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AMENDMENTS

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Viorica Dăncilă

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on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council
on integrated farm statistics and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1166/2008 and
(EU) No 1337/2011

Proposal for a regulation

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Amendment 21

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Draft legislative resolution

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Amendment

- ***having regard to the European Parliament resolution of 4 April 2017 on women and their roles in rural areas,***

Or. es

Amendment 22

John Stuart Agnew

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2) The programme of European surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings, which has been carried out in the Union since 1966, should be ***continued in order to examine the trends in the structure of agricultural holdings at the Union level and to provide the statistical knowledge base necessary for the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of related policies, in particular the Common Agricultural Policy and environmental, climate change adaptation and mitigation policies.***

(2) The programme of European surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings, which has been carried out in the Union since 1966, should be ***discontinued as it fails to represent a good use of taxpayers' money.***

Or. en

Amendment 23

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) The programme of European surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings, which has been carried out in the Union since 1966, should be continued in order to examine the trends in the structure of agricultural holdings at the Union level and to provide the statistical knowledge base necessary for the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of related policies, in particular the Common Agricultural Policy and environmental, climate change adaptation and mitigation policies.

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Or. es

Amendment 24

Bronis Ropé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) The programme of European surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings, which has been carried out in the Union since 1966, should be continued in order to examine the trends in the structure of agricultural holdings at the Union level and to provide the statistical knowledge base necessary for the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of related policies, in particular the Common Agricultural Policy and environmental, climate change adaptation and mitigation policies.

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Or. en

Amendment 25

Matt Carthy

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) The programme of European surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings, which has been carried out in the Union since 1966, should be continued in order to examine the trends in the structure of agricultural holdings at the Union level and to provide the statistical knowledge base necessary for the design, implementation, monitoring **and evaluation** of related policies, in particular the Common Agricultural Policy and environmental, climate change adaptation and mitigation policies.

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Or. en

Amendment 26

Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) The programme of European surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings, which has been carried out in the Union since 1966, should be continued in order to examine the trends in the structure of agricultural holdings at the Union level and to provide the statistical knowledge base necessary for the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of related policies, in particular the Common Agricultural Policy and environmental, climate change adaptation and mitigation policies.

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policies.

Or. it

Amendment 27
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2a) In future the collection of statistical data should be synchronised with the CAP reform cycle in order to inform the decision-making process with updated data.

Or. es

Amendment 28
John Stuart Agnew

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3) An international evaluation of agricultural statistics led to setting up the Food and Agriculture Organization's (FAO) Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics that was endorsed by the United Nations Statistics Committee (UNSC) in 2010. European agricultural statistics should, where appropriate, follow the recommendations of the Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics, as well as those of the FAO World Programme for the Census of Agriculture 2020.

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Or. en

Amendment 29
Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3a) The coherence and compatibility of the data and the uniformity of the reporting formats are prerequisites for the preparation of European agricultural statistics, in particular as regards the efficiency of the collection, processing and dissemination procedures and the quality of the results.

Or. it

Amendment 30
Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3b) This highlights the need to select the content of the data collections in a manner consistent with the aim of devising better targeted and more effective agricultural and rural development measures which take account, as a matter of priority, of the needs of producers and consumers in the European Union.

Or. it

Amendment 31
John Stuart Agnew

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4) A multipurpose survey programme on agricultural holdings should be set up for the next decade to provide the framework for harmonised, comparable and coherent statistics.

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Or. en

Amendment 32
Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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Or. ro

Amendment 33
John Stuart Agnew

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5) The Strategy on Agricultural Statistics 2020 and beyond, set up by the European Statistical System Committee (ESSC) in November 2015, envisages the adoption of two framework Regulations

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covering all aspects of agricultural statistics, with the exception of the Economic Accounts for Agriculture. This Regulation on integrated farm statistics is one of those framework Regulations.

Or. en

Amendment 34

Bronis Ropé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) For the purposes of harmonisation and comparability of information on the structure of agricultural holdings and in order to meet the current needs of the Single Market Organisation and in particular the fruit and wine sector, Regulation (EU) No 1337/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁷ should be integrated with the structural information at the level of agricultural holdings from **2023** onwards. Regulation (EU) No 1337/2011 should subsequently be repealed.

⁷ Regulation (EU) No 1337/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 concerning European statistics on permanent crops and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 357/79 and Directive 2001/109/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 347, 30.12.2011, p. 7).

Amendment

(6) For the purposes of harmonisation and comparability of information on the structure of agricultural holdings and in order to meet the current needs of the Single Market Organisation and in particular the fruit and wine sector, Regulation (EU) No 1337/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁷ should be integrated with the structural information at the level of agricultural holdings from **2020** onwards. Regulation (EU) No 1337/2011 should subsequently be repealed.

⁷ Regulation (EU) No 1337/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 concerning European statistics on permanent crops and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 357/79 and Directive 2001/109/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 347, 30.12.2011, p. 7).

Or. en

Justification

In order to match better with the timings of the next CAP reform, and also to bring the ten

year census cycle in line with the 2030 SDG objective.

Amendment 35

John Stuart Agnew

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) Comparable statistics from all Member States on the structure of agricultural holdings are ***important to determine the development of the common agricultural policy. Therefore standard classifications and common definitions should be used insofar as possible for survey characteristics.***

Amendment

(7) Comparable statistics from all Member States on the structure of agricultural holdings are ***virtually impossible to obtain given the enormous differences in farm structure and administration across the Member States.***

Or. en

Amendment 36

Matt Carthy

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) Comparable statistics from all Member States on the structure of agricultural holdings are important to determine the development of the common agricultural policy. Therefore standard classifications and common definitions should be used insofar as possible for survey characteristics.

Amendment

(7) Comparable statistics from all Member States on the structure of agricultural holdings are important to determine the development of the common agricultural policy. ***The statistical collection and review process should be an exercise in tracking policy efforts to achieve fairness between countries, regions and farmers across the Union.*** Therefore standard classifications and common definitions should be used insofar as possible for survey characteristics.

Or. en

Amendment 37
Georgios Epitideios

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) Comparable statistics from all Member States on the structure of agricultural holdings are important to **determine the development of the common** agricultural policy. Therefore standard classifications and common definitions should be used insofar as possible for survey characteristics.

Amendment

(7) Comparable statistics from all Member States on the structure of agricultural holdings are important to **maximise the effectiveness of the agricultural policy being implemented.** Therefore standard classifications and common definitions should be used insofar as possible for survey characteristics.

Or. el

Amendment 38
Nicola Caputo, Viorica Dăncilă, Paolo De Castro, Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(7a) The coherence and compatibility of the data and the uniformity of the reporting formats are prerequisites for the preparation of European agricultural statistics, in particular as regards the efficiency of the collection, processing and dissemination procedures and the quality of the results.

Or. it

Amendment 39
Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso, Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato, Nuno Melo

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 8 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(8a) *Member States in which the periods of fieldwork for the survey of 2020 overlap with the work planned for the 10-year population census may bring the farming survey forward a year so as to avoid the heavy burden of conducting these two major studies at the same time.*

Or. es

Amendment 40

Fredrick Federley, Hannu Takkula, Hilde Vautmans

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) *In order* to avoid placing *an* unnecessary burden on agricultural holdings and national administrations, thresholds that exclude non-relevant survey units from the basic entities in respect of which statistics are to be collected should be established.

Amendment

(9) *It is important* to avoid placing unnecessary burden *and costs* on agricultural holdings and national administrations *when implementing this Regulation. In this regard*, thresholds that exclude non-relevant survey units from the basic entities in respect of which statistics are to be collected should be established.

Or. en

Amendment 41

Bronis Ropé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) In order to avoid placing an unnecessary burden on agricultural holdings and national administrations, thresholds that exclude non-relevant survey

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units from the basic entities in respect of which statistics are to be collected should be established.

units from the basic entities in respect of which statistics are to be collected should be established. *At the same time, it is important that if effective policy action to support and maintain small farming structures is to be designed, data are also required on that size cohort of farms.*

Or. en

Amendment 42

Nicola Caputo, Viorica Dăncilă, Paolo De Castro, Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 9 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(9a) *It is essential to minimise the administrative burden on microenterprises and SMIs, which may not have the practical and organisational resources needed to cope with frequent and overly detailed collections.*

Or. it

Amendment 43

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(11) In order to reduce the burden on respondents, the National Statistical Institutes (NSIs) and other national authorities should have access to administrative data, to the extent that those data are necessary for the development, production and dissemination of European statistics.

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respondents are not alone in paying the cost of data collection. The authorities must provide specialised staff from public administrations to collect data at survey respondents' homes.

Or. es

Amendment 44
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. nl

Amendment 45
Georgios Epitideios

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 11

Text proposed by the Commission

(11) In order to reduce the burden on respondents, the National Statistical Institutes (NSIs) and other national authorities should have access to administrative data, to the extent that those

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(11) In order to reduce the burden on respondents, the National Statistical Institutes (NSIs) and other national authorities should, *with the agreement of the competent authority*, have access to

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administrative data, to the extent that those data are necessary for the development, production and dissemination of European statistics.

Or. el

Amendment 46

Fredrick Federley, Hilde Vautmans

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 11 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(11a) Member States or responsible national authorities shall endeavour to simplify the collection of statistics from agricultural holdings as much as possible. The usage of digital solutions in that regard should be promoted.

Or. en

Amendment 47

Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(12) For the purposes of flexibility to the European agricultural statistical system, and simplification and modernisation of the agricultural statistics, the variables to be collected should be allocated to different collection groups (core data and modules) varying in frequency or representativeness, or both.

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Or. nl

Amendment 48

Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) For the purposes of flexibility to the European agricultural statistical system, and simplification and modernisation of the agricultural statistics, the variables to be collected should be allocated to different collection groups (core data and modules) varying in frequency or representativeness, or both.

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Or. ro

Amendment 49

Georgios Epitideios

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) The collection of information on nutrient and water use and agricultural production methods applied on agricultural holdings should be improved in order to provide additional statistics for the development of agro-environmental policy and to enhance the quality of agro-environmental indicators.

Amendment

(13) The collection of information on nutrient and water use and agricultural production methods applied on agricultural holdings should be improved in order to provide additional ***and more accurate*** statistics for the development of agro-environmental policy and to enhance the quality of agro-environmental indicators.

Or. el

Amendment 50

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 13 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(13a) Whereas better arrangements are needed for collecting information on changes in land use, changes in ownership of such land, farmland covered under compulsory purchase orders for the construction of infrastructure and easy access to land for people wishing to become farmers or needing more land to extend smallholdings.

Or. es

Amendment 51
Matt Carthy

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 13 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(13a) The collection of information on young or new entrants into farming should be improved to better inform agricultural policies dealing with new challenges such as generational renewal and rural depopulation.

Or. en

Amendment 52
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 13 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(13b) Whereas better arrangements are needed for collecting information on

difficulties encountered by young people starting out as farmers and the proportion of them remaining in the occupation.

Or. es

Amendment 53
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 13 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(13c) Whereas there is a need for gender disaggregated data in order to show the impact of EU policy on women farmers.

Or. es

Amendment 54
Georgios Epitideios

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(15) The Commission is to respect the confidentiality of the data transmitted in line with Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁹. The necessary protection of confidentiality of data should be ensured, among other means, by limiting the use of the location parameters to spatial analysis of information and by appropriate aggregation when publishing statistics. For that reason a harmonized approach for the protection of confidentiality and quality aspects for data dissemination should be developed.

(15) The Commission is to respect the confidentiality of the data transmitted in line with Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁹. The necessary protection of confidentiality of data should be ensured, among other means, by limiting the use of the location parameters to spatial analysis of information and by appropriate aggregation when publishing statistics. For that reason a harmonized approach for the protection of confidentiality and quality aspects for data dissemination should be developed. *The basic prerequisite is that those who will handle the confidential information of the procedures that will ensure the protection of confidentiality*

should be clearly determined and that the third parties who will be entitled to demand the above information should be specified.

⁹ Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on European statistics and repealing Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1101/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the transmission of data subject to statistical confidentiality to the Statistical Office of the European Communities, Council Regulation (EC) No 322/97 on Community Statistics, and Council Decision 89/382/EEC, Euratom establishing a Committee on the Statistical Programmes of the European Communities (OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p. 164).

⁹ Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on European statistics and repealing Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1101/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the transmission of data subject to statistical confidentiality to the Statistical Office of the European Communities, Council Regulation (EC) No 322/97 on Community Statistics, and Council Decision 89/382/EEC, Euratom establishing a Committee on the Statistical Programmes of the European Communities (OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p. 164).

Or. el

Amendment 55

Fredrick Federley, Hilde Vautmans, Hannu Takkula

Proposal for a regulation Recital 20 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(20a) Economic aspects of this Regulation need to be reviewed for the period post-2020 taking into account the new MFF and other relevant changes to EU instruments. Based on the review the Commission should propose relevant changes to this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 56

Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 22

Text proposed by the Commission

(22) Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 provides a reference framework for European statistics and **requires** Member States to comply with the statistical principles and quality criteria specified in that Regulation. Quality reports are essential for assessing, improving and communicating on the quality of European statistics. The ESSC has endorsed a European Statistical System (ESS) standard for Quality Reports Structure, in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009. That ESS standard should contribute to the harmonisation of quality reporting under this Regulation.

Amendment

(22) Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 provides a reference framework for European statistics and **urges** Member States to comply with the statistical principles and quality criteria specified in the Regulation. Quality reports are essential for assessing, improving and communicating on the quality of European statistics. The ESSC has endorsed a European Statistical System (ESS) standard for Quality Reports Structure, in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009. That ESS standard should contribute to the harmonisation of quality reporting under this Regulation.

Or. fr

Amendment 57
Fredrick Federley, Hannu Takkula, Hilde Vautmans

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 24

Text proposed by the Commission

(24) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission in respect of specifying the descriptions of characteristics listed in Annex III and the technical elements of the data to be provided, defining the information to be provided on an ad-hoc basis, as well as setting out the modalities and contents of the quality reports. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹⁴ of 16 February 2011.

Amendment

(24) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission in respect of specifying the descriptions of characteristics listed in Annex III and the technical elements of the data to be provided, defining the information to be provided on an ad-hoc basis, as well as setting out the modalities and contents of the quality reports. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹⁴ of 16 February 2011 **and take into account aspects such as cost and administrative**

¹⁴ Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by the Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers (OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13).

¹⁴ Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by the Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers (OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13).

Or. en

Amendment 58
Georgios Epitideios

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 24

Text proposed by the Commission

(24) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission in respect of specifying the descriptions of characteristics listed in Annex III and the technical elements of the data to be provided, defining the information to be provided on an ad-hoc basis, as well as setting out the modalities and contents of the quality reports. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹⁴ of 16 February 2011.

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¹⁴ Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning

mechanisms for control by the Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers (OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13).

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Or. el

Amendment 59

Fredrick Federley, Hannu Takkula, Hilde Vautmans

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 25

Text proposed by the Commission

(25) In order to take account of emerging data needs mainly stemming from new developments in agriculture, revised legislation and changing policy priorities, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of amending the detailed topics listed in Annex IV. In order to provide for compatibility and facilitate the use of other data sources, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of amending the characteristics listed in Annex III. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level, and that those consultations are conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016¹⁵. In particular, in order to ensure equal participation in the preparation of delegated acts, the European Parliament and the Council should receive all documents at the same time as Member States' experts, and their experts systematically have access to meetings of Commission expert groups dealing with the

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(25) In order to take account of emerging data needs mainly stemming from new developments in agriculture, revised legislation and changing policy priorities, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of amending the detailed topics listed in Annex IV. In order to provide for compatibility and facilitate the use of other data sources, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of amending the characteristics listed in Annex III. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level, and that those consultations are conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016¹⁵. In particular, in order to ensure equal participation in the preparation of delegated acts, the European Parliament and the Council should receive all documents at the same time as Member States' experts, and their experts systematically have access to meetings of Commission expert groups dealing with the

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preparation of delegated acts. *When exercising that power, the Commission shall take in to account aspects such as cost and administrative burdens on agricultural holdings and Member States.*

¹⁵ OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p. 1.

¹⁵ OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p. 1.

Or. en

Amendment 60
John Stuart Agnew

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

This Regulation establishes a framework for European statistics at the level of agricultural holdings and provides for the integration of information on the structure with that on production methods, rural development measures, agro-environmental aspects and other related information.

Amendment

The programme of European surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings shall be discontinued. Regulation (EC) No 1166/2008^{1a} is hereby repealed.

^{1a} *Regulation (EC) No 1166/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on farm structure surveys and the survey on agricultural production methods and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 571/88 (OJ L 321, 1.12.2008, p. 14).*

Or. en

Amendment 61
Bronis Ropé
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) ‘agricultural holding’ (‘farm’) means a single unit, both technically and economically, which has a single management and which undertakes economic activities in agriculture in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1893/2006 belonging to groups A.01.1, A.01.2, A.01.3, A.01.4, A.01.5 or to the “maintenance of agricultural land in good agricultural and environmental condition” of group A.01.6 within the economic territory of the Union, either as its primary or secondary activity. Regarding activities of class A.01.49, only the activities “Raising and breeding of semi-domesticated or other live animals” (with the exception of raising of insects) and “Bee-keeping and production of honey and beeswax” are included;

Amendment

(a) ‘agricultural holding’ (‘farm’) means a single unit, both technically and economically, which has a single management and which undertakes economic activities in agriculture in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1893/2006 belonging to groups A.01.1, A.01.2, A.01.3, A.01.4, A.01.5 or to the “maintenance of agricultural land in good agricultural and environmental condition” of group A.01.6 within the economic territory of the Union, either as its primary or secondary activity. Regarding activities of class A.01.49, only the activities “Raising and breeding of semi-domesticated or other live animals” (with the exception of raising of insects) and “Bee-keeping and production of honey and beeswax” are included; ***It is necessary to be able to distinguish multinational-owned farm holdings, either intra-Union, spanning two or more Member States, or extending outside the Union.***

Or. en

Amendment 62

Bronis Ropé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

a) ‘agricultural holding’ (***‘farm’***) means a single unit, both technically and economically, which has a single management and which undertakes economic activities in agriculture in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1893/2006 belonging to groups A.01.1, A.01.2, A.01.3, A.01.4, A.01.5 or to the “maintenance of agricultural land in good

Amendment

a) ‘agricultural holding’ means a single unit, both technically and economically, which has a single management and which undertakes economic activities in agriculture in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1893/2006 belonging to groups A.01.1, A.01.2, A.01.3, A.01.4, A.01.5 or to the “maintenance of agricultural land in good

agricultural and environmental condition” of group A.01.6 within the economic territory of the Union, either as its primary or secondary activity. Regarding activities of class A.01.49, only the activities “Raising and breeding of semi-domesticated or other live animals” (with the exception of raising of insects) and “Bee-keeping and production of honey and beeswax” are included;

agricultural and environmental condition” of group A.01.6 within the economic territory of the Union, either as its primary or secondary activity. Regarding activities of class A.01.49, only the activities “Raising and breeding of semi-domesticated or other live animals” (with the exception of raising of insects) and “Bee-keeping and production of honey and beeswax” are included;

Or. fr

Justification

The word ‘farm’ is linked to the idea of tenancy and should not therefore be used in this context.

Amendment 63 **Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

Proposal for a regulation **Article 3 – paragraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

2. In order to meet those requirements, Member States shall provide data representative of the agricultural holdings and common land agricultural units that meet at least one of the physical thresholds listed in Annex II with regard to the size of agricultural land or the number of animals.

Amendment

2. In order to meet those requirements, Member States shall provide data representative of the agricultural holdings and common land agricultural units that meet at least one of the physical thresholds listed in Annex II with regard to the size of agricultural land or the number of animals. ***When collecting these data, Member States may in no way make use of disproportionate measures, such as the introduction of fines, in order to attain the desired degree of representativeness.***

Or. nl

Amendment 64 **Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand**

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Where the main survey frame specified under paragraph 2 does not represent 98 % of the utilised agricultural area and 98 % of the livestock units, Member States ***shall*** extend the frame by establishing lower thresholds than those referred to in paragraph 2, or by establishing additional thresholds, or both.

Amendment

4. Where the main survey frame specified under paragraph 2 does not represent 98 % of the utilised agricultural area and 98 % of the livestock units, Member States ***may*** extend the frame by establishing lower thresholds than those referred to in paragraph 2, or by establishing additional thresholds, or both.

Or. fr

Amendment 65
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 3a

Data shall be disaggregated by gender with a view to gaining a better understanding of the situation of women in farming and to improving policymaking.

Or. es

Amendment 66
Bronis Ropé
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall collect and provide the core structural data ('core data') related to the agricultural holdings

Amendment

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referred to in paragraphs (2) and (3) of Article 3, for the survey reference years 2020, 2023 and 2026, as listed in Annex III. The core data collection for the survey reference year 2020 shall be carried out as a census.

referred to in paragraphs (2) and (3) of Article 3, for the survey reference years 2020, 2023 and 2026, as listed in Annex III. The core data collection for the survey reference year 2020 shall be carried out as a census. ***The annual application data as verified by the IACS shall also be considered as a data source.***

Or. en

Justification

IACS = Integrated Administration and Control system: Based on the application data filled in by the CAP beneficiaries, this data is cross-checked with reference areas and within itself, so that the usable data is verified, not simply the declarations of the applicants.

Amendment 67

Nicola Caputo, Viorica Dăncilă, Paolo De Castro, Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 5a

Data concerning aid payments under the CAP

The Member States, through the bodies which manage payments from the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD), shall compile from the documents dealing with the granting of direct aid the administrative information needed to properly assess the effectiveness of the instruments employed and provide a basis for future policy decisions.

The bodies which manage payments from the EAGF and the EAFRD in each Member State:

a) shall carry out a statistical analysis of the information concerning payments, aggregating the data on the volume of aid

payments, the area involved and the number of beneficiaries for each region, on the basis of the type of measure and the levels of aid received;

b) forward the aggregated results to the statistical services of the Member States and to the Commission,

Or. it

Justification

Data concerning aid payments under the CAP constitute a valid source of statistics which at present is largely neglected and whose use would generate minimal additional costs.

Amendment 68

Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The data on the agricultural holdings in the frame extension may be collected by carrying out sample surveys. In that case Member States shall ensure that the weighted survey results are statistically representative of agricultural holdings within each region and are designed to meet the precision requirements set out in Annex V.

Amendment

2. The data on the agricultural holdings in the frame extension may be collected by carrying out sample surveys. In that case Member States shall ensure that the weighted survey results are statistically representative of agricultural holdings within each region and are designed to meet the precision requirements set out in Annex V. *When collecting these data, Member States may in no way make use of disproportionate measures, such as the introduction of fines, in order to attain the desired degree of representativeness.*

Or. nl

Amendment 69

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) ‘Women in farming’ module for 2020, 2023 and 2026;

Or. es

Amendment 70

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ab) ‘Indebtedness of farms’ module for 2020 and 2026;

Or. es

Amendment 71

Bronis Ropé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ha) Module on ownership of the agricultural holding capital;

Or. en

Justification

i.e. ownership of the capital of the holding/ propriété du capital d’exploitation

Amendment 72

Bronis Ropé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(hb) Module on ownership of the capital assets, distinguished into arable and pasture land, plantations/permanent crops and buildings.

Or. en

Amendment 73
Fredrick Federley, Hannu Takkula, Hilde Vautmans

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. For the years 2023 and 2026 the Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 16 concerning amendments of the detailed topics listed in Annex IV. In exercising its power the Commission shall ensure that such delegated acts do not impose a significant additional burden or cost on the Member States or on the respondents, and that a maximum of 25%, rounded up to the nearest integer, of the detailed topics listed in Annex IV are changed for each module by delegated acts.

3. For the years 2023 and 2026 the Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 16 concerning amendments of the detailed topics listed in Annex IV. In exercising its power the Commission shall ensure that such delegated acts do not impose a significant additional burden or cost on the Member States or on the respondents **and provide full justification in that regard**, and that a maximum of 25%, rounded up to the nearest integer, of the detailed topics listed in Annex IV are changed for each module by delegated acts.

Or. en

Amendment 74
Fredrick Federley, Hannu Takkula, Hilde Vautmans

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt implementing acts for the purpose of specifying the information to be provided on an ad-hoc basis by providing:

Amendment

1. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt implementing acts for the purpose of specifying the information to be provided on an ad-hoc basis, ***if such information is deemed necessary***, by providing:

Or. en

Amendment 75

Matt Carthy

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) a list of characteristics not exceeding 40 variables to be transmitted to the Commission (Eurostat) and the corresponding measurement units;

Amendment

(a) a list of characteristics not exceeding 40 variables ***and the reasons for those additional statistical needs*** to be transmitted to the Commission (Eurostat) and the corresponding measurement units;

Or. en

Amendment 76

Fredrick Federley, Hannu Takkula, Hilde Vautmans

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 17(2) not later than 12 months before the beginning of the survey reference year.

Amendment

2. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 17(2) not later than 12 months before the beginning of the survey reference year. ***While preparing such implementing acts potential extra costs and administrative burdens on agricultural holdings and Member States***

shall be taken in to account.

Or. en

Amendment 77

Bronis Ropé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) For all other characteristics, a common reference day within the survey reference year shall be established by each Member State.

Amendment

(f) For all other characteristics, a common reference day within the survey reference year shall be established by each Member State. ***Those shall be coherent with the timeframe of area declarations in the IACS application.***

Or. en

Amendment 78

Matt Carthy

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6a. The Commission shall ensure adherence to the same quality and transparency standards in the collation and publication of this statistical data.

Or. en

Amendment 79

Matt Carthy

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. The Commission shall ensure timely collation and publication of the data received. This data shall be presented in a manner that includes a breakdown of the relevant statistics by Member State as well as overall trends.

Or. en

Amendment 80

Matt Carthy

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 4 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4b. The collated data and statistics shall be published and made available in a transparent manner for policy makers and members of the public alike.

Or. en

Amendment 81

Fredrick Federley, Hannu Takkula, Hilde Vautmans

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6. For the collection of the ad-hoc data specified in Article 9, the Union **may** provide grants to the national statistical institutes and other national authorities referred to in Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 towards covering the cost of the implementation of an ad-hoc data collection. That Union financial contribution shall not exceed 90% of the eligible costs.

6. For the collection of the ad-hoc data specified in Article 9, the Union **shall** provide grants to the national statistical institutes and other national authorities referred to in Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 towards covering the cost of the implementation of an ad-hoc data collection. That Union financial contribution shall not exceed 90% of the eligible costs.

Amendment 82**Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand****Proposal for a regulation****Article 15 – paragraph 3***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

3. *The European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) may carry out investigations, including on-the-spot checks and inspections on economic operators concerned directly or indirectly by such funding in accordance with the procedures laid down in Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council²² and in Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96²³ with a view to establishing whether there has been fraud, corruption or any other illegal activity affecting the financial interests of the Union in connection with a grant agreement or grant decision or contract funded, directly or indirectly, within the framework of this Regulation.* ***deleted***

²² *Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 September 2013 concerning investigations conducted by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1073/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (Euratom) No 1074/1999 (OJ L 248, 18.9.2013, p. 1).*

²³ *Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 of 11 November 1996 concerning on-the-spot checks and inspections carried out by the Commission in order to protect the European Communities' financial interests against fraud and other irregularities (OJ L 292, 15.11.1996, p. 2.)*

Amendment 83
Georgios Epitideios

Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Cooperation agreements with third countries and international organisations and grant agreements and grant decisions resulting from the implementation of this Regulation shall expressly empower the Commission, the Court of Auditors and OLAF to conduct such audits, on-the-spot checks and inspections.

Amendment

4. Cooperation agreements with third countries and international organisations and grant agreements and grant decisions resulting from the implementation of this Regulation shall expressly empower the Commission, the Court of Auditors and OLAF to conduct such audits, on-the-spot checks and inspections. ***In addition, the Commission is empowered to ensure that agreements with third countries on agricultural and animal products provide for detailed controls on the correct cultivation of agricultural products and a healthy diet and the examination of animals and the products they provide. This is necessary in order to avoid creating unfair competition to the detriment of producers in the EU Member States.***

Or. el

Amendment 84
Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Article 5(6) and Article 8(3) shall be conferred on the Commission for ***an undetermined*** period of time from [Publications Office: please insert exact

Amendment

2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Article 5(6) and Article 8(3) shall be conferred on the Commission for ***a five-year*** period of time from [Publications Office: please insert exact date of entry

date of entry into force of the Regulation].

into force of the Regulation].

Or. it

Justification

The Commission should be empowered to adopt delegated acts for a set period only.

Amendment 85

Georgios Epitideios

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The delegation of power referred to in Article 5(6) and Article 8(3) may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.

Amendment

3. The delegation of power referred to in Article 5(6) and Article 8(3) may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council ***upon a request by a Member State***. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.

Or. el

Amendment 86

Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso, Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato, Nuno Melo

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 17a

By way of derogation from Article 5(1) and (5); Article 6(1); Article 7(1); Article 8(2); Article 12(1); Article 13(4) and Article 14(1), the reference to the survey in 2020 shall be replaced by a reference to

a survey in 2019 for Greece, Spain and Portugal.

Or. es

Amendment 87

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – Livestock unit coefficients – Section 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

<i>Equidae animals</i>	<i>Less than 1 year old</i>	<i>0.400</i>
	<i>1 to less than 2 years old</i>	<i>0.700</i>
	<i>2 years old and over</i>	<i>1.000</i>

Or. en

Amendment 88

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – Livestock unit coefficients – Poultry – row 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Quail

Or. en

Amendment 89

Bronis Ropé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – List of the physical thresholds – row 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Utilised agricultural area **5 ha**

Amendment

Utilised agricultural area **1 ha**

Or. en

Justification

By lowering the threshold to 1 ha, the land available for farming becomes greater because usage rights will not block farming activities. (Non-farming activities may be used to block areas of land that could otherwise be used; this would minimise that risk).

Amendment 90

Bronis Ropé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – List of the physical thresholds – row 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Arable land **2 ha**

Amendment

Arable land **1 ha**

Or. en

Justification

By lowering the threshold to 1 ha, the land available for farming becomes greater because usage rights will not block farming activities. (Non-farming activities may be used to block areas of land that could otherwise be used; this would minimise that risk).

Amendment 91

Bronis Ropé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – General characteristics – Legal Personality of the holding – row -1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

A distinction must be drawn between:

*– the owners of the production unit
(division of the capital of the agricultural
production unit)*

*– the relationship between the owners of
the production unit and agricultural
workers (full-time and other employees)*

*– the relationship between the holders
(owners) of the production unit and the
owners of the land, the buildings and even
the crops, and the workers (full-time and
other employees)*

Or. fr

Amendment 92

Matt Carthy

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – General characteristics – Legal Personality of the holding – row 9 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*The holder is classified as a Young
Farmer or New Entrant into Farming
within the meaning of Article 50 (2) and
(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013*

yes/no

Amendment 93

Maria Heubuch, Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Maria Noichl, Marco Zullo, Vladimir Urutchev

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – General characteristics – Legal personality of the holding – Legal person – indent 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

If yes, is the holding part of a corporate group made up of units that are legally independent ***yes/no***

Or. en

Justification

Various studies show that the number and economic importance of corporate groups who control individual agricultural holdings is constantly increasing. However, up to now agricultural statistics do not display whether individual holdings are part of such corporate structures. Data that clearly distinguishes between legal owners and operational farm managers should be collected, in order to allow policy makers to make informed choices.

Amendment 94

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – General characteristics – Legal personality of the holding – row 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Shared ownership ***Yes/no***

Amendment 95

Matt Carthy

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – General characteristics – Manager of the holding – row 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*Year when classified as manager of
holding*

Year

Or. en

Amendment 96

Bronis Ropé

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – General characteristics – Type of tenure of the utilised agricultural area (in relation to the holder) – Title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Type of tenure of the utilised agricultural
area (in relation to the holder)

Type of tenure of the utilised agricultural
area (in relation to the holder *of the
production unit*)

Or. fr

Amendment 97

Maria Heubuch, Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez, Maria Noichl, Marco Zullo, Vladimir Urutchev

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – General characteristics – Type of tenure of the utilised agricultural area (in relation to the holder) – Farming on rented land – indents 1 and 2 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- | | | |
|---|---|----------------------|
| - | <i>If land is rented, who is the owner of the land?</i> | <i>Yes/no</i> |
| - | <i>If land is rented, is the owner of the land a legal person?</i> | <i>Yes/no</i> |

Or. en

Justification

Mapping changes in land ownership structures is an urgent task in times when agricultural land is increasingly becoming the object of speculation and a 'flight to real assets' by non-agricultural investors. It allows policy makers to track to what extent the goal of a broad distribution of land ownership by the farming community is achieved.

Amendment 98

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – General characteristics – Type of tenure of the utilised agricultural area (in relation to the holder)

Text proposed by the Commission

Type of tenure of the utilised agricultural area (in relation to the holder)

Farming on own land	ha
Farming on rented land	ha
Share farming or other tenure modes	ha
Common land	ha

Amendment

Type of tenure of the utilised agricultural area (in relation to the holder)

Farming on own land	ha
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Farming on rented land	ha
Share farming or other tenure modes	ha
Common land	ha
<i>Access to land</i>	
<i>Need for more land</i>	<i>Yes/no</i>
<i>Possibilities for access to land</i>	<i>Yes/no</i>
<i>Cost of access to land</i>	
– <i>As owner</i>	<i>€/ha</i>
– <i>As renter</i>	<i>€/ha</i>
– <i>Common land</i>	<i>€/ha</i>
– <i>Other</i>	<i>€/ha</i>
<i>Change in land use in the past 12 months</i>	<i>Yes/no</i>
<i>Land covered under compulsory purchase orders for the construction of infrastructure in the past 12 months</i>	<i>Yes/no</i>

Or. es

Amendment 99

Matt Carthy

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – Land characteristics – Other farmland – row 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Mountain or hill land ***ha***

Or. en

Amendment 100

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – Livestock characteristics – Bovine animals – row 10 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

<i>Buffalo-cows</i>	<i>head</i>
<i>Dairy buffalo-cows</i>	<i>head</i>
<i>Non-dairy buffalo-cows</i>	<i>head</i>

Or. en

Amendment 101

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex III – Livestock characteristics – Section 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

<i>Equidae animals</i>	<i>head</i>
<i>Equidae animals less than one year</i>	<i>head</i>
<i>Equidae animals, 1 to less than 2 years</i>	<i>head</i>
<i>Male equidae animals, 1 to less than 2 years</i>	<i>head</i>
<i>Female equidae animals, 1 to less than 2 years</i>	<i>head</i>
<i>Equidae animals 2 years old and over</i>	<i>head</i>
<i>Male equidae animals, 2 years old and over</i>	<i>head</i>
<i>Female equidae animals, 2 years old and over</i>	<i>head</i>

Or. en

Amendment 102
Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – Livestock characteristics – Pigs

Text proposed by the Commission

Pigs	head
Piglets, live weight of under 20 kg	head
Breeding sows, live weight 50 kg and over	head
Other pigs	head

Amendment

Pigs	head
Pigs, <i>domesticated</i>	
Piglets, live weight of under 20 kg	head
Breeding sows, live weight 50 kg and over	head
Pigs, <i>free range (semi-wild)</i>	
Piglets, <i>live weight of under 20 kg</i>	<i>head</i>
Breeding sows, <i>live weight 50 kg and over</i>	<i>head</i>
Other pigs	head
	Or. en

Amendment 103
Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation
Annex III – Livestock characteristics – Bees

Text proposed by the Commission

Bees	<i>hives</i>
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Amendment

Bees	<i>bee families</i>
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Amendment 104

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Proposal for a regulation

ANNEX III – Livestock characteristics – Livestock n.e.c. – rows 1 a and 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***Livestock farming under integration
contracts***

Yes/no

Integrator company

Or. es

Amendment 105

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – Module: Labour force and other gainful activities – topic 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***First-time
farmers/generational renewal***

***Encouraging young people to begin
farming***

***First-time farmers subsidised by rural
development measures***

***Time worked since beginning farming
(years)***

Or. es

Amendment 106

Matt Carthy

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – Module: Labour force and other gainful activities – topic 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Participation by labour force in farm safety trainings

Or. en

Amendment 107

Mairead McGuinness

Proposal for a regulation

Annex IV – Module: Labour force and other gainful activities – topic 8 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Farm related accidents

Types of incident:

Severity of incident

Demographic background

Or. en

Justification

Farm safety is a critical issue. The number of accidents on farms is too high. Policy makers require accurate information on the causes of farm accidents and the extent of risk taking on farms in order to implement policies to tackle this issue which have a very high social and economic cost.

Amendment 108
Mairead McGuinness

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – Module: Animal housing and manure management – Facilities for manure –
Detailed topic 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Safety measures

Or. en

Justification

Farm safety is a critical issue. The number of accidents on farms is too high. Policy makers require accurate information on the causes of farm accidents and the extent of risk taking on farms in order to implement policies to tackle this issue which have a very high social and economic cost.

Amendment 109
Mairead McGuinness

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – Module: Machinery and equipment – Machinery – Detailed topic 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Safety measures

Or. en

Justification

Farm safety is a critical issue. The number of accidents on farms is too high. Policy makers require accurate information on the causes of farm accidents and the extent of risk taking on farms in order to implement policies to tackle this issue which have a very high social and economic cost.

Amendment 110
Mairead McGuinness

Proposal for a regulation**Annex IV – Module: Machinery and equipment – Equipment – Detailed topic 1 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment****Safety measures***

Or. en

Justification

Farm safety is a critical issue. The number of accidents on farms is too high. Policy makers require accurate information on the causes of farm accidents and the extent of risk taking on farms in order to implement policies to tackle this issue which have a very high social and economic cost.

Amendment 111**Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez****Proposal for a regulation****Annex IV – Module 8 a (new): Women in agricultural activity***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment****Women in farming******Ownership******Individual/shared/in association******Family labour (yes/no)******Land******Owned/rented/communal land******Access to land******Area******Aid******Amount in past year******Provision of positive action aid to promote farming******Positive action measures in other aid***

Or. es

Amendment 112
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Proposal for a regulation
Annex IV – Module 9 a (new): Level of indebtedness on farms

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Indebtedness of farms

Debt

***Loans used to fund fixed
assets (yes/no) Subsidised
interest rate (yes/no)***

***Loans used to fund current
assets (yes/no) Subsidised
interest rate (yes/no)***

Refinancing in past year

Or. es