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Amendment 1
George Lyon, Marit Paulsen, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas all legislation must be proportionate to **risk** and should only be introduced after a full impact assessment analysing the financial burden which legislation would impose, and including a full cost benefit analysis, has been carried out,

Amendment

A. whereas all legislation must be proportionate to **the objective** and should only be introduced after a full impact assessment analysing the financial burden which legislation would impose, and including a full cost benefit analysis, has been carried out,

Or.en

Amendment 2
Maria Do Céu Patrão Neves

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas simplification should **be addressed to** farmers **at the point of delivery**,

Amendment

B. whereas simplification should **benefit** farmers **first and foremost and not only the national authorities and payment bodies in the Member States, as has been predominantly observed**,

Or.pt

Amendment 3
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas simplification should be **addressed to** farmers **at the point of delivery**,

Amendment

B. whereas simplification should be **geared to facilitating and improving daily management by** farmers **on their farm**,

Amendment 4
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas simplification should be addressed to farmers at the point of delivery,

Amendment

B. whereas simplification should be addressed to farmers at the point of delivery ***and the administrative and supervisory authorities of the Member States,***

Or.de

Amendment 5
Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas a new CAP should allow farmers to concentrate on the core objective of providing safe, quality and traceable food while also supporting them to deliver non market public goods,

Or.en

Amendment 6
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the ***objective should be to reduce the costs*** of the CAP, ***both direct and indirect,***

Amendment

C. whereas the ***simplification*** of the CAP ***should be chiefly designed to reduce the administrative burdens on Community***

producers and in particular to encourage new investment and young people's access to the farming sector,

Or.es

Amendment 7

Peter Jahr, Albert Deß, Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Köstinger, Hans-Peter Mayer, Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the objective should be to reduce the costs of the CAP, *both direct and indirect,*

Amendment

C. whereas the objective should be to reduce the *administrative* costs of the CAP,

Or.de

Amendment 8

Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the objective should be to reduce the costs of the CAP, both direct and indirect,

Amendment

C. whereas the objective should be to reduce the *implementation* costs of the CAP, both direct and indirect,

Or.en

Amendment 9

James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the objective should be to reduce the costs of the CAP, both direct

Amendment

C. whereas the objective should be to reduce the *implementation* costs of the

and indirect,

CAP, both direct and indirect,

Or.en

Amendment 10

Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the objective should be to reduce the costs of the CAP, both direct and indirect,

Amendment

C. whereas the objective should be to reduce the ***administrative*** costs ***and bureaucratic burdens*** of the CAP, both direct and indirect,

Or.es

Amendment 11

Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the objective should be to reduce the costs of the CAP, both direct and indirect,

Amendment

C. whereas the objective should be to reduce the costs of the CAP, both direct and indirect, ***by facilitating the work of the administrative authorities, but above all by enabling farmers to spend more time working their land,***

Or.it

Amendment 12

Béla Glattfelder

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the objective should be to

Amendment

C. whereas the objective should be to

reduce the costs of the CAP, both direct and indirect,

reduce the costs of the CAP, both direct and indirect, *and to increase the international competitiveness of European farmers,*

Or.en

Amendment 13
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. having regard to the requests made by several Member States for the electronic identification of sheep and goats to remain optional after 31 December 2009,

Or.ro

Amendment 14
Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas a new CAP should be sustainably competitive,

Or.en

Amendment 15
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas it is necessary to ensure clear and understandable legislation, and to

D. whereas it is necessary to ensure clear and understandable legislation *that*

eliminate unnecessary legislation,

provides legal certainty for competent authorities and farmers, and to eliminate unnecessary legislation,

Or.en

Amendment 16
Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the distribution of the single farm payment should ensure fairness,

Or.en

Amendment 17
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas a new CAP should be more market-oriented and focused on reducing the excessive protectionism that hinders competition,

deleted

Or.en

Amendment 18
Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas a new CAP should be more market-oriented and focused on reducing the excessive protectionism that hinders

deleted

competition,

Or.de

Amendment 19

Astrid Lulling

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas a new CAP should be more market-oriented and focused on reducing the excessive protectionism that hinders competition,

deleted

Or.fr

Amendment 20

Béla Glattfelder

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas a new CAP should be more market-oriented and focused on reducing the excessive protectionism that hinders competition,

deleted

Or.en

Amendment 21

Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas a new CAP should be more market-oriented and focused on reducing the excessive protectionism that hinders

F. whereas the main objective of the successive reforms of the common agricultural policy has been to make

competition,

production more market-oriented, and *for that purpose aid has been decoupled and most of the management mechanisms have been dismantled,*

Or.es

Amendment 22
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas a new CAP should be more market-oriented *and focused on reducing the excessive protectionism that hinders competition,*

Amendment

F. whereas a new CAP should be more market-oriented, *without forgetting the need to have tools available that make it possible to correct market volatility, given the special features of this economic activity,*

Or.es

Amendment 23
Maria Do Céu Patrão Neves

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas a new CAP should *be more market-oriented and focused on reducing the excessive protectionism that hinders competition,*

Amendment

F. whereas a new CAP should *provide the necessary instruments to enable farmers to adapt quickly to the constant changes on the market,*

Or.pt

Amendment 24
Jarosław Kalinowski, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Artur Zasada, Filip Kaczmarek, Wojciech Michał Olejniczak, Janusz Wojciechowski

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas a new CAP should be **more** market-oriented and focused on **reducing the excessive protectionism that hinders** competition,

Amendment

F. whereas a new CAP should be market-oriented and focused on **providing equal** competition **conditions for all EU farmers**,

Or.en

Amendment 25

Michel Dantin, Christophe Béchu

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas the new CAP should be more simple and responsive,

Or.fr

Amendment 26

Czesław Adam Siekierski, Jarosław Kalinowski, Janusz Wojciechowski, Filip Kaczmarek, Artur Zasada, Wojciech Michał Olejniczak

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas legislation should be **more flexible, in order to make the CAP adapt to recognise** specific regions and territories,

G. whereas legislation should be **applied in general in a uniform way and with a certain degree of flexibility in cases where** specific **conditions of** regions and territories **can objectively justify such flexibility**,

Or.en

Amendment 27
Esther De Lange

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas legislation should be more flexible, in order to make the CAP adapt to recognise specific regions and territories,

Amendment

G. whereas legislation should be more flexible, in order to make the CAP adapt to recognise specific regions and territories, ***without jeopardising the common character of the CAP,***

Or.en

Amendment 28
Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas, continuing along the same lines as in the Treaties establishing the EC, the Lisbon Treaty, which entered into force on 1 December 2009, likewise assigns a central role to the Common Agricultural Policy in the integration of the European Union and incorporates unchanged the objectives of European agricultural policy,

Or.de

Amendment 29
Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Recital H b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hb. whereas the Common Agricultural Policy is of central importance in the EU-

27 as a means not only of ensuring an adequate supply of safe food but also of continuing to respond to such challenges as the conservation of rural areas, mountain regions, disadvantaged areas, extremely peripheral areas and the multifunctionality of European agriculture,

Or.de

Amendment 30

Christa Klač

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Emphasises that the CAP should seek to harmonise regulation by removing duplication;

Amendment

1. Emphasises that the CAP should seek to harmonise regulation by removing duplication; *stresses that new information technologies must be used to filter out and invoke the relevant articles from the overall package of common market organisations in order to ensure targeted implementation and advice;*

Or.de

Amendment 31

George Lyon, Marit Paulsen, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Emphasises that the CAP should seek to harmonise regulation by removing duplication;

Amendment

1. Emphasises that the CAP should seek to harmonise regulation by removing duplication; *also asks the Commission, when introducing new regulation, to simultaneously seek to remove unnecessary burdens;*

Or.en

Amendment 32
George Lyon, Marit Paulsen, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Urges the Commission to consult widely and regularly with agricultural stakeholders in order to better assess the impact of regulation on the ground, and to identify practical, simple and transparent rules for farmers;

Or.en

Amendment 33
Rareș-Lucian Niculescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Underlines that further simplification of the CAP is necessary to reduce its implementation costs for EU institutions, Member States and the beneficiaries themselves; this way, the policy will also become more understandable to farmers and taxpayers;

Or.en

Amendment 34
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Calls on the European Commission to

harmonise CAP rules by eliminating the duplication of tasks and reducing bureaucracy, with a view to increasing the competitiveness of the agricultural sector in all the Member States;

Or.ro

Amendment 35
Maria Do Céu Patrão Neves

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Stresses that CAP measures should be proportionate to risk;

Amendment

2. Stresses that CAP measures *that are implemented or are adopted in the future* should be proportionate to risk *and the legislative path should be chosen only where it is genuinely justifiable, thereby avoiding a legal construction which is difficult for farmers to understand;*

Or.pt

Amendment 36
George Lyon, Marit Paulsen, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Stresses that CAP measures should be proportionate to *risk*;

Amendment

2. Stresses that CAP measures should be proportionate to *the objective*;

Or.en

Amendment 37
Astrid Lulling

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Stresses that CAP measures should be proportionate to risk;

Amendment

2. Stresses that CAP **monitoring** measures should be proportionate to risk;

Or.fr

Amendment 38

Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. ***Calls for the CAP to be outcome-driven rather than focused on regulation, with Member States offering more help and advice to farmers, and believes that, to that end, a telephone helpline should be instituted in all Member States to assist farmers;***

Amendment

3. ***Proposes that*** Member States ***offer*** more help and advice to farmers, and believes that, to that end, a telephone helpline should be instituted in all Member States to assist farmers;

Or.es

Amendment 39

Astrid Lulling

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls for ***the CAP to be outcome-driven rather than focused on regulation, with Member States offering more help and advice to farmers, and believes that, to that end, a telephone helpline should be instituted in all Member States to assist farmers;***

Amendment

3. Calls for Member States ***to offer*** more help and advice to farmers, and believes that, to that end, a telephone helpline should be instituted in all Member States to assist farmers;

Or.fr

Amendment 40
Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls for the CAP to be outcome-driven rather than focused on regulation, with Member States offering more help and advice to farmers, ***and believes that, to that end, a telephone helpline should be instituted in all Member States to assist farmers;***

Amendment

3. Calls for the CAP to be outcome-driven rather than focused on regulation, ***and for*** Member States ***to offer*** more help and ***appropriate*** advice to farmers;

Or.de

Amendment 41
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls for the CAP to be outcome-driven rather than focused on regulation, with Member States offering more help and advice to farmers, ***and believes that, to that end, a telephone helpline should be instituted in all Member States*** to assist farmers;

Amendment

3. Calls for the CAP to be outcome-driven rather than focused on regulation, with Member States offering more help and advice to farmers ***through information and advisory tools (European agricultural consultancy offices, a telephone helpline to assist farmers and thematic information materials);***

Or.ro

Amendment 42
Rareș-Lucian Niculescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls for the CAP to be outcome-driven

Amendment

3. Calls for the CAP to be outcome-driven

rather than focused on regulation, with Member States offering more help and advice to farmers, and believes that, to that end, *a telephone helpline* should be *instituted* in all Member States to assist farmers;

rather than focused on regulation, with Member States offering more help and advice to farmers *with the financial support of the EU*, and believes that, to that end, *an efficient information and advisory policy* should be *introduced* in all Member States to assist farmers;

Or.ro

Amendment 43
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls for the CAP to be outcome-driven rather than focused on regulation, with Member States offering more help and advice to farmers, and believes that, *to that end, a telephone helpline should be instituted in all Member States to assist farmers;*

Amendment

3. Calls for the CAP to be outcome-driven rather than focused on regulation, with Member States offering more help and advice to farmers, and believes that *establishing telephone services for farmers could promote this objective;*

Or.de

Amendment 44
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls for the CAP to be outcome-driven rather than focused on regulation, with Member States offering more help and advice to farmers, and believes that, to that end, a telephone helpline *should be instituted in all Member States to assist farmers;*

Amendment

3. Calls for the CAP to be outcome-driven rather than focused on regulation, with Member States offering more help and advice to farmers, and believes that, to that end, *it might be useful to create a telephone helpline to assist farmers in some Member States;*

Or.es

Amendment 45
George Lyon, Marit Paulsen, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls for the CAP to be outcome-driven rather than focused on regulation, with Member States offering more help and advice to farmers, and believes that, to that end, a **telephone helpline** should be **instituted in all Member States to assist farmers**;

Amendment

3. Calls for the CAP to be outcome-driven rather than focused on regulation, with Member States **and regional authorities** offering more help and advice to farmers, and believes that, to that end, a **variety of means of communication** should be **used, including the Internet**;

Or.en

Amendment 46
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls for the CAP to be outcome-driven rather than focused on regulation, with Member States offering more help and advice to farmers, and believes that, to that end, a telephone helpline should be instituted in all Member States to assist farmers;

Amendment

3. Calls for the CAP to be outcome-driven rather than focused on regulation, with Member States offering more help and advice to farmers, and believes that, to that end, a telephone helpline **financed by public funds** should be instituted in all Member States to assist farmers;

Or.en

Amendment 47
Michel Dantin, Christophe Béchu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls for the CAP to be outcome-driven rather than focused on regulation, with

Amendment

3. Calls for the CAP to be outcome-driven rather than focused on regulation, with

Member States offering more help and advice to farmers, and believes that, to that end, a telephone helpline should be instituted in all Member States to assist farmers;

Member States offering more help and advice to farmers, and believes that, to that end, a telephone helpline, *for example*, should be instituted in all Member States to assist farmers;

Or.fr

Amendment 48

George Lyon, Marit Paulsen, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Expects that, in line with the principles of Better Regulation, all future legislation will be accompanied by a full impact assessment with consideration for regulatory and administrative burdens, and ensuring that any new regulation is proportionate to the aims it seeks to achieve;

Or.en

Amendment 49

Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Believes that, where possible, Member States should allow self-certification;

deleted

Or.de

Amendment 50

Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Believes that, where possible, Member States should **allow** self-certification;

Amendment

4. Believes that, where possible, Member States should ***be permitted to make use of independently audited private assurance standards and certification schemes, which might include*** self-certification, ***when analysing risk***;

Or.en

Amendment 51

Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Believes that, where possible, Member States should allow self-certification;

Amendment

4. Believes that, where possible ***and where it would result in a real reduction in the number of checks by the administration***, Member States should allow self-certification;

Or.es

Amendment 52

Peter Jahr, Albert Deß, Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Köstinger, Hans-Peter Mayer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Considers that the Member States should have the option, in rural development plans, to introduce a flat-rate land parcels scheme, particularly for small farms, on condition that compliance with the obligations entered into is guaranteed;

Or.de

Amendment 53
Esther De Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses that the principle of cross-compliance should be ***maintained as one of the key concepts of CAP direct payments, but that strong simplification is recommended;***

Amendment

5. Stresses that the principle of cross-compliance should be ***simplified or replaced by a system that rewards investment in animal welfare, hygiene and environmental measures;***

Or.en

Amendment 54
Michel Dantin, Christophe Béchu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. ***Stresses that*** the principle of cross-compliance ***should be maintained*** as one of the key concepts of CAP direct payments, but that strong simplification is recommended;

Amendment

5. ***Recognises the value of*** the principle of cross-compliance as one of the key concepts of CAP direct payments, but that strong simplification is recommended;

Or.fr

Amendment 55
Béla Glattfelder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses that the principle of cross-compliance should be ***maintained*** as one of the key concepts of CAP direct payments, ***but*** that strong simplification is recommended;

Amendment

5. Stresses that the principle of cross-compliance should be ***revised*** as one of the key concepts of CAP direct payments, ***and*** that strong simplification is recommended;

Amendment 56
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses that the principle of cross-compliance should be maintained as one of the key concepts of CAP direct payments, but that strong simplification is recommended;

Amendment

5. Stresses that the principle of cross-compliance should be maintained as one of the key concepts of CAP direct payments, but that strong simplification is recommended, ***as is flexibility in its implementation to reflect climatic conditions in the Member States;***

Or.ro

Amendment 57
Peter Jahr, Albert Deß, Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Köstinger, Hans-Peter Mayer, Elisabeth Jeggle, Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses that the principle of cross-compliance should be maintained as one of the key concepts of CAP direct payments, but that strong simplification is recommended;

Amendment

5. Stresses that the principle of cross-compliance should be maintained as one of the key concepts of CAP direct payments, but that strong simplification is recommended, ***without reducing their effectiveness;***

Or.de

Amendment 58
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the need for the CAP to be simpler, more transparent and more equitable; *in this respect a single flat rate payment would be preferable;*

Amendment

6. Stresses the need for the CAP to be simpler, more transparent and more equitable;

Or.en

Amendment 59

Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the need for the CAP to be simpler, more transparent and more equitable; *in this respect a single flat rate payment would be preferable;*

Amendment

6. Stresses the need for the CAP to be simpler, more transparent and more equitable;

Or.en

Amendment 60

Esther De Lange

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the need for the CAP to be simpler, more transparent and more equitable; *in this respect a single flat rate payment would be preferable;*

Amendment

6. Stresses the need for the CAP to be simpler, more transparent and more equitable;

Or.en

Amendment 61

Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the need for the CAP to be simpler, more transparent and more equitable; *in this respect a single flat rate payment would be preferable;*

Amendment

6. Stresses the need for the CAP to be simpler, more transparent and more equitable;

Or.es

Amendment 62

George Lyon, Marit Paulsen, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the need for the CAP to be simpler, more transparent and more equitable; *in this respect a single flat rate payment would be preferable;*

Amendment

6. Stresses the need for the CAP to be simpler, more transparent and more equitable;

Or.en

Amendment 63

Peter Jahr, Albert Deß, Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Köstinger, Hans-Peter Mayer, Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the need for the CAP to be simpler, more transparent and more equitable; *in this respect a single flat rate payment would be preferable;*

Amendment

6. Stresses the need for the CAP to be simpler, more transparent and more equitable;

Or.de

Amendment 64
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the need for the CAP to be simpler, more transparent and more equitable; *in this respect a single flat rate payment would be preferable;*

Amendment

6. Stresses the need for the CAP to be simpler, more transparent and more equitable;

Or.es

Amendment 65
Astrid Lulling

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the need for the CAP to be simpler, more transparent and more equitable; *in this respect a single flat rate payment would be preferable;*

Amendment

6. Stresses the need for the CAP to be simpler, more transparent and more equitable;

Or.fr

Amendment 66
Georgios Papastamkos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the need for the CAP to be simpler, more transparent and more equitable; in this respect a single flat rate payment would be preferable;

Amendment

6. Stresses the need for the CAP to be simpler, more transparent and more equitable;

Or.el

Amendment 67
Michel Dantin, Christophe Béchu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the need for the CAP to be simpler, more transparent and more equitable; ***in this respect a single flat rate payment would be preferable;***

Amendment

6. Stresses the need for the CAP to be simpler, more transparent and more equitable;

Or.fr

Amendment 68
Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the need for the CAP to be simpler, more transparent and ***more equitable;*** in this ***respect a single flat rate payment would be preferable;***

Amendment

6. Stresses the need for the CAP to be simpler ***and*** more transparent and ***to deliver a fair outcome for all farmers, and in this context single farm payments need to take into account the wide diversity between Member States in terms of land use, land values, productivity, costs and incomes;***

Or.en

Amendment 69
Christa Klač

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the need for the CAP to be simpler, more transparent and more equitable; ***in this respect a single flat rate payment would be preferable;***

Amendment

6. Stresses the need for the CAP to be simpler, more transparent and more equitable, ***observes that the implementation of the CAP differs***

between individual Member States and calls on Member States to ensure similar conditions in all Member States;

Or.de

Amendment 70
Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the need for the CAP to be simpler, more transparent and more equitable; in this respect a single flat rate payment *would be preferable*;

Amendment

6. Stresses the need for the CAP to be simpler, more transparent and more equitable; in this respect a single flat rate payment *should be one of the fundamental elements of the CAP after 2013*;

Or.en

Amendment 71
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the need for the CAP to be simpler, more transparent and *more equitable; in this respect a single flat rate payment would be preferable*;

Amendment

6. Stresses the need for the CAP to be simpler *and* more transparent and *believes* this *should be addressed in the upcoming CAP reforms*;

Or.en

Amendment 72
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the need for the CAP to be simpler, more transparent and more equitable; in this respect a single flat rate **payment** would be preferable;

Amendment

6. Stresses the need for the CAP to be simpler, more transparent and more equitable; in this respect a single **system of** flat rate **payments within each Member State** would be preferable;

Or.de

Amendment 73

Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the need for the CAP to be simpler, more transparent and more equitable; in this respect a **single** flat rate payment would be preferable;

Amendment

6. Stresses the need for the CAP to be simpler, more transparent and more equitable; in this respect a flat rate payment **which is the same for each Member State** would be preferable;

Or.ro

Amendment 74

Maria Do Céu Patrão Neves

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the need for the CAP to be simpler, more transparent and more equitable; in this respect a **single flat rate payment** would be preferable;

Amendment

6. Stresses the need for the CAP to be simpler, more transparent and more equitable; in this respect a **simplified aid scheme** would be preferable;

Or.pt

Amendment 75

Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Points out that the simplification of the CAP need not result in less support for farmers and the dismantling of traditional market management instruments; calls for the European Union to introduce efficient mechanisms to curb price volatility with a view to the future;

Or.es

Amendment 76

Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Emphasises the need to ensure clear and unambiguous legislation in order to avoid different interpretations, especially in the case of implementing rules of the single payment scheme in the new Member States;

Or.en

Amendment 77

Rareș-Lucian Niculescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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6a. Stresses that simplification of the CAP must go hand-in-hand with information

measures for beneficiaries, and calls on the Commission to expand and develop information measures on the common agricultural policy; takes the view that those information measures should be based not only on the mass media, but also, more importantly, on direct meetings with the rural population;

Or.ro

Amendment 78

Peter Jahr, Albert Deß, Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Köstinger, Hans-Peter Mayer, Elisabeth Jeggle

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls for the possibility of autonomous error correction which would allow recipients of payments who unintentionally broke the rules to inform the authorities without becoming liable to fines as a result;

Or.de

Amendment 79

Janusz Wojciechowski, Jacek Włosowicz, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Jarosław Kalinowski

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Points out that the system of fines for farmers for errors in payment claims should be commensurate with the importance of the infringement, and that penalties should not be applied in the case of unimportant mistakes, and particularly not in the case of errors that are not the fault of the farmer;

Amendment 80

Janusz Wojciechowski, Jacek Włosowicz, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Jarosław Kalinowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. Highlights the need to avoid penalising farmers twice for the same infringement and recognises that the imposition of an administrative fine should rule out criminal responsibility for the same infringement, except in the case of deliberate and intentional fraud;

Amendment 81

Janusz Wojciechowski, Jacek Włosowicz, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Jarosław Kalinowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6c. Points out that any administrative fines, including the obligation to pay back any payments obtained by the farmer, should not be based on circumstances objectively beyond the farmer's control, and particularly not on unforeseeable events;

Amendment 82

Janusz Wojciechowski, Jacek Włosowicz, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Jarosław Kalinowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6d. Points out the problem of farmers with spouses who run separate agricultural holdings, who should therefore have separate rights and obligations with respect to claims for CAP payments;

Or.pl

Amendment 83

Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Believes that the basic aim of inspections is to give advice to farmers and put them on the right track in order to better comply with the legislative requirements;

deleted

Or.pt

Amendment 84

Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Believes that the basic aim of inspections is to give advice to farmers and put them on the right track in order to better comply with the legislative requirements;

7. Believes that there is a need to simplify cross-compliance but also to recognise that the basic aim of inspections is to check compliance with legally based instruments and in this context, while there needs to be a minimum threshold

for applying penalties, financial controls and accountability are core to ensuring that CAP expenditure delivers for everybody from producer to consumer;

Or.en

Amendment 85
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Believes that the basic aim of inspections is to give advice to farmers and put them on the right track in order to **better** comply with the legislative requirements;

Amendment

7. Believes that the basic aim of inspections is to give advice to farmers and put them on the right track in order to comply with the legislative requirements **consistently**;

Or.de

Amendment 86
Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Believes that the basic aim of inspections is to give advice to farmers and put them on the right track in order to better comply with the legislative requirements;

Amendment

7. Believes that the basic aim of inspections is to give advice to farmers and put them on the right track in order to better comply with the legislative requirements; **inspections should, therefore, continue to be carried out by the public authorities to ensure they are independent and impartial**;

Or.it

Amendment 87
Georgios Papastamkos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Believes that the basic aim of inspections is to give advice to farmers and put them on the right track in order to better comply with the legislative requirements;

Amendment

7. Believes that the basic aim of inspections is to give advice to farmers and put them on the right track in order to better comply with the legislative requirements ***and with as little encumbrance as possible;***

Or.el

Amendment 88
Béla Glattfelder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Emphasises that, according to the UN, global food production must increase by 70 per cent by 2050 to meet the demands of nine billion people; calls on the Commission to review cross-compliance and in particular its effects on the efficiency of agriculture;

Or.en

Amendment 89
Maria Do Céu Patrão Neves

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7 a. Believes that the national authorities should organise their own teams that would make proper inspections possible,

and that they should not delegate these tasks to subcontracted undertakings which in many cases fail to ensure a high-quality service;

Or.pt

Amendment 90
Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Considers that cross-compliance requirements should be laid down and should also take farm size into account so as to reduce the burden on small farms, where the risk is lower;

Or.it

Amendment 91
George Lyon, Marit Paulsen, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Insists that, when Member States apply penalties to farmers for failure to comply with regulations, these penalties must be applied in a transparent, simple and proportionate manner which takes account of the realities on the ground;

Or.en

Amendment 92
Brian Simpson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Calls in this respect for only continuous and repeated infringements indicating a reluctance to adhere to legislative requirements to be fined;

deleted

Or.en

Amendment 93

Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Calls in this respect for only continuous and repeated infringements indicating a reluctance to adhere to legislative requirements to be fined;

deleted

Or.pt

Amendment 94

Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Calls in this respect for *only continuous and repeated infringements indicating a reluctance to adhere to legislative requirements to be fined;*

8. Calls in this respect for *greater care to be taken to ensure that penalties are proportionate, particularly in the event of infringements of animal identification requirements;*

Or.de

Amendment 95
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Considers ***that only*** statutory requirements should form the basis for CC control and should be easily ***understandable*** for farmers and control authorities;

Amendment

9. Considers statutory requirements ***to be the criterion which*** should form the basis for CC control, ***and that these*** should be easily ***accessible*** for ***both*** farmers and control authorities;

Or.ro

Amendment 96
Brian Simpson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Considers that ***only*** statutory requirements ***should form the basis*** for CC control ***and*** should be easily understandable for farmers and control authorities;

Amendment

9. Considers that ***the*** statutory requirements for CC control should be easily understandable for farmers and control authorities;

Or.en

Amendment 97
Peter Jahr, Albert Deß, Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Köstinger, Hans-Peter Mayer, Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Believes that yearly CC controls for statutory management requirements (SMR) ***should*** be reduced, ***or even abolished***, if there have only been a few infringements in recent years;

Amendment

10. Believes that ***the fundamental objective of checks is to encourage farmers to comply more fully with the law*** ***and*** that yearly CC controls for statutory management requirements (SMR) ***could*** be

reduced if there have only been a few infringements in recent years;

Or.de

Amendment 98
Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Believes that yearly CC controls for statutory management requirements (SMR) should be reduced, *or even abolished, if there have only been a few infringements in recent years;*

Amendment

10. Believes that yearly CC controls for statutory management requirements (SMR) should be reduced *and established on the basis of an assessment of their effectiveness and beneficial impact;*

Or.it

Amendment 99
Brian Simpson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Believes that yearly CC controls for statutory management requirements (SMR) should be reduced, *or even abolished, if there have only been a few infringements in recent years;*

Amendment

10. Believes that yearly CC controls for statutory management requirements (SMR) should be reduced, if *it can be shown that compliance has been high* in recent years;

Or.en

Amendment 100
Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Believes that yearly CC controls for statutory management requirements (SMR) should be reduced, or ***even abolished***, if there have only been a few infringements in recent years;

Amendment

10. Believes that yearly CC controls for statutory management requirements (SMR) should be reduced, or ***replaced by random checks***, if there have only been a few infringements in recent years;

Or.it

Amendment 101

Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Calls for the reduction or abolition of annual CC controls in view of their infrequency in recent years;

Or.ro

Amendment 102

Peter Jahr, Albert Deß, Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Köstinger, Hans-Peter Mayer, Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Emphasises that the requirement for follow-up checks in relation to small infringements (triviality limit) should be ***abolished***;

11. Emphasises that the requirement for follow-up checks in relation to small infringements (triviality limit) should be ***reduced to random samples***;

Or.de

Amendment 103
Brian Simpson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Considers that the use of statutory management requirements which cannot be simply controlled should be abolished or made optional;

deleted

Or.en

Amendment 104
Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Considers that the use of statutory management requirements which cannot be simply controlled should be abolished or made optional;

deleted

Or.pt

Amendment 105
Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Considers that the use of statutory management requirements which cannot be simply controlled should be abolished or made optional;

12. Considers that the use of statutory management requirements which cannot be simply controlled ***and are not measurable*** should be abolished or made optional

Or.en

Amendment 106
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Considers that the use of statutory management requirements which cannot be simply controlled should be abolished ***or made optional;***

Amendment

12. Considers that the use of statutory management requirements which cannot be simply controlled should be abolished;

Or.en

Amendment 107
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Considers that the use of statutory management requirements which cannot be simply controlled should be abolished ***or made optional;***

Amendment

12. Considers that the use of statutory management requirements which cannot be simply controlled should be abolished;

Or.en

Amendment 108
Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Considers that Member States should be allowed to reduce the inspection quota to a specific lower limit if they have a risk analysis framework that complies with Community law requirements;

Amendment

deleted

Or.pt

Amendment 109

Alyn Smith

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Considers that Member States should be allowed to reduce the inspection quota to a specific lower limit if they have a risk analysis framework that complies with Community law requirements;

Amendment

13. Considers that Member States, ***or regional and local authorities, as appropriate***, should be allowed to reduce the inspection quota to a specific lower limit if they have a risk analysis framework that complies with Community law requirements;

Or.en

Amendment 110

Brian Simpson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Considers that Member States should be allowed to reduce the inspection quota to a specific lower limit if they have a risk analysis framework that complies with Community law requirements;

Amendment

13. Considers that Member States should be allowed to reduce the inspection quota to a specific lower limit if they have a risk analysis framework that complies with Community law requirements, ***along with evidence of high compliance***;

Or.en

Amendment 111

Janusz Wojciechowski, Jacek Włosowicz, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Jarosław Kalinowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Recognises that farmers should have the possibility to lodge objections against

the controls, and that those objections should be investigated objectively without delay;

Or.pl

Amendment 112
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls for the introduction of a risk analysis framework compliant with Community law in each Member State, with a view to reducing the inspection quota to a specific lower limit;

Or.ro

Amendment 113
Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Considers that *a telephone helpline for farmers, established by the Member States' departments of agriculture*, would help prevent infringements and give Member States the means to steadily reduce their inspection quota;

14. Considers that *an increase in the information work performed by the Member States* would help prevent infringements and give Member States the means to steadily reduce their inspection quota;

Or.de

Amendment 114
George Lyon, Marit Paulsen, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Considers that ***a telephone helpline for farmers, established by the Member States' departments of agriculture***, would help prevent infringements and give Member States the means to steadily reduce their inspection quota;

Amendment

14. Considers that ***more help and advice provided to*** farmers would help prevent infringements and give Member States the means to steadily reduce their inspection quota;

Or.en

Amendment 115

Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. ***Considers that*** a telephone ***helpline*** for farmers, established by the Member States' departments of agriculture, would help prevent infringements and give Member States the means to steadily reduce their inspection quota;

Amendment

14. ***Emphasises the need for information and advisory tools (European agricultural consultancy offices and a telephone line for farmers)***, established by the Member States' departments of agriculture, ***which*** would help prevent infringements and give Member States the means to steadily reduce their inspection quota;

Or.ro

Amendment 116

Rareș-Lucian Niculescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Considers that ***a telephone helpline*** for farmers, established by the Member States' departments of agriculture, would help prevent infringements and give Member States the means to steadily reduce their inspection quota;

Amendment

14. Considers that ***efficient information and assistance systems*** for farmers, established by the Member States' departments of agriculture, would help prevent infringements and give Member States the means to steadily reduce their inspection quota;

Amendment 117
Michel Dantin, Christophe Béchu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Considers that a telephone helpline for farmers, established by the Member States' departments of agriculture, would help prevent infringements and give Member States the means to steadily reduce their inspection quota;

Amendment

14. Considers that, *for example*, a telephone helpline for farmers, established by the Member States' departments of agriculture, would help prevent infringements and give Member States the means to steadily reduce their inspection quota;

Or.fr

Amendment 118
Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

14a. Considers that the controls carried out - or due to be carried out - at farms by the various parties whose job or statutory duty it is to conduct them should be coordinated with a view to reducing the number of farm inspection visits;

Or.it

Amendment 119
Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Considers that a communication plan on cross-compliance should be drawn up in order to provide as much information as possible, for both farmers and consumers, about cross-compliance requirements and the benefits arising from the public goods and services delivered by farmers whose activities comply with those requirements;

Or.it

Amendment 120

Béla Glattfelder

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Considers that the number of CC requirements ***should not steadily increase;***

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to stop increasing the number of CC requirements;

Or.en

Amendment 121

Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Considers that the number of CC requirements should ***not steadily increase;***

Amendment

15. Considers that the number of CC requirements should ***be reduced and their scope updated;***

Or.de

Amendment 122
Brian Simpson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Considers that the number of CC requirements should ***not steadily*** increase;

Amendment

15. Considers that the number of CC requirements should ***only*** increase ***where a thorough analysis of costs and benefits demonstrates a net benefit***;

Or.en

Amendment 123
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Considers that the number of CC requirements should not ***steadily*** increase;

Amendment

15. Considers that the number of CC requirements should not increase;

Or.en

Amendment 124
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Considers that the number of CC requirements should not ***steadily*** increase;

Amendment

15. Considers that the number of CC requirements should not increase;

Or.de

Amendment 125
Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Considers that the number of CC requirements should not steadily increase;

Amendment

15. Considers that the number of CC requirements should not steadily increase *where there is no need for them to do so and that, on the contrary, the requirements in question should be clearly defined in a single regulatory framework;*

Or.it

Amendment 126
Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Calls for the authorisation of a practicable and transparent system of indicators with the aim of simplifying the assessment instruments for CC checks and calls for abolition of the current system and of the possibility of two or more penalties being imposed for a single error;

Or.de

Amendment 127
Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Considers that the costs of including

particular statutory management requirements in the cross-compliance system should be commensurate with the gains that cross-compliance provides, and that statutory management requirements should reflect the specific situation in the Member States; therefore, those statutory management requirements which concern only small numbers of farmers in particular Member States should be made optional within cross-compliance;

Or.en

Amendment 128
Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (nouveau)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Considers that a single legislative text should be drawn up on cross-compliance;

Or.it

Amendment 129
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Calls for the retention of certain hard and fast CC rules, with which the Member States are able to agree and comply;

Or.ro

Amendment 130
Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Calls on the Commission to analyse the disproportion between infringements of animal identification regulations, accounting for some 70%, and other requirements and to make appropriate changes;

Or.de

Amendment 131
Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. Considers that the positive externalities generated by farms, in terms of public goods and services, should be fairly remunerated;

Or.it

Amendment 132
Peter Jahr, Albert Deß, Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Köstinger, Hans-Peter Mayer

Motion for a resolution
Heading 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Single direct payments

Direct payments

Or.de

Amendment 133
Rareș-Lucian Niculescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-16 a. Considers that direct payments should be simplified, transparent and more equitable, being applied in a unified way ensuring fair competition and fostering sustainable agriculture across the EU, and should not be linked to historical parameters (production intensity);

Or.ro

Amendment 134
Brian Simpson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-16 a. Requests that, in the interests of simplification and proportionality, the Commission review its policy of applying flat rate corrections in its clearance of accounts procedures and expects that its application of disallowance is proportionate to the risk to EU funds;

Or.en

Amendment 135
Rareș-Lucian Niculescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph - 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-16b. Considers that farmers must have

access to workable systems that allow them easily and without needless bureaucracy to submit applications for direct payments, typically in the place in which they live;

Or.ro

Amendment 136
Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Believes that, in order to simplify the rules for the single payment scheme, the provision of the same detailed information on an annual basis should be abolished;

Amendment

16. Believes that, in order to simplify the rules for the single payment scheme, the provision of the same detailed information on an annual basis should be abolished *if there is no material change in the information;*

Or.en

Amendment 137
Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Considers that the provision of information should be reduced, as the information needed can be found in the *Board of Agriculture register;*

Amendment

17. Considers that the provision of information should be reduced, as the information needed can be found in the *paying agencies of Member States;*

Or.en

Amendment 138
Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Considers that the provision of information should be reduced, as the information needed can be found in the ***Board of Agriculture*** register;

Amendment

17. Considers that the provision of information should be reduced, as the information needed can be found in the register ***of holdings***;

Or.it

Amendment 139
Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Considers that ***the provision of*** information ***should be reduced***, as the information needed can be found in the Board of Agriculture register;

Amendment

17. Considers that ***less*** information ***need be provided with applications***, as the information needed can be found in the Board of Agriculture register;

Or.de

Amendment 140
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Considers that ***the provision of*** information ***should be reduced***, as the information needed can be found in the Board of Agriculture register;

Amendment

17. Considers that ***as little*** information ***should be provided as possible***, as the information needed can be found in the Board of Agriculture register;

Or.de

Amendment 141
Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls for more flexible payment arrangements to be permitted which make it possible to make payments even before all checks have been definitively completed;

Or.de

Amendment 142

Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Stresses that in the first year of application the farmer needs to state the codes for the land used; that if the application is for the whole area, no further information regarding area is required; if the application is for part of the area, the farmer needs to specify the area; and for the second and subsequent years the farmer need only specify changes in the use of his land;

deleted

Or.pt

Amendment 143

Peter Jahr, Herbert Dorfmann, Albert Deß, Elisabeth Köstinger, Hans-Peter Mayer, Elisabeth Jeggle, Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Stresses that in the first year of application the farmer needs to state the codes for the land used; that if the application is for the whole area, no further information regarding area is

deleted

required; if the application is for part of the area, the farmer needs to specify the area; and for the second and subsequent years the farmer need only specify changes in the use of his land;

Or.de

Amendment 144

Michel Dantin, Christophe Béchu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses that in the first year of application the farmer needs to state the codes for the land used; that if the application is for the whole area, no further information regarding area is required; if the application is for part of the area, the farmer needs to specify the area; and for the second and subsequent years the farmer need only specify changes in the use of his land;

Amendment

18. Stresses that in the first year of application the farmer needs to state the codes for the land used; that if the application is for the whole area, no further information regarding area is required; ***observes that, if the area in question is determined by a local or national authority and if the calculations made by the authority prove to be inaccurate, the farmer cannot be held liable; adds that,*** if the application is for part of the area, the farmer needs to specify the area; and for the second and subsequent years the farmer need only specify changes in the use of his land;

Or.fr

Amendment 145

Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses that in the first year of application the farmer needs to state the codes for the land used; that if the application is for the whole area, no further

Amendment

18. Stresses that in the first year of application the farmer needs to state the codes for the land used; that if the application is for the whole area, no further

information regarding area is required; if the application is for part of the area, the farmer needs to specify the area; and for the second and subsequent years the farmer need only specify changes in the use of his land;

information regarding area is required; if the application is for part of the area, the farmer needs to specify the ***use to which each part of the area is put***; and for the second and subsequent years the farmer need only specify changes in the use of his land;

Or.it

Amendment 146
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. ***Believes that the current definition of eligible land for the purposes of single payment is too strict and should be reviewed, and that, in particular, the provisions regarding hedges, ditches and some marginal land are inconsistent and should be reconsidered;***

Amendment

19. ***Urges the Commission to examine the definition of eligible land and its interpretation in the Member States;***

Or.en

Amendment 147
Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Believes that the current ***definition*** of eligible land for the purposes of single payment ***is*** too strict and should be reviewed, and that, in particular, the provisions regarding hedges, ditches ***and*** some marginal land are inconsistent and should be reconsidered;

Amendment

19. Believes that the current ***definitions*** of eligible land for the purposes of single payment ***and single area payments are*** too strict and should be reviewed, and that, in particular, the provisions regarding hedges, ditches, some marginal land, ***and the requirement of maintaining land in good agricultural and environmental condition in June 2003 (Council Regulation (EC)***

73/2009, Article 124) as well as the ratio between arable land and permanent pasture are inconsistent and should be reconsidered;

Or.en

Amendment 148
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Believes that the current definition of agricultural activity for the purposes of single payment should be reviewed in order to ensure that claimants who are not active farmers are not eligible;

Or.en

Amendment 149
Jarosław Kalinowski, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Filip Kaczmarek, Artur Zasada, Wojciech Michał Olejniczak, Janusz Wojciechowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Believes that the requirement of maintaining the agricultural area in good agricultural condition on 30 June 2003 (Council Regulation (EC) 73/2009, Article 124) in order to be eligible for direct payments, applied to a new Member State other than Bulgaria and Romania, should be abolished to make the payment system used in these Member States simpler and more understandable for farmers;

Or.en

Amendment 150

Astrid Lulling

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Considers that the future single payment should be based on a simplified flat rate basic support system based on uniform payments in order to make the CAP simpler, fairer and more transparent; *deleted*

Or.fr

Amendment 151

Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Considers that the future single payment should be based on a simplified flat rate basic support system based on uniform payments in order to make the CAP simpler, fairer and more transparent; *deleted*

Or.es

Amendment 152

Michel Dantin, Christophe Béchu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Considers that the future single payment should be based on a simplified flat rate basic support system based on uniform payments in order to make the *deleted*

CAP simpler, fairer and more transparent;

Or.fr

Amendment 153
Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Considers that the future single payment should be based on a simplified flat rate basic support system based on uniform payments in order to make the CAP simpler, fairer and more transparent;

deleted

Or.en

Amendment 154
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Considers that the future single payment should be based on a simplified flat rate basic support system based on uniform payments in order to make the CAP simpler, fairer and more transparent;

deleted

Or.en

Amendment 155
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Considers that the future single payment should be based on a simplified flat rate basic support system based on uniform payments in order to make the CAP simpler, fairer and more transparent; *deleted*

Or.en

Amendment 156

Georgios Papastamkos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Considers that the future single payment should be based on a simplified flat rate basic support system based on uniform payments in order to make the CAP simpler, fairer and more transparent; *deleted*

Or.el

Amendment 157

Peter Jahr, Albert Deß, Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Köstinger, Hans-Peter Mayer, Elisabeth Jeggle, Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Considers that the future single payment should be based on a simplified flat rate basic support system based on uniform payments in order to make the CAP simpler, fairer and more transparent; *deleted*

Or.de

Amendment 158

Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Considers that the future single payment should be based on a simplified flat rate basic support system based on uniform payments in order to make the CAP simpler, fairer and more transparent;

deleted

Or.es

Amendment 159

George Lyon, Marit Paulsen, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Considers that *the future single payment* should be *based on a simplified flat rate basic support system based on uniform payments in order to make the CAP simpler, fairer and more transparent*;

20. Considers that *simplification, transparency and fairness* should be *key priorities of the CAP reform*;

Or.en

Amendment 160

James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Considers that the future single payment should *be based on a simplified*

20. Considers that the future single payment *system* should *take into account*

flat rate basic support system based on uniform payments in order to make the CAP simpler, fairer and more transparent;

the principles of simplification in order to make the CAP simpler, fairer and more transparent;

Or.en

Amendment 161
Esther De Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Considers that the future single payment should be based on a simplified ***flat rate basic*** support system based on uniform payments in order to make the CAP simpler, fairer and more transparent;

Amendment

20. Considers that the future single payment should be based on a simplified support system based on uniform payments ***and compensation measures for the provision of public goods*** in order to make the CAP simpler, fairer and more transparent;

Or.en

Amendment 162
Maria Do Céu Patrão Neves

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Considers that the future single payment should be based on a ***simplified flat rate basic*** support system based on ***uniform*** payments in order to make the CAP simpler, fairer and more transparent;

Amendment

20. Considers that the future single payment should be based on a basic support system based on ***simplified annual*** payments in order to make the CAP simpler, fairer and more transparent;

Or.pt

Amendment 163
Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Considers that the future single payment should be based on a simplified flat rate basic support system based on uniform payments in order to make the CAP simpler, fairer and more transparent;

Amendment

20. Considers that the future single payment should be based on a simplified flat rate basic support system based on uniform payments ***not linked to the historical reference periods and data currently used*** in order to make the CAP simpler, fairer and more transparent;

Or.en

Amendment 164

Wojciech Michał Olejniczak

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Considers that the future single payment should be based on a simplified flat rate basic support system based on uniform payments in order to make the CAP simpler, fairer and more transparent;

Amendment

20. Considers that the future single payment should be based on a simplified flat rate basic support system based on uniform payments ***and that a single unified payment claim should apply at European level*** in order to make the CAP simpler, fairer and more transparent;

Or.pl

Amendment 165

Georgios Papastamkos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 bis (nouveau)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls on the Commission to review the system of control and settlement of accounts;

Or.el

Amendment 166
George Lyon, Marit Paulsen, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Considers that the Commission should adopt a more proportionate and ultimately a risk-based approach to the application of regulatory controls, the conduct of compliance audits and the imposition of financial corrections;

Or.en

Amendment 167
Sandra Kalniete

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Considers that existing major disparities of direct support between the Member States must be prevented to ensure equal treatment of farmers throughout the European Union and to avoid market and competition distortions;

Or.en

Amendment 168
Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls for more flexible payment arrangements to be permitted which make it possible to make payments even before all checks have been definitively

completed;

Or.de

Amendment 169

George Lyon, Marit Paulsen, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. Invites the Commission to come forward with proposals in which the audit and control framework for the CAP might be improved;

Or.en

Amendment 170

George Lyon, Marit Paulsen, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 quater (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20c. Recognises that, in order to cope with environmental challenges, including climate change adaptation and mitigation, farmers have an important role to play in defining the practical measures required to meet these objectives and believes that outcome agreements rather than regulation are the best mechanisms to deliver those objectives;

Or.en

Amendment 171

Brian Simpson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph -21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-21a. Urges the Commission, through a stronger Pillar II, to ensure appropriate investment in innovation, research and development, in order to enable farmers to benefit from technological developments;

Or.en

Amendment 172

Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Stresses that when payments are made due to an existing certification scheme (e.g. organic production and environment **payment** schemes), one audit only is sufficient;

Amendment

21. Stresses that when payments are made due to an existing certification scheme (e.g. organic production and environment **aid** schemes), one audit only is sufficient;

Or.de

Amendment 173

Rareș-Lucian Niculescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Notes with concern the high level of errors in applications for direct payments recorded in some Member States; stresses that these errors are attributable mainly to the ortho-photographic equipment used, rather than to farmers; calls for such errors to be punished only in cases of clear attempted fraud;

Or.ro

Amendment 174
Richard Ashworth

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Considers that the definitions in rural development legislation should be reviewed and, if necessary, expanded in order to ensure consistency with direct payment legislation;

Or.en

Amendment 175
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Considers that the definitions in rural development legislation should be reviewed and, if necessary, expanded in order to ensure consistency with direct payment legislation;

Or.en

Amendment 176
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Believes that ***the lack of*** transparency regarding penalties and obligations on farmers should be ***eliminated, and that there is a need for more precise obligations for farmers;***

23. Believes that transparency regarding penalties and obligations on farmers should be ***increased;***

Amendment 177
Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Believes that the lack of transparency regarding penalties and obligations on farmers should be eliminated, and that there is a need for more precise obligations for farmers;

Amendment

23. Believes that the lack of transparency regarding penalties and obligations on farmers should be eliminated, and that there is a need for more precise ***and readily comprehensible*** obligations for farmers;

Or.it

Amendment 178
Michel Dantin, Christophe Béchu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Believes that the lack of transparency regarding penalties and obligations on farmers should be eliminated, and that there is a need for more ***precise*** obligations for farmers;

Amendment

23. Believes that the lack of transparency regarding penalties and obligations on farmers should be eliminated, and that there is a need for more ***comprehensible*** obligations for farmers;

Or.fr

Amendment 179
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Calls for the introduction of precisely-defined obligations on farmers

with a view to eliminating the lack of transparency regarding penalties;

Or.ro

Amendment 180
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Stresses that the current complex system of indicators needs to be reviewed and simplified, and that the *existing* ex-ante, mid-term and ex-post evaluations, *in addition to the ongoing evaluation on an annual basis*, have created an overly complex system of indicators;

Amendment

25. Stresses that the current complex system of indicators needs to be reviewed and simplified, and that the *monitoring system, annual reports and* ex-ante, mid-term and ex-post evaluations have created an overly complex system of indicators *and reports*;

Or.de

Amendment 181
George Lyon, Marit Paulsen, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Asks the Commission to examine the use of outcome agreements as a simple and more efficient method for the delivery of public goods in the future;

Or.en

Amendment 182
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Stresses that the current complex system of indicators needs to be reviewed and simplified, and that the existing ex-ante, mid-term and ex-post evaluations, in addition to the ongoing evaluation on an annual basis, have created an overly complex system of indicators

Amendment

25a. Calls for the introduction of a simplified and consistent system of indicators, which would implicitly result in greater ease of understanding and application, pertinent evaluations and less bureaucracy;

Or.ro

Amendment 183

Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Believes that requirements for clearance of the national aid schemes must be revised, and that, regarding measures included in the national rural development funds, the level of details required for the approval of the Commission should be harmonised, in line with the approach used in the Structural Funds programme;

Amendment

deleted

Or.en

Amendment 184

Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Believes that requirements for clearance of the national aid schemes must be revised, and that, regarding measures included in the national rural development funds, the level of details required for the

Amendment

26. Believes that requirements for clearance of the national aid schemes must be revised, and that, regarding measures included in the national rural development funds, the level of details required for the

approval of the Commission should be harmonised, in line with the approach used in the Structural Funds programme;

approval of the Commission, *particularly when setting the permissible amount of aid in the de minimis field and in the context of the aid scheme exemption rules*, should be harmonised, in line with the approach used in the Structural Funds programme;

Or.de

Amendment 185

Czesław Adam Siekierski, Jarosław Kalinowski, Janusz Wojciechowski, Filip Kaczmarek, Artur Zasada, Wojciech Michał Olejniczak

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Considers that the rules concerning eligibility of the VAT to be financed under Pillar II of the CAP, especially for activities performed by bodies governed by public law, should be harmonised with those used for the Structural Funds;

Or.en

Amendment 186

Rareș-Lucian Niculescu

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Stresses that simplification of the CAP must go hand-in-hand with simplification of its implementation, and calls on the Member States to minimise the bureaucratic formalities required of potential CAP beneficiaries, especially in the area of rural development;

Or.ro

Amendment 187
Rareș-Lucian Niculescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26b. Calls on Member States, in their national rural development programmes, to place at the disposal of potential beneficiaries systems that guarantee transparency, and to grant them the necessary time to prepare applications for financing and meet the various eligibility criteria for the aid schemes; calls on the Commission to ensure that this matter is a permanent feature of the bilateral discussions with the Member States;

Or.ro

Amendment 188
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution
4 a (new) after Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Marketing standards for fruit and vegetables

26c. Regrets the near-total dismantling of the Community marketing rules in the fruit and vegetables sector;

26d. Considers that the reduction of fruit and vegetable marketing standards has not led to concrete simplification for operators;

26e. Considers that the wide disparity in implementing the new framework by Member States raises concerns about the proper functioning of the internal market;

26f. Looks forward to the results of the impact assessment in order to assess the

value of fruit and vegetable marketing standards;

26g. Calls on the Member States and the Commission, therefore, to launch a detailed debate in order to ensure a solid Community framework which can boost the transparency of commercial operations and establish a common language for operators and consumer friendly quality criteria;

Or.en

Amendment 189

Jarosław Kalinowski, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Filip Kaczmarek, Artur Zasada, Wojciech Michał Olejniczak, Janusz Wojciechowski

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 h (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26h. Stresses that a reduction of the administrative burden relating to monitoring and reporting imposed on producer organisations in the fruit and vegetable sector would make these organisations more attractive to farmers and encourage them to associate and act together;

Or.en

Amendment 190

Astrid Lulling

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Considers that the identification of animals should be done using the producer number instead of the holding number;

deleted

Amendment 191

Elisabeth Köstinger, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Considers that the identification of animals should be done using the producer number instead of the holding number;

deleted

Or.de

Amendment 192

Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Considers that the identification of animals should be done using **the producer number instead of** the holding number;

27. Considers that, **for health reasons**, the identification of animals should **continue to** be done using the holding number, **since each holding represents a distinct epidemiological unit**;

Or.es

Amendment 193

Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Considers that the identification of animals should be done using **the producer number instead of** the holding number;

27. Considers that the identification of animals should **continue to** be done using the holding number **in order to ensure good health control of livestock**;

Amendment 194

Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Considers that the identification of animals ***should*** be done using the producer number instead of the holding number;

Amendment

27. Considers that the identification of animals ***could*** be done using the producer number instead of the holding number;

Or.en

Amendment 195

Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Considers that the identification of animals should be done using the producer number instead of the holding number;

Amendment

27. Considers that the identification of animals should be done using the ***farmer's*** number instead of the holding number;

Or.it

Amendment 196

Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Considers that a substantial simplification of the system of central databases for cattle, pigs, sheep and goats and the associated reporting is needed, which should in future at least make it possible for veterinary authorities to rest

assured that there is reliable animal identification and to give them an overview of the principal animal populations and farm locations;

Or.de

Amendment 197
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Urges the Commission to examine the system of animal identification used in each Member State and to work towards a uniform system of animal identification ensuring that unnecessary regulation is removed, in particular, examination of producer numbers and holding numbers, the number of registers required and the difference between producer and holding;

Or.en

Amendment 198
Peter Jahr, Albert Deß, Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Köstinger, Hans-Peter Mayer, Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Believes that only one holding number should be issued per producer; *deleted*

Or.de

Amendment 199
Elisabeth Köstinger, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Believes that only one holding number should be issued per producer; *deleted*

Or.de

Amendment 200
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Believes that only one holding number should be issued per producer; *deleted*

Or.es

Amendment 201
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Believes that only one holding number should be issued per producer; *deleted*

Or.es

Amendment 202
Astrid Lulling

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Believes that only one holding number should be issued per producer; *deleted*

Or.fr

Amendment 203

Michel Dantin, Christophe Béchu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Believes that only one holding number should be issued per producer;

28. Believes that only one holding number should be issued per producer, ***including in cases where the farm is divided over a number of different locations;***

Or.fr

Amendment 204

Astrid Lulling

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Stresses that the number of registers should be limited, with batch registration combined with holding number being sufficient, and that there is no benefit in adding an individual register for each holding; *deleted*

Or.fr

Amendment 205

Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Stresses that the number of registers should be limited, with batch registration combined with holding number being sufficient, and that there is no benefit in adding an individual register for each holding; *deleted*

Or.es

Amendment 206

Peter Jahr, Albert Deß, Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Köstinger, Hans-Peter Mayer, Giovanni La Via

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Stresses that the number of registers should be limited, with batch registration combined with holding number being sufficient, and that there is no benefit in adding an individual register for each holding; *deleted*

Or.de

Amendment 207

Elisabeth Köstinger, Herbert Dorfmann

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Stresses that the number of registers should be limited, with batch registration combined with holding number being sufficient, and that there is no benefit in adding an individual register for each holding; *deleted*

Or.de

Amendment 208
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Stresses that the number of registers should be limited, with batch registration combined with holding number being sufficient, and that there is no benefit in adding an individual register for each holding; **deleted**

Or.es

Amendment 209
Astrid Lulling

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. Believes that double reporting on the movement of sheep and goats to the central data base should be abolished (slaughter report + holding registers); **deleted**

Or.fr

Amendment 210
Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. Believes that double reporting on the movement of sheep and goats to the central data base should be abolished (slaughter report + holding registers); **deleted**

Amendment 211
Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. Believes that double reporting on the movement of sheep and goats to the central data base should be abolished (slaughter report + holding registers); **deleted**

Or.de

Amendment 212
Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. Believes that double reporting on the movement of sheep and goats to the central data base should be abolished (slaughter report + holding registers); **deleted**

Or.pt

Amendment 213
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. Believes that double reporting on the movement of sheep and goats to the central data base should be abolished (slaughter report + holding registers);

30. Believes that the forwarding of information to databases and the authorities should be simplified as much as possible, avoiding unnecessary duplication and using all available

communication tools, in particular new technologies;

Or.es

Amendment 214
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Believes that *double* reporting *on the movement of sheep and goats to the central data base should be abolished (slaughter report + holding registers);*

Amendment

30. Believes that reporting *should be simplified as much as possible, permitting the use of new technologies for this purpose;*

Or.es

Amendment 215
Csaba Sándor Tabajdi, Béla Glattfelder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Believes that double reporting on the movement of sheep and goats to the central data base should be abolished (slaughter report + holding registers);

Amendment

30. Believes that double reporting on the movement of sheep and goats to the central data base should be abolished (slaughter report + holding registers), *and that compulsory electronic identification (EID) for sheep and goats under 12 months old which are sent for slaughter should be dropped, as no Community funds are available to cover the extra cost which this entails; the unnecessary increase in costs cannot be reflected in prices, and the competitive situation for third-country suppliers deteriorates;*

Or.hu

Amendment 216
Alyn Smith

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Believes that home-bred sheep do not have to be tagged until leaving their holding of birth and, if being transported directly to slaughter, should also be similarly exempt;

Or.en

Amendment 217
Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. Stresses that electronic identification of bovine animals should be voluntary and not compulsory;

deleted

Or.pt

Amendment 218
Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. Stresses that electronic identification of bovine animals should be voluntary and not compulsory;

31. Stresses that electronic identification of bovine animals, ***sheep and goats*** should be voluntary and not compulsory;

Or.de

Amendment 219
Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Stresses that electronic identification of bovine animals should be **voluntary and not** compulsory;

Amendment

31. Stresses that electronic identification of bovine animals should be compulsory;

Or.it

Amendment 220
Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Calls for the inspection quota for the identification of bovine animals to be reduced to 1%;

Or.de

Amendment 221
Rareș-Lucian Niculescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Calls for deferment of the obligation on the electronic identification of sheep and goats starting from 31 December 2009, given its excessive cost in a time of economic crisis;

Or.ro

Amendment 222
Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31b. Calls for far-reaching harmonisation of the currently very differentiated animal identification regulations;

Or.de

Amendment 223
Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32. Considers that the use of handwritten ear tags should be allowed for sheep in the same way as for bovines; ***deleted***

Or.pt

Amendment 224
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32. Considers that the use of handwritten ear tags should be allowed for sheep in the same way as for bovines; ***deleted***

Or.es

Amendment 225
Iratxe García Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32. Considers that the use of handwritten ear tags should be allowed for sheep in the same way as for bovines; *deleted*

Or.es

Amendment 226
Peter Jahr, Albert Deß, Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Köstinger, Hans-Peter Mayer, Elisabeth Jeggle, Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32. Considers that the use of handwritten ear tags should be allowed for sheep in the same way as for bovines; *deleted*

Or.de

Amendment 227
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32. Considers that the use of handwritten ear tags should be *allowed* for *sheep* in *the same way as for bovines*;

32. Considers that the use of handwritten ear tags should be *discontinued* for *bovine animals* in *all Member States which continue this practice*;

Or.en

Amendment 228

**Peter Jahr, Albert Deß, Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Köstinger, Hans-Peter Mayer,
Elisabeth Jeggle, Giovanni La Via**

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**32a. Considers that for sheep and goats,
as for pigs, herd identification is
sufficient;**

Or.de

Amendment 229

Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**33. Believes that separate registers for
cattle should no longer be required and
that an extract from the CDB should
suffice as documentation;**

deleted

Or.pt

Amendment 230

Alyn Smith, Richard Ashworth, James Nicholson, George Lyon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**33a. Calls for an amnesty of three years
on cross-compliance penalties relating to
electronic identification of sheep and
goats, given that this is a new and
complex technology and will require some
time for farmers to become accustomed to
and road-test; further, calls on the
Commission to conduct a thorough review**

of the regulation;

Or.en