

Amendment 474**Patrick Le Hyaric**

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

**Mandate for interinstitutional negotiations,
in the form of legislative amendments****B7-0080/2013****Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development**

Decision on the opening of, and mandate for, interinstitutional negotiations on the common organisation of the markets in agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation)
(COM(2011)0626 – C7-0339/2011 – (COM(2012)0535 – C7-0310/2012 – 2011/0281(OD) – 2013/2529(RSP))

Proposal for a regulation**Recital 1 a (new)***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(1a) In order to attain the objectives set by the Common Agricultural Policy with the aim of providing small and medium-sized farmers with a decent income, the Commission should ensure that production prices do not fall below a level which it should set per marketing year and for production quantities set per average holding. These should be decided in consultation with professional and trade union organisations so that the prices paid to farmers genuinely cover changes in production costs and decent remuneration of farm work on each holding. To this end, the Commission should adopt the necessary tools to implement the provisions on public and private storage when an abnormal fall in basic prices is observed, and establish negotiated import calendars when imports adversely affect prices in each country in the Union.

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Proposal for a regulation

Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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Proposal for a regulation

Recital 33

Text proposed by the Commission

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Proposal for a regulation

Recital 83 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***(83a) As a market regulation instrument,
the quota system should be retained and
improved.***

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Proposal for a regulation

Recital 91

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(91) In order to ensure the rational development of production and thus a fair standard of living for dairy farmers, their bargaining power vis-à-vis processors should be strengthened which should result in a fairer distribution of value-added along the supply chain. Therefore, in order to attain these CAP objectives, a provision should be adopted pursuant to Articles 42 and 43(2) of the Treaty to allow producer organisations constituted by dairy farmers or their associations to negotiate contract terms, including price, for some or all of its members' production with a dairy. ***In order to maintain effective competition on the dairy market, this possibility should be subject to appropriate quantitative limits.***

(91) In order to ensure the rational development of production and thus a fair standard of living for dairy farmers, their bargaining power vis-à-vis processors should be strengthened which should result in a fairer distribution of value-added along the supply chain. Therefore, in order to attain these CAP objectives, a provision should be adopted pursuant to Articles 42 and 43(2) of the Treaty to allow producer organisations constituted by dairy farmers or their associations to negotiate contract terms, including prices, ***which, however, should not be too low to cover production costs and afford farmers decent remuneration for their work,*** for some or all of its members' production with a dairy. ***To this end, a European Milk Office should be set up to continuously monitor trends in the prices of the quantities produced and enforce a basic production price.***

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Proposal for a regulation

Recital 105

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(105) The customs duty system makes it possible to dispense with all other protective measures at the external borders of the Union. The internal market and duty mechanism could, in exceptional circumstances, prove to be inadequate. In such cases, in order not to leave the Union market without defence against disturbances that might ensue, the Union should be able to take all necessary measures without delay. Such measures should comply with the international commitments of the Union.

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Proposal for a regulation

Recital 107

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(107) Provisions for granting refunds on exports to third countries, based on the difference between prices within the Union and on the world market, and falling within the limits set by the commitments made within the WTO, should serve to safeguard the Union's participation in international trade in certain products falling within this Regulation. Subsidised exports should be subject to limits in terms of value and quantity.

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Proposal for a regulation

Recital 132

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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Proposal for a regulation

Recital 146 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(146a) Milk quotas, sugar quotas and vine-planting rights constitute market regulation tools which can make it possible to attain the objectives of the CAP for a decent standard of living for the farming community.

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Article 18 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

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Or. fr