51(1), where the application of paragraph 1 results in an amount lower than EUR 500 or higher than *25 % of the national average payment per beneficiary*, the amount shall be rounded up or down, respectively, to the minimum or maximum amount.**

Or. fr

**Amendment 2257**  
**Herbert Dorfmann**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 49 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The amount referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be lower than EUR **500** and not be higher than EUR **1 000**. Without prejudice to Article 51(1), where the application of paragraph 1 results in an amount lower than EUR 500 or higher than EUR 1 000, the amount shall be rounded up or down, respectively, to the minimum or maximum amount.

*Amendment*

2. The amount referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be lower than EUR **1 000** and not be higher than EUR **2 000**. Without prejudice to Article 51(1), where the application of paragraph 1 results in an amount lower than EUR **1 000** or higher than EUR **2 000**, the amount shall be rounded up or down, respectively, to the minimum or maximum amount.

Or. de

**Amendment 2258**  
**João Ferreira, Inês Cristina Zuber**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 49 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The amount referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be lower than **EUR 500** and not be higher than **EUR 1 000**. Without prejudice to Article 51(1), where the application of paragraph 1 results in an amount lower than **EUR 500** or higher than **EUR 1 000**, the amount shall be rounded up or down, respectively, to the minimum or maximum amount.

*Amendment*

2. The amount referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be lower than **EUR 1 000** and not be higher than **EUR 2 000**. Without prejudice to Article 51(1), where the application of paragraph 1 results in an amount lower than **EUR 1 000** or higher than **EUR 2 000**, the amount shall be rounded up or down, respectively, to the minimum or maximum amount.

Or. pt

**Amendment 2259**  
**Dominique Vlasto, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 49 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. 2. The amount referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be lower than EUR 500 and not be higher than **EUR 1 000**. Without prejudice to Article 51(1), where the application of paragraph 1 results in an amount lower than EUR 500 or higher than **EUR 1 000**, the amount shall be rounded up or down, respectively, to the minimum or maximum amount.

*Amendment*

2. 2. The amount referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be lower than EUR 500 and not be higher than **EUR 1 500**. Without prejudice to Article 51(1), where the application of paragraph 1 results in an amount lower than EUR 500 or higher than **EUR 1 500**, the amount shall be rounded up or down, respectively, to the minimum or maximum amount.

Or. fr

*Justification*

*The figure should be increased to take better account of the wide range of situations faced by farmers.*

**Amendment 2260**  
**Janusz Wojciechowski**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 49 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The amount referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be lower than EUR 500 and not be higher than EUR **1 000**. Without prejudice to Article 51(1), where the application of paragraph 1 results in an amount lower than EUR 500 or higher than EUR **1 000**, the amount shall be rounded up or down, respectively, to the minimum or maximum amount.

*Amendment*

2. The amount referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be lower than EUR 500 and not be higher than EUR **1 500**. Without prejudice to Article 51(1), where the application of paragraph 1 results in an amount lower than EUR 500 or higher than EUR **1 500**, the amount shall be rounded up or down, respectively, to the minimum or maximum amount.

Or. pl

**Amendment 2261**

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

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 49 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*2 a. The amount of annual payment for the small farmers scheme shall be equal to the amount that would be entitled to a farmer under Article 18, Article 29, Article 34, Article 36 and Article 38 in the year of entering into the scheme, but not higher than 1500 EUR.*

Or. en

**Amendment 2262**

**Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer, João Ferreira, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 49 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*3. By way of derogation from paragraph 2, in Cyprus and Malta the amount referred to in paragraph 1 may be set at a value lower than EUR 500, but not less than EUR 200.*

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 2263**

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

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 49 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**3. By way of derogation from paragraph 2, in Cyprus and Malta the amount referred to in paragraph 1 may be set at a value lower than EUR 500, but not less than EUR 200.** *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 2264**

**Martin Häusling**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 49 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**3. By way of derogation from paragraph 2, in Cyprus and Malta the amount referred to in paragraph 1 may be set at a value lower than EUR 500, but not less than EUR 200.** *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 2265**

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

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 50 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(a) *keep* at least a *number* of hectares *corresponding to the number of entitlements held*;

(a) *increase their farming area to* at least a *total* of 5 hectares;

Or. en

*Justification*

*The creation of the small farmer scheme should not lead to an artificial freeze of agricultural structures, hampering competitiveness, business development, innovation and entrepreneurship.*

**Amendment 2266**

**Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer, João Ferreira, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 50 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

a) keep *at least a number of hectares corresponding to the number of entitlements held;*

(a) keep *a proportion of agricultural activity defined by the Member State.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 2267**

**Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer, João Ferreira, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 50 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

b) *fulfil the minimum requirement provided for in Article 10(1)(b).*

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 2268**

**Martin Häusling**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 50 – paragraph 1 a (new)**



*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1 a. farmers participating in the small farmers scheme who extend their production during the period 2014-2020 beyond eligibility criteria as laid down in Art 47 and 48 of this title can apply for direct payments as laid down in Article 10 of Title II of this regulation.***

Or. en

**Amendment 2269**

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

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 50 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

Payment entitlements activated in **2014** pursuant to Articles 25 and 26 by a farmer participating in the small farmers scheme shall be considered as activated entitlements for the duration of the participation of the farmer in that scheme.

Payment entitlements activated in ***the year of entering into the scheme*** pursuant to Articles 25 and 26 by a farmer participating in the small farmers scheme shall be considered as activated entitlements for the duration of the participation of the farmer in that scheme.

Or. en

**Amendment 2270**

**Martin Häusling**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 50 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***By way of derogation from Article 27, payment entitlements held by farmers participating in the small farmers scheme***

***deleted***

*shall not be transferable, except in case of inheritance or anticipated inheritance*

Or. en

**Amendment 2271**

**Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 50 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

By way of derogation from Article 27, payment entitlements held by farmers participating in the small farmers scheme shall not be transferable, except in case of inheritance or anticipated inheritance

*Amendment*

By way of derogation from Article 27, payment entitlements held by farmers participating in the small farmers scheme **or by very small farms** shall not be transferable, except in case of inheritance or anticipated inheritance

Or. fr

**Amendment 2272**

**Ulrike Rodust, Brian Simpson, Christel Schaldemose, Åsa Westlund**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 51 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

In order to finance the payment referred to in this Title, Member States shall deduct the amounts corresponding to the amounts to which the small farmers would be entitled as a basic payment referred to in Chapter 1 of Title III, as a payment for agricultural practises beneficial for the climate and the environment referred to in Chapter 2 of Title III and, where applicable, as a payment for areas with natural constraints referred to in Chapter 3 of Title III, as a payment for young farmers referred to in Chapter 4 of Title III **and as coupled support referred to in Title IV**

*Amendment*

In order to finance the payment referred to in this Title, Member States shall deduct the amounts corresponding to the amounts to which the small farmers would be entitled as a basic payment referred to in Chapter 1 of Title III, as a payment for agricultural practises beneficial for the climate and the environment referred to in Chapter 2 of Title III and, where applicable, as a payment for areas with natural constraints referred to in Chapter 3 of Title III **and** as a payment for young farmers referred to in Chapter 4 of Title III from the total amounts available for the

from the total amounts available for the respective payments.

respective payments.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 2273**

**Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 51 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

In order to finance the payment referred to in this Title, Member States shall deduct the amounts corresponding to the amounts to which the small farmers would be entitled as a basic payment referred to in Chapter 1 of Title III, as a payment for agricultural practises beneficial for the climate and the environment referred to in Chapter 2 of Title III and, where applicable, as a payment for areas with natural constraints referred to in Chapter 3 of Title III, as a payment for young farmers referred to in Chapter 4 of Title III and as coupled support referred to in Title IV from the total amounts available for the respective payments.

##### *Amendment*

In order to finance the payment referred to in this Title, Member States shall deduct the amounts corresponding to the amounts to which the small farmers ***or very small farms*** would be entitled as a basic payment referred to in Chapter 1 of Title III, as a payment for agricultural practises beneficial for the climate and the environment referred to in Chapter 2 of Title III and, where applicable, as a payment for areas with natural constraints referred to in Chapter 3 of Title III, as a payment for young farmers referred to in Chapter 4 of Title III and as coupled support referred to in Title IV from the total amounts available for the respective payments.

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 2274**

**Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 51 – paragraph 2**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

2. ***If the total amount of*** payments due under the ***small farmers*** scheme ***exceeds 10 % of the annual national ceiling set***

##### *Amendment*

2. Payments due under the scheme ***for very small farms and in the form of support for small farms shall have priority*** and

*out in Annex II*, Member States shall apply a linear reduction to the amounts to be paid in accordance with this Title in order to respect *that percentage*.

Member States shall apply a linear reduction to the amounts to be paid in accordance with this Title in order to respect *the annual ceiling set out in Annex II*.

Or. fr

**Amendment 2275**  
**João Ferreira, Inês Cristina Zuber**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 51 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. If the total amount of payments due under the small farmers scheme exceeds **10%** of the annual national ceiling set out in Annex II, Member States shall apply a linear reduction to the amounts to be paid in accordance with this Title in order to respect that percentage.

*Amendment*

2. If the total amount of payments due under the small farmers scheme exceeds **25%** of the annual national ceiling set out in Annex II, Member States shall apply a linear reduction to the amounts to be paid in accordance with this Title in order to respect that percentage.

Or. pt

**Amendment 2276**  
**Hans-Peter Mayer**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 53 – paragraph 2 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(da) arrangements for the management of the information to be notified, as well as rules on content, form, timing, frequency and deadlines of the notifications;*

Or. de

**Amendment 2277**  
**Hans-Peter Mayer**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 53 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(b) arrangements for the management of the information to be notified, as well as rules on content, form, timing, frequency and deadlines of the notifications;** **deleted**

Or. de

*Justification*

*This is not a purely technical decision.*

**Amendment 2278**  
**Hans-Peter Mayer**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 54 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

1. The Commission shall, **by means of implementing acts**, adopt the **measures** which are both necessary and justifiable in an emergency, in order to resolve specific problems. Such **measures** may derogate from provisions of this Regulation, but only to the extent that, and for such a period, as is strictly necessary. **Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 56(2).**

1. The Commission shall **be empowered to** adopt **delegated acts pursuant to Article 55** which are both necessary and justifiable in an emergency, in order to resolve specific problems. Such **delegated acts** may derogate from certain parts of this Regulation, but only to the extent that, and for such a period, as is strictly necessary.

Or. de

*Justification*

*This article, which seeks to resolve specific problems, may have far-reaching political consequences, and the participation of the European Parliament is therefore absolutely*

*essential.*

**Amendment 2279**  
**Hans-Peter Mayer**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 54 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. On duly justified imperative grounds of urgency relating to the measures referred to in paragraph 1, the Commission shall adopt immediately applicable **implementing** acts in accordance with **the procedure referred to in Article 56(3)**.

*Amendment*

2. On duly justified imperative grounds of urgency relating to the measures referred to in paragraph 1, the Commission shall **be empowered to** adopt immediately applicable **delegated** acts in accordance with Article 55a.

Or. de

*Justification*

*Urgency is no reason for not applying the rules of the Treaty of Lisbon.*

**Amendment 2280**  
**Hans-Peter Mayer**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 55 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The delegation of power referred to in this Regulation shall **be conferred on the Commission** for **an indeterminate period of time** from the entry into force of this Regulation.

*Amendment*

2. The delegation of power **to the Commission** referred to in this Regulation shall **apply for a period of five years** from the entry into force of this Regulation. **The Commission shall draw up a report in respect of the delegated power no later than nine months before the end of the five-year period. The delegation of power shall be extended for periods of an identical duration, if the European Parliament and the Council approve such extension not later than three months**

*before the end of each period.*

*For that purpose the European Parliament shall act by a majority of its component Members and the Council by a qualified majority.*

Or. de

*Justification*

*The European Parliament should actively confirm the delegation of powers to the Commission and, in case of doubt, should not have to fight to reclaim its own legislative rights.*

**Amendment 2281**  
**Hans-Peter Mayer**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 55 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The delegation of power referred to in this Regulation shall ***be conferred on the Commission for an indeterminate period of time*** from the entry into force of this Regulation.

*Amendment*

2. The delegation of power ***to the Commission*** referred to in this Regulation shall ***apply for a period of five years*** from the entry into force of this Regulation. ***The Commission shall draw up a report in respect of the delegated power no later than nine months before the end of the five-year period. The delegation of power shall be tacitly extended for periods of an identical duration, unless the European Parliament or the Council opposes such extension not later than three month before the end of each period.***

Or. de

**Amendment 2282**  
**Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 55 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

2. The delegation of power referred to in this Regulation shall be conferred on the Commission for ***an indeterminate period of time from the entry into force of this Regulation.***

2. The delegation of power referred to in this Regulation shall be conferred on the Commission for ***a period of five years from ...\*.***

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***\*Date of entry into force of this Regulation.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*In line with the position adopted by the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (A7-0158/2011) during the process of alignment with the Lisbon Treaty provisions.*

**Amendment 2283**

**Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 55 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***The Commission shall draw up a report in respect of the delegation of power not later than nine months before the end of this five years period. The delegation of power shall be tacitly extended for periods of an identical duration, unless the European Parliament or the Council opposes such extension not later than three months before the end of each period.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*In line with the position adopted by the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (A7-0158/2011) during the process of alignment with the Lisbon Treaty provisions.*



**Amendment 2284**  
**Hans-Peter Mayer**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 55 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*Article 55a*

*Urgency procedure*

*1. Delegated acts adopted under this Article shall enter into force without delay and shall apply as long as no objection is expressed in accordance with paragraph*

*2. The notification of a delegated act to the European Parliament and to the Council shall state the reasons for the use of the urgency procedure.*

*2. Either the European Parliament or the Council may object to a delegated act in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 55(5). In such a case, the Commission shall repeal the act without delay following the notification of the decision to object by the European Parliament or the Council.*

Or. de

*Justification*

*Urgency is no reason for not applying the rules of the Treaty of Lisbon.*

**Amendment 2285**  
**Paolo De Castro**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 58 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*Article 58a*

*By 1 March 2017, the Commission shall present a report to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of this Regulation, accompanied, if necessary, by appropriate legislative proposals.*

Or. it

**Amendment 2286**

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

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex I a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Annex Ia***

***List of minimum activities to be carried out on land used for pasture or cultivation and minimum criteria to be met by farmers, as referred to in Article 4***

***I – Minimum activities***

***(the Commission will incorporate the list into this annex)***

***II – Criteria to be met by farmers***

***(the Commission will incorporate the list into this annex)***

Or. es

*Justification*

*Corresponds to the amendment tabled incorporating a new Article 4(2a).*

**Amendment 2287**

**Janusz Wojciechowski, James Nicholson, Hynek Fajmon**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex II**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*[To be adjusted in accordance with the adoption/rejection of Article 6(1)]*

Or. en

**Amendment 2288**

**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  
Annex II**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*[The breakdown of resources among the Member States that is put forward in Annex II should be reviewed on the basis of objective criteria, as provided for in Recital 21.]*

Or. it

**Amendment 2289**

**Marian-Jean Marinescu**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Annex II**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*[The amounts included in Annex II should be calculated in accordance with Article 6 paragraph 1 a (new)]*

Or. en

**Amendment 2290**

**Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Annex IV a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Annex IVa***

***Weighting of the ecological focus areas referred to in Article 32***

***Topographical features // Equivalent value as ecological focus area (EFA)***

***Permanent grassland, heathland, droves, alpine pasture, summer grazing situated in Natura 2000 sites // 1 ha of grassland in Natura 2000 site = 2 ha of EFA***

***Buffer strips adjacent to water courses, permanently grassed buffer strips away from water courses (width of the buffer strips = 5 metres) // 1 ha of area = 2 ha of EFA***

***Permanent fallows (excluding industrial set aside) in strips between 10 and 20 metres wide // 1 ha of fallow = 1 ha of EFA***

***Honey fallows // 1 ha of area = 2 ha of EFA***

***Wildlife fallows (including floral fallows) // 1 ha of area = 1 ha of EFA***

***Areas of grassland on which grazing is prohibited and which have been withdrawn from production (grassland in 5 to 10 metre strips which are not mown or grazed and which are conducive to the growth of bushes and brambles) // 1 metre of length = 100 m<sup>2</sup> of EFA***

***Orchards // 1 ha of orchard = 5 ha of EFA***

***Bogs // 1 ha of bog = 20 ha of EFA***

***Hedges // 1 linear metre = 100 m<sup>2</sup> of EFA***

***Rows of trees // 1 linear metre = 10 m<sup>2</sup> of EFA***

***Single trees // 1 tree = 50 m<sup>2</sup> of EFA***

*Edges of woods, copses, groups of trees // 1 metre of edge = 100 m<sup>2</sup> of EFA*

*Edges of fields: strips with natural or planted cover distinguishable with the naked eye from the cultivated parcel to which it is adjacent, with a width of between 1 and 5 metres, situated between two parcels, a parcel and a track or path or between a parcel and the edge of a wooded area // 1 ha of area = 1 ha of EFA*

*Ditches, streams, irrigation channels, dykes, sinkholes, rocky outcrops // 1 linear metre or metre of perimeter = 10 m<sup>2</sup> of EFA*

*Ponds, natural pools // 1 metre of perimeter = 100 m<sup>2</sup> of EFA*

*Low walls, terrace walls, rock piles, traditional small rural structures // 1 metre of wall or perimeter = 50 m<sup>2</sup> of EFA*

*Certain types of heathland, droves, alpine pasture and summer grazing defined at local level; certain types of permanent grassland defined at local level (for example wet grassland, coastal grassland, etc.) // 1 ha of grassland = 1 ha of EFA*

*'Other environments', all areas which have not received inputs (fertilisers and treatments) and have not been worked for at least 5 years (for example ruins, dolines, gradient changes, etc.) // 1 linear metre = 10 m<sup>2</sup> of EFA; 1 ha of area = 1 ha of EFA.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 2291**

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

**Proposal for a regulation  
Annex V a (new)**

*Annex V a*

*List of crops as referred to in Article 30:*

*spring common wheat or meslin seed or spelt*

*winter common wheat or meslin seed or spelt*

*durum wheat*

*spring rye*

*winter rye*

*spring barley*

*winter barley*

*spring oats*

*winter oats*

*maize*

*rice*

*grain sorghum*

*buckwheat or millet or canary seed*

*cassava or arrowroot or salep or Jerusalem artichokes or sweet potatoes*

*winter oilseed rape(canola)*

*spring oilseed rape(canola)*

*sunflower*

*soya beans*

*groundnuts*

*linseed*

*other oilseeds or oleaginous fruit*

*lucerne or sainfoin or clover or vetches or honey lotus or chickling pea & birdsfoot*

*peas or chickpeas or beans or lentils or other leguminous vegetables*

*potatoes*

*sugar beet*

*sugar cane*

*sweet corn*  
*hops*  
*flax*  
*hemp*  
*tobacco*  
*tomatoes*  
*onions or shallots or garlic or leeks or other alliaceous vegetables*  
*cabbages or cauliflowers or kohlrabi or kale or similar edible brassicas*  
*lettuce*  
*chicory*  
*carrots or turnips or salad beetroot, or salsify or celeriac or radishes or similar edible roots*  
*cucumbers or gherkins*  
*leguminous vegetables*  
*avocados*  
*melon or pawpaws*  
*saffron*  
*thyme or basil or melissa or mint or oregano or rosemary or sage*  
*locust beans*  
*cotton*  
*Italian ryegrass*  
*Cover crop mixes for agronomic purposes*

Or. en

**Amendment 2292**

**Riikka Manner, Petri Sarvamaa, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Sari Essayah, Nils Torvalds, Hannu Takkula**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Annex V a (new)**

*Annexe V a*

*List of cultures as referred to in Article 30*

*spring common wheat or meslin seed or spelt*

*winter common wheat or meslin seed or spelt*

*durum wheat*

*spring rye*

*winter rye*

*spring barley*

*winter barley*

*spring oats*

*winter oats*

*maize*

*rice*

*grain sorghum*

*buckwheat or millet or canary seed*

*manioc or arrowroot or salep or Jerusalem artichokes or sweet potatoes*

*spring rape or colza*

*winter rape or colza*

*temporary grassland*

*sunflower*

*soya beans*

*groundnuts*

*linseed*

*other oilseeds or oleaginous fruit*

*lucerne or sainfoin or clover or vetches or honey lotus or chickling pea & birdsfoot*

*peas or chickpeas or beans or lentils or other leguminous vegetables*

*potatoes*

*sugar beet*



*sugar cane*  
*sweet corn*  
*hops*  
*flax*  
*hemp*  
*tobacco*  
*tomatoes*  
*onions or shallots or garlic or leeks or*  
*other alliaceous vegetables*  
*cabbages or cauliflowers or kohlrabi or*  
*kale or similar edible brassicas*  
*lettuce*  
*chicory*  
*carrots or turnips or salad beetroot, or*  
*salsify or celeriac or radishes or similar*  
*edible roots*  
*cucumbers or gherkins*  
*leguminous vegetables*  
*avocados*  
*melon or pawpaws*  
*saffron*  
*thyme or basil or melissa or mint or*  
*oregano or rosemary or sage*  
*locust beans*  
*cotton*

Or. en