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Proposal for a regulation**Recital 84a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(84a) To enable beet growers to complete their adaptation to the far-reaching reform carried out in the sugar sector in 2006 and to continue the efforts to become competitive that have been undertaken since then, the present quota system should be extended until the end of the 2017-2018 marketing year. In this context, the Commission should be allowed to allocate production quotas to Member States who renounced their entire quota in 2006.

Or. en

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**Proposal for a regulation
Recital 84b (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(84b) In view of the definitive abolition of the quota system in 2018, the Commission should submit, before 1 July 2018, a report to Parliament and the Council on the appropriate procedures for ending the current quota arrangements and on the future of the sector after the abolition of quotas in 2018, accompanied by any necessary proposals to prepare the entire sector for the period after 2018. Before 31 December 2014, the Commission should also submit a report on the functioning of the supply chain in the Union sugar sector.

Or. en

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**Proposal for a regulation
Article 100a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 100 a

Duration

With the exception of Article 101(1), (2b), (2d) and (2e), and Article 101a, this section shall apply until the end of the 2017/2018 marketing year.

Or. en

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**Proposal for a regulation
Article 101a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 101 a

Minimum beet price

1. The minimum price for quota beet shall be EUR 26,29 per tonne until the end of the 2017/2018 marketing year.

2. The minimum price referred to in paragraph 1 shall apply to sugar beet of the standard quality defined in point B of Annex III.

3. Sugar undertakings buying quota beet suitable for processing into sugar and intended for processing into quota sugar shall be required to pay at least the minimum price, adjusted by price increases or reductions to allow for deviations from the standard quality.

In order to adjust the price where the actual quality of sugar beet differs from the standard quality, the increases and reductions referred to in the first subparagraph shall be applied in accordance with rules laid down by the Commission by means of delegated acts

pursuant to Article 101p(5).

4. For the quantities of sugar beet corresponding to the quantities of industrial sugar or surplus sugar that are subject to the surplus levy provided for in Article 101o, the sugar undertaking concerned shall adjust the purchase price so that it is at least equal to the minimum price for quota beet.

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**Proposal for a regulation
Article 101b (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 101 b

Quotas in the sugar sector

- 1. A quota system shall apply to sugar, isoglucose and inulin syrup until the end of the 2017/2018 marketing year.***
- 2. As regards the quota systems referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, if a producer exceeds the relevant quota and does not make use of the surplus quantities as provided for in Article 101l, a surplus levy shall be payable on such quantities, subject to the conditions set out in Articles 101l to 101o.***

Or. en

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**Proposal for a regulation
Article 101c (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 101 c

Production refund

1. A production refund may be granted, until the end of the 2017/2018 marketing year, on the products of the sugar sector listed in points (b) to (e) of Part III of Annex I if surplus sugar or imported sugar, surplus isoglucose or surplus inulin syrup is not available at a price corresponding to the world price for the manufacturing of the products referred to in Article 101m(2)(b) and (c).

2. The Commission shall adopt implementing acts fixing the production refunds referred to in paragraph 1. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 162(2).

3. In order to take into account the special characteristics of the out-of-quota sugar market in the Union, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts, in accordance with Article 160,

*determining the conditions for the
granting of the production refunds
referred to in this section.*

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**Proposal for a regulation
Article 130a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 130a

***Suspension of import duties in the sugar
sector***

***In compliance with the mechanism
described in Article 101da and until the
end of the 2017-2018 marketing year, the
Commission may adopt implementing
acts, suspending import duties in whole or
in part for certain quantities of the
following products in order to guarantee
the supply required for the European
sugar market:***

(a) sugar falling within CN code 1701;

***(b) isoglucose falling within CN codes
1702 30 10, 1702 40 10, 1702 60 10 and
1702 90 30.***

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

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 158 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) by 31 December 2014:

(i) on the feasibility of introducing specific marketing rules for pigmeat, sheepmeat and goatmeat, outlining the relevant provisions which the Commission proposes to adopt by means of delegated acts;

(ii) on the introduction of simplified marketing standards tailored to the local animal breeds and plant varieties used and produced by small-scale producers, together with any appropriate proposals for addressing the difficulties experienced by those producers in complying with Union marketing standards;

(iii) on the competitiveness and sustainability of agriculture and agri-food sector, followed by a second report by 31 December 2019;

(iv) on the development of the market situation and the functioning of the supply chain in the sugar sector, followed by a report by 1 July 2016 on the

development of the market situation in the sugar sector, paying particular attention to the appropriate means of discontinuing the current quota system and on the sector's future after 2018, paying particular attention to the need to ensure a fair contractual system and a sugar price declaration system, together with any appropriate proposals.

(v) on a simplified scheme for optional reserved terms in the beef and veal sector, paying particular attention to the current framework for voluntary labelling, as well as the appropriate terms relating to breeding, production and feed that can add value in the beef and veal sector, together with any appropriate proposals;

(ba) no later than four years after the entry into force of this Regulation, on the operation and effectiveness of agricultural market management tools, their fitness for purpose in the new international context, with particular attention being paid to their consistency with the objectives laid down in Article 39 of the Treaty, together with any appropriate proposals;

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 165 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

However, Articles 7, **16 and 101 and Annex III, as regards the sugar sector**, shall only apply after the end of the **2014/2015** marketing year for sugar on 1 October **2015**.

Amendment

However, Articles 7 **and 16** shall only apply after the end of the **2017/2018** marketing year for sugar on 1 October **2018**.

Or. en