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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **241 - 487**

**Draft opinion**

**Giovanni La Via**

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Establishing rules on support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States under the Common agricultural policy (CAP Strategic Plans) and financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)

Proposal for a regulation

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**Amendment 241**  
**Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) coordination and governance as well as monitoring, reporting **and** evaluation.

*Amendment*

(d) coordination and governance as well as monitoring, reporting, evaluation **and an appeals procedure.**

Or. en

*Justification*

*An Appeals process is vital for fairness for the beneficiaries.*

**Amendment 242**  
**Francesc Gambús**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

a) 'farmer' means a natural or legal person, or a group of natural or legal persons, regardless of the legal status granted to such group and its members by national law, whose holding is situated within the territorial scope of the Treaties, as defined in Article 52 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) in conjunction with Articles 349 and 355 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), and who exercises an agricultural activity as defined by Member States;

*Amendment*

a) 'farmer' means a natural or legal person, or a group of natural or legal persons, regardless of the legal status granted to such group and its members by national law, whose holding is situated within the territorial scope of the Treaties, as defined in Article 52 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) in conjunction with Articles 349 and 355 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), and who **actively** exercises an agricultural activity as defined by Member States **and who are registered for their agricultural activities in a national fiscal or social security register;**

Or. es

## Amendment 243

Peter Jahr, Norbert Lins, Albert Deß, Jens Gieseke

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point a

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) 'farmer' means a natural or legal person, or a group of natural or legal persons, regardless of the legal status granted to such group and its members by national law, whose holding is situated within the territorial scope of the Treaties, as defined in Article 52 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) in conjunction with Articles 349 and 355 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), and who exercises an agricultural activity as defined by Member States;

*Amendment*

(a) 'farmer' means a natural or legal person, or a group of natural or legal persons, regardless of the legal status granted to such group and its members by national law, whose holding is situated within the territorial scope of the Treaties, as defined in Article 52 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) in conjunction with Articles 349 and 355 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), and who exercises an agricultural activity *in line with best practices* as defined by Member States;

Or. de

## Amendment 244

Paul Brannen

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(aa) *'result-based payment scheme' means a support scheme that rewards improvement, and as opposed to a management-based or a hybrid scheme is not remunerated based on income foregone and costs incurred;*

Or. en

## Amendment 245

Tilly Metz, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Petras Auštrevičius, Jytte Guteland, John Flack, Eleonora Evi, Anja Hazekamp

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(ba)** *'stocking density' means the total weight of animals which are present in a house at the same time per square metre of useable area.*

Or. en

*Justification*

*Stocking density can be used as a parameter in interventions relevant to animal welfare and animal health, and it thus needs to be defined within this Regulation.*

**Amendment 246**  
**Bas Eickhout**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(ba)** *'ultimate beneficial owner' means the legal owner of an agricultural holding;*

Or. en

*Justification*

*(Integrated farm statistics regulation 1091/2018 ; "State of play of farmland concentration in the EU: how to facilitate the access to land for farmers", 2016/2141(INI).)*

**Amendment 247**  
**Bas Eickhout**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point b b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(bb)** *'concentrated animal feeding operation' means a livestock holding*

*rearing animals at a density beyond that permitted by the area and natural resources, or carrying capacity, of the holding, or in the case of cattle and ruminants, where the animals are without access to grazing or without the appropriate amount of supporting forage hectares to support pasture or grassland-based grazing or foraging.*

Or. en

## **Amendment 248**

**Bas Eickhout**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) 'mutual fund' means a scheme accredited by the Member State in accordance with its national law for affiliated farmers to insure themselves, whereby compensation payments are made to affiliated farmers who experience *economic* losses.

*Amendment*

(e) 'mutual fund' means a scheme accredited by the Member State in accordance with its national law for affiliated farmers to insure themselves, whereby compensation payments are made to affiliated farmers who experience *production* losses *and are able to prove that they undertook precautionary measures in advance.*

Or. en

*Justification*

*The mutual fund should only compensate losses if the farmer can prove that they undertook precautionary measures in advance. Payments should be granted for production losses. Other kinds of losses should not be paid by the mutual fund.*

## **Amendment 249**

**Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Frédérique Ries**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point h – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(h) In the case of types of intervention for rural development, 'beneficiary' means:

*Amendment*

(h) In the case of types of intervention for rural development ***or payments for schemes for the climate and the environment as set out in Article 28***, 'beneficiary' means:

Or. en

**Amendment 250**

**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point h – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(h) In the case of types of intervention for rural development, 'beneficiary' means:

*Amendment*

(h) In the case of types ***of payments for eco-schemes pursuant to Article 28 and*** of intervention for rural development, 'beneficiary' means:

Or. en

**Amendment 251**

**Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Frédérique Ries**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point h – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) a public or private law body, an entity with or without legal personality or a natural person, responsible for initiating or both initiating and implementing operations;

*Amendment*

(i) a public or private law body, an entity with or without legal personality, or a natural person ***or a group of natural or legal persons***, responsible for initiating or both initiating and implementing operations;

Or. en

**Amendment 252**  
**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point h – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) a public or private law body, an entity with or without legal personality or a natural person, responsible for initiating or both initiating and implementing operations;

*Amendment*

(i) a public or private law body, an entity with or without legal personality or a natural person ***or a group of natural or legal persons***, responsible for initiating or both initiating and implementing operations;

Or. en

**Amendment 253**  
**Damiano Zoffoli**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point h – point ii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(ii) in the context of State aid schemes, ***the body*** which receives the aid;

*Amendment*

*(Does not affect the English version.)*

Or. it

**Amendment 254**  
**Susanne Melior, Maria Noichl, Karin Kadenbach**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) 'targets' means pre-agreed values to be achieved at the end of the period in relation to the result indicators included under a specific objective;

*Amendment*

(i) 'targets' means pre-agreed values to be achieved at the end of the period in relation to the result ***and impact*** indicators included under a specific objective;

Or. de



**Amendment 255**

**Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Frédérique Ries, Nils Torvalds**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) 'targets' means pre-agreed values to be achieved at the end of the period in relation to the result indicators included under a specific objective;

*Amendment*

(i) 'targets' means pre-agreed values to be achieved at the end of the period in relation to the result **and impact** indicators included under a specific objective;

Or. en

**Amendment 256**

**Bas Eickhout**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point i a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ia) 'policy coherence for development' means that the Union shall, in line with Article 208 of the TFEU, take account of the objectives of development cooperation in the policies that it implements, and in pursuing its domestic policy objectives, that it shall avoid negative policy measures which adversely affect the EU's development objectives;***

Or. en

**Amendment 257**

**Bas Eickhout**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point j a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(ja) 'environment and biodiversity proofing' means a structured process of ensuring the effective application of tools to avoid harmful impacts of EU spending and to maximise its benefits on the state of the EU's environment and biodiversity, based on the Commission's "Common Framework for Biodiversity Proofing of the EU Budget", and in accordance with national rules and guidance, where available, or internationally recognised standards;**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 258**

**Bas Eickhout**

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

**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point j b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(jb) 'climate proofing' means a process to ensure that infrastructure is resilient to the adverse impacts of the climate in accordance with national rules and guidance, where available, or internationally recognised standards;**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 259**

**Peter Jahr, Norbert Lins, Albert Deß, Jens Gieseke**

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

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

1. Member States shall provide in their CAP Strategic Plan the definitions of

1. Member States shall provide in their CAP Strategic Plan the definitions of

agricultural activity, agricultural area, eligible hectare, genuine farmer and young farmer:

agricultural activity, agricultural area, eligible hectare, genuine farmer and young farmer *to be used in their requirements for an EU list in relation to CAP alignment: The Commission shall detail the specifics of this list for all Member States in line with best practices and exchange of experiences upon this Regulation's entry into force.*

Or. de

#### **Amendment 260**

**Kateřina Konečná, Jiří Maštálka**

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

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

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

1. Member States shall provide in their CAP Strategic Plan the definitions of agricultural activity, agricultural area, eligible hectare, *genuine farmer* and young farmer:

##### *Amendment*

1. Member States shall provide in their CAP Strategic Plan *at least* the definitions of agricultural activity, agricultural area, eligible hectare, and young farmer *on the following basis*:

Or. en

#### **Amendment 261**

**Mairead McGuinness**

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

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

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

1. Member States shall provide in their CAP Strategic Plan the definitions of agricultural activity, agricultural area, eligible hectare, *genuine* farmer and young farmer:

##### *Amendment*

1. Member States shall provide in their CAP Strategic Plan the definitions of agricultural activity, agricultural area, eligible hectare, *eligible* farmer and young farmer:

Or. en

## Amendment 262

Peter Liese

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 4 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Member States shall provide in their CAP Strategic Plan the definitions of agricultural activity, agricultural area, eligible hectare, *genuine farmer* and young farmer:

*Amendment*

1. Member States shall provide in their CAP Strategic Plan the definitions of agricultural activity, agricultural area, eligible hectare and young farmer:

Or. en

*Justification*

*The definition of article 4 1 (d) excludes farmers whose agricultural activities represent only an insignificant part of their total economic activity. This would consequently also exclude nature conservation foundations.*

## Amendment 263

Luke Ming Flanagan

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) 'agricultural activity' shall be defined in a way that it includes both the production of agricultural *products* listed in Annex I to the TFEU, including cotton and short rotation coppice, and maintenance of the agricultural area in a state which makes it suitable for grazing or cultivation, without preparatory action going beyond usual agricultural methods and machineries;

*Amendment*

(a) 'agricultural activity' shall be defined in a way that it includes both the production of agricultural *goods* listed in Annex I to the TFEU *in addition to the production of public goods and ecosystem services from the agricultural area*, including cotton and short rotation coppice, and maintenance of the agricultural area in a state which makes it suitable for grazing or cultivation, without preparatory action going beyond usual agricultural methods and machineries;

Or. en

*Justification*

*Agricultural output is much broader than the production of commodities.*

**Amendment 264**

**Paul Brannen**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) 'agricultural activity' shall be defined in a way that it includes both the production of agricultural products listed in Annex I to the TFEU, including cotton and short rotation coppice, and maintenance of the agricultural area in a state which makes it suitable for grazing or cultivation, without preparatory action going beyond usual agricultural methods and machineries;

*Amendment*

(a) 'agricultural activity' shall be defined in a way that it includes both the production of agricultural products listed in Annex I to the TFEU, including cotton, **cork** and short rotation coppice, and maintenance of the agricultural area in a state which makes it suitable for grazing or cultivation, without preparatory action going beyond usual agricultural methods and machineries, **including in agroforestry, combined systems with trees;**

Or. en

*Justification*

*Cork should be explicitly mentioned too, as a product of Annex I to the TFEU is a high-value product of a species native to part of Europe which can constitute natural or semi-natural agricultural systems. The latter insertion is aimed to stop the discrimination of genuine agricultural systems which have trees and offer valuable benefits in terms of diversification and for climate, and often also water management purposes. To have arable crops combined with lines of trees is agricultural activity, as is rearing goats, sheep, pigs, cows in the wooded meadows or dehesas etc.*

**Amendment 265**

**Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(aa) 'transhumance livestock farming' shall be defined as a form of extensive**

*livestock farming, entailing the seasonal movement of livestock for alternative use of pasture diversity at the optimal point in production, determining this according to the territory's physical and climatic characteristics. The movement of livestock may introduce both an altitudinal (short transhumance) and latitudinal (medium and long transhumance) method. In any case, for the recognition of transhumance as a livestock farming model, Member States shall take into account; integral systems for animal tracking, as well as the movement register for targeted livestock species.*

Or. es

#### **Amendment 266**

**Peter Jahr, Norbert Lins, Albert Deß, Jens Gieseke**

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

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b – introductory part**

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

(b) 'agricultural area' shall be defined in a way that it is composed of arable land, permanent crops and permanent grassland. The terms 'arable land', 'permanent crops' and 'permanent grassland' shall be further specified by Member States within the following framework:

##### *Amendment*

(b) 'agricultural area' shall be defined in a way that it is composed of arable land, permanent crops and permanent grassland. ***Landscape features and/or mobile and stationary technical equipment, which are absolutely necessary for proper agricultural management, may hereby be included as components of the agricultural area.*** The terms 'arable land', 'permanent crops' and 'permanent grassland' shall be further specified by Member States within the following framework:

Or. de

##### *Justification*

*Neither the CAP strategy regulation nor the Horizontal Regulation (which governed this provision until now) mentions landscape features and technical equipment as possible components of the agricultural area. The suggested wording of Article 4 would not allow*

*hedgerows, rocky areas, wetlands etc. to be defined as agricultural area components. Technical equipment includes water carts, vehicle routes and even silage bales.*

## **Amendment 267**

**Bas Eickhout**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b – introductory part**

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

(b) 'agricultural area' shall be defined in a way that it is composed of arable land, permanent crops and permanent grassland. The terms 'arable land', 'permanent crops' and 'permanent grassland' shall be further specified by Member States within the following framework:

##### *Amendment*

(b) 'agricultural area' shall be defined in a way that it is composed of arable land, permanent crops and permanent grassland. ***Member States shall also consider landscape elements as part of the agricultural area.*** The terms 'arable land', 'permanent crops' and 'permanent grassland' shall be further specified by Member States within the following framework:

Or. en

##### *Justification*

*Inadequate recognition of landscape features as part of the eligible agricultural land discriminates against ecologically valuable extensive land with dynamic landscape features (such as sheep pastures). This leads to long-term negative impacts on biodiversity. Consistent recognition of the eligibility of landscape features is therefore imperative.*

## **Amendment 268**

**Luke Ming Flanagan, Marian Harkin**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b – introductory part**

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

(b) 'agricultural area' shall be defined in a way that it is composed of arable land, permanent crops ***and*** permanent grassland. The terms 'arable land', 'permanent crops' ***and*** 'permanent grassland' shall be further specified by Member States within the

##### *Amendment*

(b) 'agricultural area' shall be defined in a way that it is composed of arable land, permanent crops, permanent grassland ***and agroforestry systems***. The terms 'arable land', 'permanent crops' 'permanent grassland' ***and 'agroforestry systems'*** shall be further specified by Member States

following framework:

within the following framework

Or. en

### *Justification*

*Agroforestry should be mainstreamed into agricultural policy and put on the same footing as other land uses.*

## **Amendment 269**

**Peter Jahr, Norbert Lins, Albert Deß, Jens Gieseke**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b – point i**

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

(i) 'arable land' shall be land cultivated for crop production or areas available for crop production but lying fallow, and include areas set aside in accordance with Articles 22, 23 and 24 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999<sup>28</sup>, with Article 39 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005<sup>29</sup>, with Article 28 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or with Article 65 of this Regulation;

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<sup>28</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 of 17 May 1999 on support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF) and amending and repealing certain Regulations (OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 80).

<sup>29</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 of 20 September 2005 on support for rural

##### *Amendment*

(i) 'arable land' shall be land cultivated for crop production or areas available for crop production but lying fallow, and include areas set aside in accordance with Articles 22, 23 and 24 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999<sup>28</sup>, with Article 39 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005<sup>29</sup>, with Article 28 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or with Article 65 of this Regulation, ***including areas set aside as part of conditionality, areas set aside as part of measures by Member States, an obligation to convert arable land into grassland as part of measures by the EU or Member States, and all other fallow land or areas set aside which were used for crop production before being fallow or set aside, provided that Member States make provisions for this;***

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<sup>28</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 of 17 May 1999 on support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF) and amending and repealing certain Regulations (OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 80).

<sup>29</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 of 20 September 2005 on support for rural



development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) (OJ L 277, 21.10.2005, p. 1).

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Or. de

### *Justification*

*Arable land which has been set aside as part of national or EU measures (measures in Pillar I) or conditionality, or which is subject to an obligation as part of national or EU measures to convert arable land into grassland, should remain arable land. Furthermore, Member States should also be able to specify that all areas set aside that were previously used for crop production remain as arable land (including beyond the five-year period).*

## **Amendment 270** **Paul Brannen**

### **Proposal for a regulation** **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b – point i**

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) 'arable land' shall be land cultivated for crop production or areas available for crop production but lying fallow, and include areas set aside in accordance with Articles 22, 23 and 24 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999<sup>28</sup>, with Article 39 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005<sup>29</sup>, with Article 28 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or with Article 65 of this Regulation;

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<sup>28</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 of 17 May 1999 on support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF) and amending and repealing certain Regulations (OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 80).

<sup>29</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 of 20 September 2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural

#### *Amendment*

(i) 'arable land' shall be land cultivated for crop production or areas available for crop production but lying fallow, **can include combination of crops with trees and/or shrubs to form silvoarable agroforestry system**, and include areas set aside in accordance with Articles 22, 23 and 24 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999<sup>28</sup>, with Article 39 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005<sup>29</sup>, with Article 28 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or with Article 65 of this Regulation;

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<sup>28</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 of 17 May 1999 on support for rural development from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF) and amending and repealing certain Regulations (OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 80).

<sup>29</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 of 20 September 2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural

Or. en

### **Amendment 271**

**Bas Eickhout**

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

##### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b – point i a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(ia) ‘crop rotation’ means crop cultivation including at least four different crops including one leguminous crop;**

Or. en

### **Amendment 272**

**Karl-Heinz Florenz, Peter Jahr, Ulrike Müller, Albert Deß**

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

##### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b – point ii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(ii) ‘permanent crops’ shall be non-rotational crops other than permanent grassland and permanent pasture that occupy the land for five years or more, which yield repeated harvests, including nurseries and short rotation coppice;

(ii) ‘permanent crops’ shall be non-rotational crops other than permanent grassland and permanent pasture that occupy the land for five years or more, which yield repeated harvests, including nurseries, **including those in planters lined with plastic (if the Member State makes provision for this)**, and short rotation coppice;

Or. de

#### *Justification*

*Member States should be able to consider nursery trees in plastic-lined containers as eligible for subsidies, even though they are not planted in soil. The reason why these container plants are not planted in soil is the waterproof plastic in the containers that allows the crop’s water*

*and nutrients to be managed. Water is collected and kept for reuse. Even in dry years, this method of crop production proves to be extremely resource efficient.*

#### **Amendment 273**

**Luke Ming Flanagan, Marian Harkin**

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

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b – point ii**

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

(ii) 'permanent crops' shall be non-rotational crops other than permanent grassland and permanent pasture that occupy the land for five years or more, which yield repeated harvests, including nurseries and short rotation coppice;

##### *Amendment*

(ii) 'permanent crops' shall be non-rotational crops other than permanent grassland and permanent pasture that occupy the land for five years or more, which yield repeated harvests, including ***agroforestry systems***, nurseries and short rotation coppice;

Or. en

##### *Justification*

*Agroforestry should be mainstreamed into agricultural policy and put on the same footing as other land uses*

#### **Amendment 274**

**Francesc Gambús**

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

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b – point iii**

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

(iii) 'permanent grassland and permanent pasture' (together referred to as 'permanent grassland') shall be land not included in the crop rotation of the holding for five years or more, used to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage naturally (self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown). It may include other species such as shrubs and/or trees which ***can be grazed or produce animal feed***;

##### *Amendment*

(iii) 'permanent grassland and permanent pasture' (together referred to as 'permanent grassland') shall be land not included in the crop rotation of the holding for five years or more, used to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage naturally (self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown). It may include other species such as shrubs and/or trees which ***do not produce animal food, but which are grazing areas for animals or are maintained in a suitable condition for a***

*minimum agricultural activity defined by Member States;*

*Member States may also decide to consider as permanent grassland:*

*- Land which can be grazed and which forms part of established local practices where grasses and other herbaceous forage are traditionally not predominant in grazing areas.*

*- Grazing areas: land which can be grazed where grasses and other herbaceous forage are not predominant or are absent in grazing areas, but where animals graze, or are maintained in a suitable condition for a minimum agricultural activity;*

Or. es

## **Amendment 275**

**Pilar Ayuso**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b – point iii**

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

(iii) 'permanent grassland and permanent pasture' (together referred to as 'permanent grassland') shall be land not included in the crop rotation of the holding for five years or more, used to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage naturally (self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown). It may include other species such as shrubs and/or trees which can be grazed or produce animal feed;

##### *Amendment*

(iii) 'permanent grassland and permanent pasture' (together referred to as 'permanent grassland') shall be land not included in the crop rotation of the holding for five years or more, used to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage naturally (self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown). It may include other species such as shrubs and/or trees which can be grazed or produce animal feed ***provided that the grasses and other herbaceous forage are predominant. It may also be land used for pasture that forms part of local established practices, under which grasses and other herbaceous forage are not traditionally predominant in grazing areas, or else land used for pasture in which grasses and other herbaceous forage are not***

*predominant, or are not present, in grazing areas. Where Member States so decide, land for pasture that has been rotated during the past 5 years or more shall be excluded.*

Or. es

#### *Justification*

*The Commission's proposal represents a step backwards in relation to the agreement reached for the negotiation of the 'Omnibus' Regulation, which took into account the special characteristics of Mediterranean pastures, and of meadows. It is necessary to maintain the essential elements of that definition in order to avoid discriminatory treatment.*

#### **Amendment 276** **Michel Dantin**

#### **Proposal for a regulation** **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b – point iii**

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

(iii) 'permanent grassland and permanent pasture' (together referred to as 'permanent grassland') shall be land not included in the crop rotation of the holding for five years or more, used to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage naturally (self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown). It may include other species such as shrubs and/or trees which can be grazed or produce animal feed;

##### *Amendment*

(iii) 'permanent grassland and permanent pasture' (together referred to as 'permanent grassland') shall be land not included in the crop rotation of the holding for five years or more, used to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage naturally (self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown) ***and that has not been included in the crop rotation system of the holding for five years or more.*** It may include other species such as shrubs and/or trees which can be grazed or produce animal feed;

***Some areas may also be considered permanent grassland or permanent pasture provided that they are :***

***(i) land which can be grazed and which forms part of established local practices where grasses and other herbaceous forage are traditionally not predominant in grazing areas; and/or***

***(ii) land which can be grazed where grasses and other herbaceous forage are***

*not predominant or are absent in grazing areas;*

Or. en

**Amendment 277**

**Luke Ming Flanagan, Marian Harkin**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b – point iii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(iii) 'permanent grassland and permanent pasture' (together referred to as 'permanent grassland') shall be land not included in the crop rotation of the holding for five years or more, used to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage naturally (self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown). *It may* include *other* species *such as shrubs and/or trees which* can be grazed or produce animal feed;

*Amendment*

(iii) 'permanent grassland and permanent pasture'(together referred to as 'permanent grassland') shall be land not included in the crop rotation of the holding for five years or more, used to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage naturally (self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown). ***The framework definition of 'permanent grassland' should be set in away that allows Member States to specify further criteria and allows them to include species other than grasses or other herbaceous forage that can be grazed or that may produce animal feed, forage area for pollinators whether used for actual production or not.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*The definition of permanent pasture must be suitable broad to cater for differing situation and different uses of forage area in Member States.*

**Amendment 278**

**Peter Liese, Karl-Heinz Florenz**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b – point iii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(iii) 'permanent grassland and permanent pasture' (together referred to as 'permanent grassland') shall be land not included in the crop rotation of the holding for five years or more, used to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage naturally (self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown). It may include other species such as shrubs and/or trees which can be grazed or produce animal feed;

*Amendment*

(iii) 'permanent grassland and permanent pasture' (together referred to as 'permanent grassland') shall be land not included in the crop rotation of the holding for five years or more, used to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage naturally (self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown). It may include other species such as shrubs and/or trees which can be grazed or produce animal feed;  
***Member States may decide that land which can be grazed, where grasses and other herbaceous forage are not predominant or are absent, be considered permanent grassland.***

Or. de

*Justification*

*The definition of 'permanent grassland' should be broadened. Current practices lead to areas of ecologically rich open country being unsupported. Expanding upon the term simplifies administration and protects the environment.*

**Amendment 279**

**Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Elsi Katainen, Nils Torvalds, Ulrike Müller**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b – point iii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(iii) 'permanent grassland and permanent pasture' (together referred to as 'permanent grassland') shall be land not included in the crop rotation of the holding for five years or more, used to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage naturally (self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown). It may include other species such as shrubs and/or trees which can be grazed or produce animal feed;

*Amendment*

(iii) 'permanent grassland and permanent pasture' (together referred to as 'permanent grassland') shall be land not included in the crop rotation of the holding for five years or more, ***as well as, where Member States so decide, that has not been tilled for five years or more, and that is*** used to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage naturally (self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown). It may include other species such as shrubs and/or trees which can be grazed or produce animal feed;

*Justification*

*The existing definition for permanent grassland should be maintained. The current definition was agreed upon in 2017 in conjunction with the Omnibus package and came into force in the beginning of 2018. The Omnibus wording could be further changed from “not ploughed for five years or more” to “not tilled”. This would facilitate the monitoring controls e.g. by satellite as there would be no need to specifically analyse whether the area has been tilled by ploughing or other methods.*

**Amendment 280****Merja Kyllönen, Estefanía Torres Martínez****Proposal for a regulation****Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b – point iii***Text proposed by the Commission*

(iii) 'permanent grassland and permanent pasture' (together referred to as 'permanent grassland') shall be land not included in the crop rotation of the holding for five years or more, used to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage naturally (self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown). It may include other species such as shrubs and/or trees which can be grazed or produce animal feed;

*Amendment*

(iii) 'permanent grassland and permanent pasture' (together referred to as 'permanent grassland') shall be land not included in the crop rotation of the holding for five years or more, ***as well as, where Member States so decide, that has not been tilled for five years or more, and that is*** used to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage naturally (self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown). It may include other species such as shrubs and/or trees which can be grazed or produce animal feed;

Or. en

**Amendment 281****Paul Brannen****Proposal for a regulation****Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b – point iii***Text proposed by the Commission*

(iii) 'permanent grassland and permanent pasture' (together referred to as 'permanent grassland') shall be land not included in the crop rotation of the holding

*Amendment*

(iii) 'permanent grassland and permanent pasture' (together referred to as 'permanent grassland') shall be land not included in the crop rotation of the holding



for five years or more, used to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage naturally (self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown). **It may include other species such as** shrubs and/or trees which can be grazed or produce animal feed;

for five years or more, used to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage naturally (self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown) **including silvopastoral systems with** shrubs and/or trees which can be grazed or produce animal feed; **enhance soil fertility and erosion protection or have the potential to substitute fossil materials;**

Or. en

## **Amendment 282**

**Bas Eickhout**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b – point iii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(iii) '**permanent grassland and permanent pasture**' (**together referred to as 'permanent grassland'**) shall be land not included in the crop rotation of the holding for five years or more, **used to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage naturally (self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown)**. **It may include other species such as shrubs and/or trees which can be grazed or produce animal feed;**

*Amendment*

(iii) 'permanent pasture' shall be land not included in the crop rotation of the holding for five years or more, **including grasses or other herbaceous forage. The definition shall be broad enough to cover silvopastoral and agroforestry systems and so include other species such as shrubs and/or trees which may be grazed or produce animal feed. The definition shall ensure coherence with achieving the objectives (d), (e) and (f) referred to in Article 6 (1);**

Or. en

*Justification*

*Permanent grassland/pasture with shrubs and/or trees are of outstanding importance for biodiversity conservation in various regions of Europe (for example alpine pastures, dehesas in Spain, juniper heaths, larch meadows in Austria, orchard meadows). It does not matter whether the shrubs and/or trees can be grazed or used for the production of animal feed. In the past, such land was inadequately recognized as eligible for aid. This has accelerated both eradication of the landscape and structural change, hitting particularly hard on extensive pasture farmers. This also had serious adverse effects on biodiversity.*

**Amendment 283**  
**Herbert Dorfmann**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b – point iii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(iii) “permanent grassland and permanent pasture” (together referred to as “permanent grassland”) shall be land ***not included in the crop rotation of the holding for five years or more***, used to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage naturally (self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown). It may include other species such as shrubs and/or trees which can be grazed or produce animal feed;

*Amendment*

(iii) “permanent grassland and permanent pasture” (together referred to as “permanent grassland”) shall be land used to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage naturally (self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown). It may include other species such as shrubs and/or trees which can be grazed or produce animal feed;

Or. it

**Amendment 284**  
**Peter Jahr, Norbert Lins, Albert Deß, Jens Gieseke**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b – point iii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(iii) ‘permanent grassland and permanent pasture’ (together referred to as ‘permanent grassland’) shall be land ***not included in the crop rotation of the holding for five years or more***, used to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage naturally (self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown). ***It may include other species such as shrubs and/or trees which can be grazed or produce animal feed;***

*Amendment*

(iii) ‘permanent grassland and permanent pasture’ (together referred to as ‘permanent grassland’) shall be land used to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage naturally (self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown). ***The farmer shall still be able to convert individual areas of land, but under the condition that the farmer allocates the necessary replacement land or land to be exchanged;***

Or. de

**Amendment 285**  
**Mairead McGuinness**

## Proposal for a regulation

### Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b – point iii

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(iii) 'permanent grassland and permanent pasture' (together referred to as 'permanent **grassland**') shall be land not included in the crop rotation of the holding for five years or more, used **to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage** naturally (**self-seeded**) or **through cultivation (sown)**. **It may include** other species such as shrubs and/or trees which can be grazed or produce animal feed;

*Amendment*

(iii) 'permanent grassland and permanent pasture' (together referred to as 'permanent **pastures**') shall be land not included in the crop rotation of the holding for five years or more, used **as** naturally (**self seeded**) or **cultivated (sown) forage**. **It includes grasses and** other species such as shrubs and/or trees which can be grazed or produce animal feed;

Or. en

## Amendment 286

Angélique Delahaye

## Proposal for a regulation

### Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b – point iii

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(iii) 'permanent grassland and permanent pasture' (together referred to as 'permanent grassland') shall be land not included in the crop rotation of the holding for five years or more, used **to grow** grasses or other herbaceous forage **naturally (self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown)**. **It may include other species such as shrubs and/or trees which can be grazed or produce animal feed;**

*Amendment*

(iii) 'permanent grassland and permanent pasture' (together referred to as 'permanent grassland') shall be land not included in the crop rotation of the holding for five years or more, **which may produce animal feed, whether or not the land is used for actual production, and which may be made up of** grasses or other herbaceous forage (**self-seeded or sown**), **shrubs and/or trees;**

Or. fr

## Amendment 287

Bas Eickhout

## Proposal for a regulation

### Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b – point iii a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(iiia) ‘temporary grassland’ shall be defined as grass or herbaceous species grown on arable land for less than five consecutive years, or beyond five years where ploughing and reseeding occur. It shall not count towards carbon sinking or climate goals.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*Why do we define permanent grassland? It is a clumsy ineffective way to maintain the grassland ratio, aiming to avoid large-scale conversion. Grassland areas were used originally to match livestock density for old coupled payments; we still need to rebalance animal numbers with fodder and grazing. But the rule was established before we realised the carbon cycle implications, so it has no benefits for carbon sinking, nor for biodiversity: if grassland is ploughed up regularly, this releases any carbon or biodiversity that might have accumulated since it was last ploughed and seeded.*

#### **Amendment 288**

**Luke Ming Flanagan, Marian Harkin**

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

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b – point iii a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(iiia) ‘agroforestry systems’ shall be land use systems in which trees are grown in combination with agriculture on the same land;***

Or. en

*Justification*

*Agroforestry should be mainstreamed into agricultural policy and put on the same footing as other land uses*

#### **Amendment 289**

**Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(ba) ‘agro-silvopastoral systems’:**  
**systems using land for combining tree maintenance with agriculture or livestock farming in a symbiosis combining integrated management practices guaranteeing a balance between the productions;**

Or. es

**Amendment 290**  
**Peter Jahr, Norbert Lins, Albert Deß, Jens Gieseke**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(c) for the purpose of types of interventions in the form of direct payments, 'eligible hectare' shall be defined in a way that it includes any agricultural area of the holding:

(c) for the purpose of types of interventions in the form of direct payments, 'eligible hectare' shall be defined in a way that it includes any agricultural area of the holding, ***including essential mobile and stationary technical equipment, particularly routes for agricultural vehicles, water troughs and by-products of harvesting such as silage bales or manure heaps***:

Or. de

**Amendment 291**  
**Stanislav Polčák, Luděk Niedermayer**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

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interventions in the form of direct payments, 'eligible hectare' shall be defined in a way that it includes any agricultural area of the holding ***with proper right of use***:

Or. en

**Amendment 292**  
**Christophe Hansen**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(c) for the purpose of types of interventions ***in the form of direct payments***, 'eligible hectare' shall be defined in a way that it includes any agricultural area of the holding:

(c) for the purpose of types of interventions, 'eligible hectare' shall be defined in a way that it includes any agricultural area of the holding:

Or. en

*Justification*

*The concept of eligibility shall apply to both direct payments of pillar 1 and area aid schemes of pillar 2.*

**Amendment 293**  
**Peter Jahr, Norbert Lins, Albert Deß, Jens Gieseke**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(i) that, during the year for which support is requested, is used for an agricultural activity or, where the area is also used for non-agricultural activities, is predominantly used for agricultural activities, and which is at the farmer's disposal. Where duly justified for environmental reasons, eligible hectares

(i) that, during the year for which support is requested, is used for an agricultural activity ***which also includes the temporary storage of harvesting by-products (silage bales) and manure heaps, which are a product of this land, for up to six months***, or, where the area is also used for non-agricultural activities, is

may also include certain areas used for agricultural activities only every second year.

predominantly used for agricultural activities, and which is at the farmer's disposal. Where duly justified for environmental reasons, eligible hectares may also include certain areas used for agricultural activities only every second year.

Or. de

**Amendment 294**  
**Christophe Hansen**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c – point ii – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

that *gave a right to* payments under Subsection 2 of Section 2 of Chapter II of Title III of this Regulation or under the basic payment scheme or the single area payment scheme laid down in Title III of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, and which:

*Amendment*

that *was eligible for* payments under Subsection 2 of Section 2 of Chapter II of Title III of this Regulation or under the basic payment scheme or the single area payment scheme laid down in Title III of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, and which:

Or. en

**Amendment 295**  
**Christophe Hansen**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c – point ii – paragraph 1 – indent 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

– no longer complies with the definition of '*eligible hectare*' set out in point (a) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 as a result of the implementation of Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC or Directive 2000/60/EC;

*Amendment*

– no longer complies with the definition of '*agricultural area*' as specified in point (i) as a result of the implementation of Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC or Directive 2000/60/EC;

Or. en

**Amendment 296**

**Peter Jahr, Norbert Lins, Albert Deß, Jens Gieseke**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c – point ii – paragraph 1 – indent 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

– ***as part of environmental programmes, was rewetted and was used to grow crops through paludiculture.***

Or. de

*Justification*

*Paludiculture crops such as reeds and moss, which are grown on peat bog land that was rewetted, should be considered agricultural areas, especially as they are already considered Annex I products or agricultural activities by their inclusion on the list in Annex I (as is currently applicable for cotton). These areas have often been used previously as arable land or permanent grassland.*

**Amendment 297**

**Rory Palmer, Paul Brannen**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c – point ii – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

Areas used for the production of hemp shall only be eligible hectares if the varieties used have a tetrahydrocannabinol content not exceeding 0,2 %;

Areas used for the production of hemp shall only be eligible hectares if the varieties used have a tetrahydrocannabinol content not exceeding 0,2 %; ***Areas used for the cultivation of tobacco crop shall not constitute eligible hectares.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*The definition of ‘eligible hectare’ should exclude activities related to the cultivation of tobacco crop. Transition funding should be provided to affected farmers who can show a history of tobacco cultivation*



## **Amendment 298**

**Nicola Caputo, José Inácio Faria**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c – point ii – paragraph 2**

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

Areas used for the production of hemp shall only be eligible hectares if the varieties used have a tetrahydrocannabinol content not exceeding **0,2** %;

##### *Amendment*

Areas used for the production of hemp shall only be eligible hectares if the varieties used have a tetrahydrocannabinol content not exceeding **0,3** %;

Or. en

##### *Justification*

*A lower tetrahydrocannabinol limit value in Europe restricts the choice of varieties for European farmers. Due to the limitation of 0.2 % on the field, the hemp food industry in Europe has a significant competitive disadvantage to producers in North America and Asia (0,3%-1%). In light of the growing market for hemp food this problem will become even bigger in the next years. In the European Union the internationally accepted value of 0.3% had been used until 1999. The limit was then lowered from 0.3 % to 0.2 %. Bringing back its level to 0,3% would allow substantial improvements in the quality and quantity of plant products. Today in Europe, hemp producers cultivate more or less 60 varieties. If Europe increase the tetrahydrocannabinol level, the varieties available on the market will be more than 500. The variety with a higher tetrahydrocannabinol level are more resistant to diseases, have robust fibers and grow rapidly. Furthermore, the importance of plant genetic diversity (PGD) is now being recognized. Hemp plants used today in Europe, are the result of long interbreeding process. This process undermine drastically the genetic heritage, thus the strength of the plants. New varieties would mean new genes to breed. Moreover, a higher limit would set the conditions for the hemp industry to contribute with more possibilities to the EU economy, giving a tangible support to face international competitors and building solid chances for new sustainable markets to flourish with new jobs and socio-economic opportunities.*

## **Amendment 299**

**Luke Ming Flanagan**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c – point ii – paragraph 2**

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

Areas used for the production of hemp shall only be eligible hectares if the varieties used have a tetrahydrocannabinol

##### *Amendment*

Areas used for the production of hemp shall only be eligible hectares if the varieties used have a tetrahydrocannabinol

content not exceeding 0,2 %;

content not exceeding 0,5%;

Or. en

### *Justification*

*A lower tetrahydrocannabinol limit value in Europe restricts the choice of varieties for European farmers. Due to the limitation of 0.2 % on the field, the hemp food industry in Europe has a significant competitive disadvantage to producers in North America and Asia (0,3%-1%). In the European Union the internationally accepted value of 0.3% had been used until 1999. The limit was then lowered from 0.3 % to 0.2 %. Bringing back its level to 0,3% or increasing it 0.5% would allow substantial improvements in the quality and quantity of plant products.*

### **Amendment 300**

**Merja Kyllönen**

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

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(ca) Member States may, for example for climate and environmental reasons, apply further restrictions to the eligibility of agricultural land;*

Or. en

### **Amendment 301**

**Francesc Gambús**

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

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

d) 'genuine farmers': shall be defined in a way to ensure that no support is granted to those whose agricultural activity forms only an insignificant part of their overall economic activities or whose principal business activity is not agricultural, while not precluding from support pluri-active farmers. The definition

d) 'genuine farmers': shall be defined in a way to ensure that no support is granted to those whose agricultural activity forms only an insignificant part of their overall economic activities or whose principal business activity is not agricultural, while not precluding from support pluri-active farmers. The definition

shall allow to determine which farmers are not considered genuine farmers, based on conditions such as income tests, labour inputs on the farm, company object and/or inclusion in registers.

shall allow to determine which farmers are not considered genuine farmers, based on conditions such as income tests, labour inputs on the farm, company object and/or inclusion in registers. ***Furthermore, Member States may decide not to make direct payments to those farmers who are not registered for their agricultural activities in a national fiscal or social security register.***

***In any case, agricultural activity shall be considered to form only an insignificant part of their overall economic activities, when their agricultural revenue does not reach at least 25 % of their overall revenue.***

***The above paragraph shall not apply to farmers who receive EUR 1 250 or less in direct payments to avoid excluding social sectors for rural areas.***

Or. es

## **Amendment 302** **Damiano Zoffoli**

### **Proposal for a regulation** **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d**

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) 'genuine farmers' shall be defined in a way to ensure that no support is granted to those whose agricultural activity forms only an insignificant part of their overall economic activities or whose principal business activity is not agricultural, while not precluding from support pluri-active farmers. The definition shall allow to determine which farmers are not considered genuine farmers, based on conditions such as income tests, labour inputs on the farm, company object and/or inclusion in registers.

#### *Amendment*

(d) 'genuine farmers' shall be defined in a way to ensure that no support is granted to those whose agricultural activity forms only an insignificant part of their overall economic activities or whose principal business activity is not agricultural, while not precluding from support pluri-active farmers. The definition shall allow to determine which farmers are not considered genuine farmers, based on conditions such as income tests, labour inputs on the farm, company object and/or inclusion in registers. ***The definition must take into account the amendments to the definition of 'active farmer' introduced in***

*Regulation (EU) 2017/2393 (Omnibus) in such a way that Member States must use at least one of the eligibility criteria to identify genuine farmers. In addition, Member States shall be obliged to use the criterion to define 'genuine farmers'.*

Or. it

**Amendment 303**  
**Mairead McGuinness**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) '*genuine* farmers' shall be defined *in a way* to ensure that *no* support is granted to those whose agricultural activity forms only an insignificant part of their overall economic activities or whose principal business activity is not agricultural, while not precluding from support pluri-active farmers. The definition shall *allow to* determine which farmers are *not considered genuine* farmers, based on *conditions* such as income tests, labour inputs on the farm, company object and/or inclusion in registers.

*Amendment*

(d) '*eligible* farmers' shall be defined to ensure that *those engaging in meaningful agricultural activity and providing public goods receive support*. Support *shall not be* granted to those whose agricultural activity forms only an insignificant part of their overall economic activities or whose principal business activity is not agricultural, while not precluding from support pluri-active farmers. The definition shall determine which farmers are *eligible* farmers, based on *criteria* such as *farm activity*, income tests, labour inputs on the farm, company object and/or inclusion in registers. *Member States may exclude from this definition individuals or companies linked to or operated by large scale processors of agricultural produce.*

*(This change from 'genuine farmer' to 'eligible farmer' will apply throughout the text)*

Or. en

**Amendment 304**  
**Peter Liese**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) 'genuine *farmers*' shall be defined in a way to ensure that no support is granted to those whose agricultural activity forms only an insignificant part of their overall economic activities or whose principal business activity is not agricultural, while not precluding from support pluri-active farmers. **The** definition shall allow to determine which farmers are not considered genuine *farmers*, based on conditions such as income tests, labour inputs on the farm, company object and/or inclusion in registers.

*Amendment*

(d) **Member States may provide in their CAP Strategic Plans a definition of a 'genuine farmer'**, in a way to ensure that no support is granted to those whose agricultural activity forms only an insignificant part of their overall economic activities or whose principal business activity is not agricultural, while not precluding from support pluri-active farmers. **Such** definition, **where available**, shall allow to determine which farmers are not considered genuine *farmers*, based on conditions such as income tests, labour inputs on the farm, company object and/or inclusion in registers.

***In Member States that define in their CAP Strategic Plan 'genuine farmer' in accordance with the first subparagraph, Articles 15a, 17(3), 21(1), 22(5), 24(1), 28(2), 29(1), 34, 66(2), 67(2) and 70(2) shall apply to farmers that comply with this.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*The definition of article 4 1 (d) excludes farmers whose agricultural activities represent only an insignificant part of their total economic activity. This would consequently also exclude nature conservation foundations.*

**Amendment 305**  
**Bas Eickhout**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) '**genuine** farmers' shall be defined in a way to ensure that no support is granted to those whose agricultural activity

*Amendment*

(d) '**active** farmers' shall be defined in a way to ensure that no support is granted to those whose agricultural activity forms

forms only an insignificant part of their overall economic activities or whose principal business activity is not agricultural, while not precluding from support pluri-active farmers. The definition shall allow to determine which farmers are not considered *genuine* farmers, based on conditions such as income tests, labour inputs on the farm, company object and/or inclusion in registers.

only an insignificant part of their overall economic activities or whose principal business activity is not agricultural, while not precluding from support pluri-active farmers, *part-time or semi-subsistence farmers, or organisations who engage in High Nature Value farming, who may be active on either local, regional, national or global markets*. The definition shall allow to determine which farmers are not considered *active* farmers, based on conditions such as income tests, labour inputs on the farm, company object and/or inclusion in registers, *and/or can be based on a negative list of structures that shall not be supported by CAP funds*.

*(This change from "genuine farmer" to "active farmer" applies throughout the text.)*

Or. en

#### *Justification*

*The simpler option, which requires a simple cross check or analysis of applicants should be possible for MS paying agencies too. This would take the form of a negative list of structures that shall not be supported by CAP funds, e.g. airports, golf courses, railway sidings, etc. Farmers who are active have not always been recognised for their actions in providing public goods in the past, especially those in high nature value areas, either because they are too small, or the land is less economically productive, or they graze common land, etc.*

### **Amendment 306** **Luke Ming Flanagan**

#### **Proposal for a regulation** **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d**

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

(d) '*genuine* farmers' shall be defined in a way to ensure that no support is granted to those whose agricultural activity forms only an insignificant part of their overall economic activities *or whose principal business activity is not agricultural*, while not precluding *from* support pluri-active farmers. The definition

##### *Amendment*

(d) 'farmers' shall be defined in a way to ensure that no support is granted to those whose agricultural activity forms only an insignificant part of their overall economic activities, while not precluding support *from* pluri-active farmers. The definition shall allow to determine which farmers are not considered farmers, based on

shall allow to determine which farmers are not considered ***genuine*** farmers, based on conditions ***such as income tests, labour inputs on the farm, company object and/or inclusion in registers.***

conditions ***set out in the framework definition at EU level;***

Or. en

#### *Justification*

*The definition of a farmer should be set out at EU level for the purposes of establishing eligibility for payments in order to ensure a level playing field. The use of the term "farmer" should not be qualified with terms that calls into question their legitimacy. the deletion of the term "genuine" will apply through the text.*

### **Amendment 307**

**Kateřina Konečná, Jiří Maštálka**

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

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d**

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

(d) 'genuine farmers' ***shall be defined*** in a way to ensure that no support is granted to those whose agricultural activity forms only an insignificant part of their overall economic activities or whose principal business activity is not agricultural, while not precluding from support pluri-active farmers. The definition shall allow to determine which farmers are not considered genuine farmers, ***based on conditions such as income tests, labour inputs on the farm, company object and/or inclusion in registers.***

##### *Amendment*

(d) 'genuine farmers' - ***Member States may furthermore define 'genuine farmers'*** in a way to ensure that no support is granted to those whose agricultural activity forms only an insignificant part of their overall economic activities or whose principal business activity is not agricultural, while not precluding from support pluri-active farmers. The definition shall allow to determine which farmers are not considered genuine farmers,

Or. en

### **Amendment 308**

**Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi**

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

#### **Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(da) 'permaculture' shall be defined as an interdisciplinary science which consciously designs and maintains agricultural systems which have the diversity, stability, and resilience of natural ecosystems. They are reflective of nature's patterns and long term systems of management. Paramount to those systems are the enhancement of biodiversity, a balanced water and nutrient cycling, and the increase of soil fertility and organic content.***

Or. en

**Amendment 309**

**Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point d b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(db) 'carbon enhancing practices' shall be defined as farming practices aimed at measurably increasing soil organic matter by fostering the development of richer organic content, including crop rotation, intercropping, cover crops, mulching and organic farming practices. Integrated systems are leveraged to build soils and the cascading benefits.***

Or. en

**Amendment 310**

**Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point e – point i**



*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(i) a maximum age limit that *may* not exceed **40** years;

(i) a maximum age limit that *should be set at Member State level to reflect the demographic situation that exists within the state but should* not exceed **45** years;

Or. en

*Justification*

*There should be flexibility to allow Member state to cater for their own particular situations.*

**Amendment 311**

**Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point e – point iii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(iii) the appropriate training and/or skills *required*.

(iii) the appropriate training and/or skills *and knowledge already acquired, subject to a skills audit*;

Or. en

*Justification*

*Young farmer may have acquired many skills and much knowledge that should be recognized.*

**Amendment 312**

**Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point e – point iii a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(*iiia*) *‘maximum stocking density’ shall be the maximum weight of livestock animals allowed per hectare of agricultural area. The limit of 170 kg of nitrogen per year and hectare foreseen by Directive 91/676/EEC shall not be*

*exceeded.*

Or. en

**Amendment 313**  
**Guillaume Balas**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point e – point iii a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(iiia) new entrants in agriculture who meet set criteria for ‘young farmer’ except for age.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 314**  
**Bas Eickhout**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(ea) ‘small farmer’ shall be defined in a way that includes small scale producers including part-time and semi-subsistence farmers who generate an average farm output of below 8,000 EUR per year, or generate up to 30% of the national average annual farm output, whichever is the highest;*

Or. en

*Justification*

*The threshold of 8000 Euro is already used by Eurostat.*

**Amendment 315**  
**Damiano Zoffoli**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(ea) Short supply chain: a supply chain to the consumer from farms that are committed to promoting cooperation, local economic development and close social and territorial relationships.*

Or. it

**Amendment 316**  
**Paul Brannen**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*1a. Within the proposed framework, Member States may define a sub-category of silvoarable or silvopastoral agroforestry systems and certified systems of trees outside forests for the purpose of Article 30.*

Or. en

**Amendment 317**  
**Peter Jahr, Norbert Lins, Albert Deß, Jens Gieseke**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*2a. Furthermore, a tolerance limit shall be set for reciprocal overuse, whether caused by fruit cultivation and/or several cultivators, within a topographical block designated as eligible hectares at 5% of the total block area, which must not*

*exceed 0.5 ha. Overuse under this limit shall neither be sanctioned nor pursued.*

Or. de

*Justification*

*Overuse within a topographical block (i.e. if assigned areas do not match that which has been cultivated) should not be sanctioned to a certain extent. This would help reduce bureaucracy considerably, especially with regard to reducing entitlements.*

**Amendment 318**

**Peter Jahr, Norbert Lins, Albert Deß, Jens Gieseke**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**2b. ‘eligible hectare’ shall be applicable for areas larger than 0.2 ha and shall be described by Member States in the format X.xx.**

Or. de

**Amendment 319**

**Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Frédérique Ries, Nils Torvalds**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

Support from the EAGF and EAFRD shall aim to further improve the sustainable development of farming, food and rural areas and shall contribute to achieving the following general objectives:

Support from the EAGF and EAFRD shall aim to further improve the sustainable development of farming, food and rural areas, **shall avoid undermining the Union’s environmental and climate objectives** and shall contribute to achieving the following general objectives:

Or. en

**Amendment 320**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Support from the EAGF and EAFRD shall aim to further improve the sustainable development of farming, food and rural areas and shall contribute to achieving the following general objectives:

*Amendment*

Support from the EAGF and EAFRD shall aim to further improve the sustainable development of farming, food **production** and rural areas **including businesses** and shall contribute to achieving the following general objectives:

Or. en

**Amendment 321**  
**Bas Eickhout**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) to foster **a smart**, resilient and diversified agricultural **sector** ensuring food security;

*Amendment*

(a) to foster **an inclusive**, resilient and diversified agricultural **production** ensuring **sustainable, decentralised and long-term** food security, **avoiding overproduction and ensuring Policy Coherence for Development**;

Or. en

**Amendment 322**  
**Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) to foster a smart, resilient and diversified agricultural sector ensuring food security;

*Amendment*

(a) to foster a smart, resilient and diversified agricultural sector ensuring food security, **a viable income for those**

*working the land and balanced territorial development;*

Or. en

*Justification*

*The CAP should support all farmers on all types of land.*

**Amendment 323**

**Susanne Melior, Maria Noichl, Karin Kadenbach**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) to foster a smart, resilient and diversified agricultural sector ensuring food security;

*Amendment*

(a) to foster a smart, resilient and diversified agricultural sector ensuring ***sustainable, decentralised and long-term*** food security, ***without producing surpluses***;

Or. de

*Justification*

*To make agriculture more sustainable.*

**Amendment 324**

**Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) to foster a smart, resilient and diversified agricultural sector ensuring food security;

*Amendment*

(a) to foster a smart, resilient and diversified agricultural sector ensuring food security ***and the transition to a pesticide-free agriculture***;

Or. en

**Amendment 325**  
**Guillaume Balas**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) to foster *a smart*, resilient and diversified agricultural sector ensuring food security;

*Amendment*

(a) to foster *an agro-ecological*, resilient and diversified agricultural sector ensuring food security;

Or. fr

**Amendment 326**  
**Pilar Ayuso, José Inácio Faria**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

b) to bolster environmental care and climate action and to contribute to the environmental- and climate-related objectives of the Union;

*Amendment*

b) to bolster environmental care and climate action and to contribute to the environmental- and climate-related objectives of the Union; *observing the principles of fairness and equality without discriminating against any agricultural or livestock production, provided that mandatory legal requirements and conditionality are observed.*

Or. es

**Amendment 327**  
**Susanne Melior, Maria Noichl, Karin Kadenbach, Jo Leinen**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) to bolster environmental care *and* climate action and to *contribute to the* environmental- and climate-related

*Amendment*

(b) to bolster environmental care, climate action and *biodiversity and to meet all* environmental- and climate-related

objectives of the Union;

objectives of the Union *relevant to agriculture*;

Or. de

*Justification*

*More specific objectives for nature, the environment and the climate.*

**Amendment 328**  
**Guillaume Balas**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) to bolster environmental care *and* climate action and to contribute to the environmental- and climate-related objectives of the Union;

*Amendment*

(b) to bolster environmental care, *protection of biodiversity*, climate action and to contribute to the environmental- and climate-related objectives of the Union;

Or. fr

**Amendment 329**  
**Mairead McGuinness**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) to *bolster* environmental *care* and climate action and to contribute to the environmental- and climate-related objectives of the Union;

*Amendment*

(b) to *support and improve* environmental *protection* and climate action and to contribute to the environmental- and climate-related objectives of the Union;

Or. en

**Amendment 330**  
**Bas Eickhout**



**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) to bolster environmental care and climate action and to **contribute to the** environmental- and climate-related objectives of the Union;

*Amendment*

(b) to bolster environmental care, **biodiversity** and climate action and to **meet all** environmental- and climate-related objectives of the Union;

Or. en

**Amendment 331**  
**Bas Eickhout**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) to strengthen the socio-economic fabric of rural areas.

*Amendment*

(c) to strengthen the socio-economic fabric of rural areas **and achieve a balanced territorial development of rural economies and communities including the creation and maintenance of employment.**

Or. en

**Amendment 332**  
**Damiano Zoffoli**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) to strengthen the socio-economic fabric of rural areas.

*Amendment*

(c) to strengthen the socio-economic fabric of rural areas, **and to contribute to job creation and employment in general.**

Or. it

### Amendment 333

Jytte Guteland, Marita Ulvskog, Olle Ludvigsson, Anna Hedh, Aleksander Gabelic

#### Proposal for a regulation

##### Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point c

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) to strengthen the socio-economic fabric *of* rural areas.

*Amendment*

(c) to strengthen the socio-economic fabric *for both women and men* in rural areas.

Or. sv

### Amendment 334

Bas Eickhout

#### Proposal for a regulation

##### Article 5 – paragraph 2

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Those objectives shall be *complemented by* the cross-cutting *objective of* modernising the sector by fostering and sharing of knowledge, *innovation and digitalisation* in agriculture and rural areas, and encouraging their uptake.

*Amendment*

Those objectives shall be *implemented in a manner to achieve* the cross-cutting *objectives of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the obligations under the Paris Agreement, in line with Article 11 of the TFEU. Where conducive to these goals, the regulation aims at* modernising the sector by fostering and sharing of knowledge, *techniques and agroecological approaches* in agriculture and rural areas, and encouraging their uptake.

Or. en

### Amendment 335

Estefanía Torres Martínez

#### Proposal for a regulation

##### Article 5 – paragraph 2

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Those objectives shall be complemented by the cross-cutting objective of modernising the sector by fostering and sharing of knowledge, innovation and digitalisation in agriculture and rural areas, and encouraging their uptake.

*Amendment*

Those objectives shall be complemented by the cross-cutting objective of modernising the sector by fostering ***sustainable development*** and sharing of knowledge, innovation and digitalisation in agriculture and rural areas, and encouraging their uptake

Or. es

**Amendment 336**

**Karl-Heinz Florenz, Peter Liese**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Those objectives shall be complemented by the cross-cutting objective of modernising the sector by fostering and sharing of knowledge, innovation and digitalisation in agriculture and rural areas, and encouraging their uptake.

*Amendment*

Those objectives shall be complemented by the cross-cutting objective of modernising the sector by fostering ***sustainable development*** and sharing of knowledge, innovation and digitalisation in agriculture and rural areas, and encouraging their uptake.

Or. en

*Justification*

*Sustainable development is a cross-cutting objective as it brings together economic, social and environmental considerations.*

**Amendment 337**

**Bas Eickhout**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***These objectives shall be achieved while***

*aiming at external convergence between  
EU Member States.*

Or. en

**Amendment 338**  
**Christophe Hansen**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The achievement of the general objectives *shall be pursued* through the *following specific* objectives:

*Amendment*

1. *The following specific objectives may be used to pursue* the achievement of the general objectives. *Member States will demonstrate* through the *assessment of needs why and how they intend to pursue or not several of the given* objectives. *If some objectives are not relevant or may be addressed through state aid support, they can not be pursued, provided that a grounded explanation is given.*

Or. en

*Justification*

*Member States with small envelopes would possibly prefer to target fewer objectives thus reaching better results with concentrated financial input.*

**Amendment 339**  
**Jytte Guteland, Marita Ulvskog, Olle Ludvigsson, Anna Hedh, Aleksander Gabelic**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The achievement of the general objectives shall be pursued through the following specific objectives:

*Amendment*

1. The achievement of the general objectives shall be pursued through *simultaneously achieving the fulfilment of* the following specific objectives:

Or. sv

*Justification*

*The Member States should treat the specific objectives equally.*

**Amendment 340**

**Merja Kyllönen, Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. ***The achievement of*** the general objectives shall be pursued through the following specific objectives:

*Amendment*

1. ***Progress towards meeting*** the general objectives shall be pursued through ***simultaneously achieving*** the following specific objectives:

Or. en

**Amendment 341**

**Bas Eickhout**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The achievement of the general objectives shall be pursued through the following specific objectives:

*Amendment*

1. The achievement of the general objectives shall be pursued through ***simultaneously achieving*** the following specific objectives:

Or. en

*Justification*

*Member States must treat all objectives equally. Attaching the word ‘achieving’ to the specific objectives is important since these are more concrete and verifiable than the general ones.*

**Amendment 342**

**Nicola Caputo, Alojz Peterle, José Inácio Faria, Rory Palmer**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The achievement of the general objectives shall be pursued through the following specific objectives:

*Amendment*

1. The achievement of the general objectives shall be pursued through ***simultaneously achieving*** the following specific objectives:

Or. en

*Justification*

*Member States must treat all objectives equally. Attaching the word 'achieving' to the specific objectives is important since these are more concrete and verifiable than the general ones.*

**Amendment 343**

**Bas Eickhout**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) support viable farm income and resilience across the Union ***to enhance*** food security;

*Amendment*

(a) support viable farm income and resilience across the Union, ***reversing the loss of farmers and farming structures, to ensure long-term*** food security ***and food sufficiency for EU citizens***;

Or. en

**Amendment 344**

**Merja Kyllönen, Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) support viable farm income and resilience across the Union to enhance food security;

*Amendment*

(a) support viable farm income and resilience, ***especially ecological***, across the Union to enhance ***short term and long term*** food security, ***avoiding overproduction***;

**Amendment 345**

**Susanne Melior, Maria Noichl, Karin Kadenbach**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) support viable farm income and resilience across the Union to enhance food security;

*Amendment*

(a) support viable farm income and resilience across the Union to enhance ***long-term*** food security ***with the aim of preventing surplus production***;

Or. de

*Justification*

*To make agriculture more sustainable.*

**Amendment 346**

**Pavel Poc, Jytte Guteland**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) support viable farm income and resilience across the Union to enhance ***food*** security;

*Amendment*

(a) support viable farm income and resilience across the Union to enhance ***long-term food and nutrition*** security ***while limiting overproduction***;

Or. en

**Amendment 347**

**Rory Palmer, Paul Brannen, Nicola Caputo**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(a) support viable farm income and resilience across the Union to enhance **food** security;

(a) support viable farm income and resilience across the Union to enhance **long-term food and nutrition** security;

Or. en

*Justification*

*Addition of the term ‘nutrition’ signals the need to move towards a ‘nutrition-sensitive’ agricultural policy. Addition of the term ‘long-term’ reflects the need to ensure that food and nutrition security today can be achieved in ways that ensures future generations can also achieve it.*

**Amendment 348**

**Angélique Delahaye**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(a) support viable farm income and resilience across the Union to enhance food security;

(a) support viable farm income and **agricultural** resilience across the Union to enhance food security;

Or. fr

**Amendment 349**

**Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

b) enhance **market** orientation **and increase competitiveness**, including greater focus on research, technology **and** digitalisation;

b) enhance **local, national and European market** orientation **and increase farming sustainability**, including greater focus on research, technology, digitalisation, **including social, economic and environmental innovation attributable to long-lasting and**



*sustainable agricultural models.*

Or. es

**Amendment 350**  
**Pavel Poc, Jytte Guteland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) enhance market orientation **and increase competitiveness**, including greater focus on research, technology and digitalisation;

*Amendment*

(b) enhance market orientation, including greater focus on research, technology and digitalisation, **improve the economic viability of farms on the local, national and international markets and short supply chains and value added products such as organic products**;

Or. en

**Amendment 351**  
**Bas Eickhout**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) enhance market orientation and increase competitiveness, including greater focus on research, **technology and digitalisation**;

*Amendment*

(b) enhance **European** market orientation, **including local and regional markets**, and increase **inclusivity, cooperation and long-term** competitiveness, including **a** greater focus on research, **techniques, agroecological approaches and knowledge transfer**;

Or. en

**Amendment 352**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) enhance market orientation and increase competitiveness, including greater focus on research, technology and digitalisation;

*Amendment*

(b) enhance market orientation and increase competitiveness ***of public goods and high quality food through focusing support on organic and high nature value produce***, including greater focus on research, technology and digitalisation;

Or. en

**Amendment 353**  
**Susanne Melior, Maria Noichl, Karin Kadenbach**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) enhance market orientation and ***increase competitiveness***, including greater focus on research, technology and digitalisation;

*Amendment*

(b) enhance market orientation and ***guarantee the long-term economic viability of farming***, including ***preference for small supply chains and*** greater focus on research, technology and digitalisation;

Or. de

*Justification*

*To make agriculture more sustainable.*

**Amendment 354**  
**Angélique Delahaye**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) enhance market orientation and increase competitiveness, including greater focus on research, technology and

*Amendment*

(b) enhance market orientation and increase competitiveness, including greater focus on research, ***investment, bio-***

digitalisation;

*economy*, technology, *innovation*, and digitalisation *within a circular economy logic*;

Or. fr

### **Amendment 355**

**Guillaume Balas**

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

##### **Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) enhance market orientation and increase competitiveness, including greater focus on research, technology *and digitalisation*;

*Amendment*

(b) enhance *European* market orientation and increase *social, environmental and economic* competitiveness, including greater focus on research *and* technology;

Or. fr

### **Amendment 356**

**Luke Ming Flanagan**

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

##### **Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) enhance market orientation and increase *competitiveness*, including greater focus on research, technology and digitalisation;

*Amendment*

(b) enhance market orientation and increase *environmental sustainability*, including greater focus on research, technology and digitalisation;

Or. en

### **Amendment 357**

**Merja Kyllönen, Estefanía Torres Martínez**

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

##### **Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(c) improve the farmers' position in the value chain;

(c) improve the farmers' position in the value chain, ***including encouragement of short supply chains***;

Or. en

**Amendment 358**  
**Bas Eickhout**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(c) improve the farmers' position in the value chain;

(c) improve the farmers' position in the value chain, ***including by promoting short supply chains***;

Or. en

**Amendment 359**  
**Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(c) improve the farmers' position in the ***value*** chain;

(c) improve the farmers' position in the ***food chain both upstream and downstream***;

Or. en

*Justification*

*The primary produces position in the food chain must strengthened as a priority.*

**Amendment 360**  
**Pavel Poc, Jytte Guteland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, as well as *sustainable energy*;

*Amendment*

(d) contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, *including soil carbon sequestration in line with relevant international agreements and by maximising forests' potential in this regard* as well as *providing renewable forest biomass that can substitute fossil materials*;

Or. en

**Amendment 361**  
**Bas Eickhout**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, *as well as sustainable energy*;

*Amendment*

(d) contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, *by significantly reducing greenhouse gas emissions of the agricultural and food sector, including through soil carbon sequestration, and halting global deforestation, in line with the Paris Agreement and EU climate targets*;

Or. en

**Amendment 362**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) contribute to climate change

*Amendment*

(d) contribute to climate change

mitigation and adaptation, *as well as sustainable energy*;

mitigation and adaptation *by significantly reducing GHG emissions from agriculture in line with the Paris Climate Agreement and the EU climate package, enhancing biogenic carbon sequestration and increasing soil organic carbon*;

Or. en

**Amendment 363**  
**Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, *as well as sustainable energy*;

*Amendment*

(d) contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, *particularly by reducing the GHG emissions of the livestock sectors including through the increase of organic carbon in the soil*;

Or. en

**Amendment 364**  
**Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

d) contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, as well as sustainable energy;

*Amendment*

d) contribute to *the ecological transition of agricultural production models*, climate change mitigation and adaptation, as well as *encouraging the integration of* sustainable energy;

Or. es

**Amendment 365**  
**Susanne Melior, Maria Noichl, Karin Kadenbach, Jo Leinen**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, *as well as sustainable energy*;

*Amendment*

(d) contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, ***including soil carbon sequestration in accordance with the relevant international conventions***;

Or. de

*Justification*

*More specific objectives for nature, the environment and the climate.*

**Amendment 366**  
**Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Frédérique Ries**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, as well as sustainable energy;

*Amendment*

(d) contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, as well as sustainable energy ***which shall not include first generation biofuels***;

Or. en

**Amendment 367**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, as well as sustainable energy;

*Amendment*

(d) contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, ***including through soil carbon sequestration***, as well as sustainable energy;

**Amendment 368**  
**Guillaume Balas**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, as well as *sustainable energy*;

*Amendment*

(d) contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, as well as *the reduction of greenhouse gases*;

Or. fr

**Amendment 369**  
**Angélique Delahaye**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, as well as sustainable energy;

*Amendment*

(d) contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, as well as sustainable energy *from agriculture*;

Or. fr

**Amendment 370**  
**Merja Kyllönen, Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) foster sustainable *development and efficient* management of natural resources such as water, soil and air;

*Amendment*

(e) foster *environmental conservation, restoration and* sustainable management of natural resources such as water, soil and air *giving priority to farming systems such as the enhanced management of permanent*



*pastures, landscape features, and organic farming; reaching the good state foreseen in the legislative instruments in this regard, whilst seriously reducing chemical dependency;*

Or. en

**Amendment 371**  
**Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) foster sustainable *development and efficient* management of natural resources such as water, soil and air;

*Amendment*

(e) foster sustainable *and the suitable* management of natural resources such as water, soil and air, *prioritising farming systems over individual farming practices that deliver multiple benefits such as enhanced management of permanent pastures, organic farming and permaculture;*

Or. en

**Amendment 372**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) foster sustainable development and *efficient* management of natural resources such as water, soil and air;

*Amendment*

(e) foster sustainable development and *the adequate* management of natural resources such as water, soil and air, *giving priority to farming systems that deliver multiple benefits such as enhanced management of permanent pastures, landscape features, and organic farming;*

Or. en

**Amendment 373**

**Jytte Guteland, Marita Ulvskog, Olle Ludvigsson, Anna Hedh, Aleksander Gabelic**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) foster sustainable development and efficient *management* of natural resources such as water, soil and air;

*Amendment*

(e) foster sustainable development and efficient *management* of natural resources such as water, soil and air ***and greatly reduce dependence on chemical pesticides, while promoting alternative methods and low-risk products.***

Or. sv

*Justification*

*The EU needs to ensure the implementation of the Sustainability Directive on agricultural pesticides.*

**Amendment 374**

**Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

e) foster sustainable development and efficient management of natural resources such as water, soil and air;

*Amendment*

e) foster sustainable development and ***sustainable***, efficient management of natural resources such as water, soil and air; ***achieving the good condition set out in the legislative instruments to that effect;***

Or. es

**Amendment 375**

**Bas Eickhout**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) foster sustainable development and **efficient management of** natural resources such as water, soil and air;

*Amendment*

(e) foster sustainable development and **low input production systems reducing pesticide and antibiotic use, and effectively protect and enhance** natural resources such as water, soil and air;

Or. en

*Justification*

*It is important that CAP contributes not only to the development and management of natural resources, but that their protection is mentioned explicitly. This amendment creates the link between agricultural practices and the environmental standards determined in the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC). The revision of the CAP is a unique opportunity to establish this link between water and agriculture, needed for a sustainable development of agriculture and environment now and for future generations.*

**Amendment 376**  
**Pavel Poc, Jytte Guteland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) foster sustainable **development and efficient** management of natural resources such as water, soil **and air**;

*Amendment*

(e) foster **environmental conservation, preservation and** sustainable management of natural resources such as water, soil, **air and forests, whilst seriously reducing chemical dependency**;

Or. en

*Justification*

*The European Citizens' Initiative (ECI) Ban Glyphosate and Protect People and the Environment from Toxic Pesticides, signed by 1.3 million people, included a third request for 'setting EU-wide mandatory reduction targets for pesticide use, with a view to achieving a pesticide-free future'. It is time to ensure serious implementation of the Sustainable Use Directive and of its core principle of Integrated Pest Management which is a legal obligation in the EU since 2014.*

## Amendment 377

Paul Brannen

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point e

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) foster **sustainable development and efficient management** of natural resources such as water, soil and air;

*Amendment*

(e) foster **environmental conservation and preservation** of natural resources such as water, soil and air; **reaching the status foreseen in the relevant legislative instruments**;

Or. en

#### *Justification*

*In relation to the goal of having the future CAP more performance and result-based, and challenges related to environmental pillar were recognized to be significant, specific objectives related to environment (i.e. e/f) are to be worded as proposed- going for results and improvement. This is also linked to the proposal that eco-schemes could take form of result-based payment scheme. such schemes work well outside CAP, as well as in some RDPs (Ireland, The Netherlands).*

## Amendment 378

Karl-Heinz Florenz, Peter Liese

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point e

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) foster sustainable **development and efficient management** of natural resources **such as water, soil and air**;

*Amendment*

(e) **contribute to the protection and the improvement of the quality of air, water and soil, and** foster **a more sustainable use and an efficient** management of natural resources;

Or. en

#### *Justification*

*The original wording "sustainable development and efficient management" is too general. The focus should rather be put on protection and improvement and sustainable use of natural*

*resources, such as water, air and soil.*

### **Amendment 379**

**Nicola Caputo, Alojz Peterle, José Inácio Faria, Rory Palmer**

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

#### **Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) foster sustainable development and efficient management of natural resources such as water, soil and air;

*Amendment*

(e) foster sustainable development and efficient management of natural resources such as water, soil and air, ***whilst seriously reducing chemical dependency***;

Or. en

#### *Justification*

*The European Citizens' Initiative (ECI) on "Ban glyphosate and protect people and the environment from toxic pesticides", signed by 1.3 million people, included a third request for 'setting EU-wide mandatory reduction targets for pesticide use, with a view to achieving a pesticide-free future'. It is time to ensure serious implementation of the Sustainable Use Directive and of its core principle of Integrated Pest Management.*

### **Amendment 380**

**Susanne Melior, Maria Noichl, Karin Kadenbach**

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

#### **Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) foster ***sustainable development and efficient management of*** natural resources such as water, soil and air;

*Amendment*

(e) foster ***protection of the environment and*** natural resources such as water, soil and air; ***achieve the good conditions as stipulated in the relevant legislative acts***;

Or. de

#### *Justification*

*More specific objectives for nature, the environment and the climate.*

**Amendment 381**  
**Angélique Delahaye**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) foster sustainable development and efficient management of natural resources such as water, soil **and** air;

*Amendment*

(e) foster sustainable development and efficient management of natural resources such as water, soil, air **and solar energy**;

Or. fr

**Amendment 382**  
**Pilar Ayuso**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

e) foster sustainable development **and** efficient management of natural resources **such as water, soil and air**;

*Amendment*

e) foster sustainable development **through more** efficient management of natural resources;

Or. es

*Justification*

*Simplifies the wording.*

**Amendment 383**  
**Mairead McGuinness**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) foster sustainable development and efficient management of natural resources **such as** water, soil and air;

*Amendment*

(e) foster sustainable development and efficient management of natural resources, **including** water, soil and air;

Or. en

**Amendment 384**  
**Susanne Melior, Jo Leinen**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point f**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(f) contribute to the protection of biodiversity, enhance ecosystem services and preserve habitats and landscapes;

*Amendment*

(f) contribute to the protection of biodiversity, ***especially pollinators, reduce reliance on crop protection products, preserve nature and*** enhance ecosystem services and preserve ***and restore*** habitats and landscapes, ***including natural vegetation of at least 10% of the total agriculturally managed land;***

Or. de

*Justification*

*More specific objectives for nature, the environment and the climate.*

**Amendment 385**  
**Pavel Poc, Jytte Guteland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point f**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(f) contribute to ***the protection*** of biodiversity, enhance ecosystem services ***and*** preserve habitats and landscapes;

*Amendment*

(f) contribute to ***halting the decline*** of biodiversity, ***in particular pollinators, promote the application of sustainable forest management practices, lessen the dependency on pesticides,*** enhance ecosystem services, preserve ***and restore*** habitats and landscapes;

Or. en

*Justification*

*We need to reverse the steady decline in biodiversity seen in recent decades, in particular for diversity between, and within, species of agricultural crops and livestock, known as*

*'agrobiodiversity'. Agrobiodiversity safeguards the farming sector's ability to produce, adapt to changing environmental conditions, climate change and new diseases and pests, and therefore is critical to guaranteeing food security in the face of a rising population.*

## **Amendment 386**

**Paul Brannen**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point f**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(f) contribute to the protection of biodiversity, enhance ecosystem services and preserve habitats and landscapes;

*Amendment*

(f) contribute to ***an improvement of the conservation status or a population trend of species, including beneficial fauna, specifically pollinator species, the conservation status of habitats***, the protection of biodiversity, enhance ecosystem services and preserve habitats and landscapes;

Or. en

## **Amendment 387**

**Bas Eickhout**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point f**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(f) contribute to ***the protection of*** biodiversity, enhance ecosystem services ***and*** preserve habitats and landscapes;

*Amendment*

(f) contribute to ***reversing the decline in*** biodiversity ***including agrobiodiversity***, enhance ecosystem ***functioning and*** services ***especially soil, as well as*** preserve ***and enhance*** habitats and landscapes ***and achieve greater resilience***;

Or. en

#### *Justification*

*We need to reverse the steady decline in biodiversity seen in recent decades, in particular for diversity between, and within, species of agricultural crops and livestock, known as 'agrobiodiversity'. Biodiversity safeguards the farming sector's ability to adapt to changing*



*environmental conditions, climate change and keep pests and diseases in check, and therefore is critical to guaranteeing food security in the face of a rising population.*

**Amendment 388**  
**Nessa Childers**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point f**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(f) *contribute to the protection of biodiversity, enhance ecosystem services and preserve habitats and landscapes;*

*Amendment*

(f) *Achieve favourable conservation status of protected farmland species and habitats under Directives 2009/147/EC and 92/43/EEC, and a minimum 10% of natural vegetation in all agricultural landscapes.*

Or. en

*Justification*

*The current wording reflects that in the current Rural Development Regulation (Article 5 (4) (a) of Regulation 1305/2013) for biodiversity, which has proved to give too much leeway to Member States in the scheme, in order to create measures that are not targeted or effective for biodiversity. To make this objective measurable and coherent with EU biodiversity targets and law, it should be based upon the Nature Directives, and priorities which improve the conservation status of farmland species and habitats (which are mostly in a poor status currently at EU level according to the EEA State of Nature report, 2015, and the mid-term review of the Birds and Habitats Directives). This can then draw on existing reporting under both these objectives, and align the CAP funding with the Member States assessment of funding needs for priority species outlined in their Prioritised Action Frameworks. Further, a minimum of 10% of farmed landscapes should be reserved for space for nature, to be supported through a mixture of both a minimum percentage of non-productive areas as per GAEC 9, and through a mandatory eco-scheme for farmers who provide additional space for nature on their farm above that minimum, and which can be targeted to the areas most in need and where additional space would be most effective, based on the Member States' needs assessment.*

**Amendment 389**  
**Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point f**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

f) contribute to the protection of biodiversity, enhance ecosystem services and preserve habitats and landscapes;

f) contribute to the protection of ***agrodiversity and*** biodiversity, ***foster agricultural and livestock farming systems of high ecological significance (HES)***, enhance ecosystem services and preserve habitats and landscapes;

Or. es

**Amendment 390**

**Jytte Guteland, Marita Ulvskog, Olle Ludvigsson, Anna Hedh, Aleksander Gabelic**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point f**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(f) contribute to ***the protection*** of biodiversity, ***enhance*** ecosystem services and ***preserve*** habitats and landscapes;

(f) contribute to ***reversing the decline*** of biodiversity, ***including diversity in agriculture, strengthening*** ecosystem services and ***preserving*** habitats and landscapes.

Or. sv

*Justification*

*Protecting food production requires more diversity. Greater diversity of species makes agriculture more resilient to new diseases and climate change, and makes it easier to adapt to environmental change.*

**Amendment 391**

**Nicola Caputo, Alojz Peterle, José Inácio Faria, Rory Palmer**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point f**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(f) contribute to ***the protection of*** biodiversity, ***enhance*** ecosystem services and ***preserve*** habitats and landscapes;

(f) contribute to ***reversing the decline in*** biodiversity, ***including agro-biodiversity, enhancing*** ecosystem

services and **preserving** habitats and landscapes;

Or. en

*Justification*

*We need to reverse the steady decline in biodiversity seen in recent decades. Agro-biodiversity safeguards the farming sector's ability to produce, adapt to changing environmental conditions, climate change and new diseases and pests, and therefore is critical to guaranteeing food security in the face of a rising population.*

**Amendment 392**  
**Mairead McGuinness**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point f**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(f) contribute to the protection of biodiversity, enhance ecosystem services and preserve habitats and landscapes;

*Amendment*

(f) contribute to the protection of biodiversity, enhance ecosystem services and preserve habitats and landscapes **and support High Nature Value farming systems**;

Or. en

**Amendment 393**  
**Merja Kyllönen, Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point f**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(f) contribute to **the protection of** biodiversity, enhance ecosystem services and preserve habitats and landscapes;

*Amendment*

(f) contribute to **reversing the decline in** biodiversity **including agrobiodiversity**, enhance ecosystem services and preserve habitats and landscapes;

Or. en

**Amendment 394**  
**Karl-Heinz Florenz, Peter Liese**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point f**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(f) contribute to the protection of biodiversity, enhance ecosystem services and preserve habitats and landscapes;

*Amendment*

(f) contribute to the protection **and improvement** of biodiversity, enhance ecosystem services and preserve **and restore** habitats and landscapes;

Or. en

**Amendment 395**  
**Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point f**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(f) **contribute to the protection of** biodiversity, **enhance ecosystem services and preserve** habitats **and** landscapes;

*Amendment*

(f) **reverse the loss of farmland** biodiversity **in line with EU biodiversity targets and legislation** ( Habitats **and Birds Directives**).

Or. en

**Amendment 396**  
**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point f**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(f) contribute to the protection of biodiversity, enhance ecosystem services and preserve habitats and landscapes;

*Amendment*

(f) contribute to the protection of biodiversity, enhance ecosystem services and preserve habitats, **water bodies** and landscapes;

Or. en

**Amendment 397**  
**Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point f**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(f) contribute to the protection of biodiversity, enhance ecosystem services and **preserve** habitats and landscapes;

*Amendment*

(f) contribute to the protection of biodiversity, enhance ecosystem services and **restore** habitats and landscapes;

Or. en

*Justification*

*Land, soil and habitat degradation across the European Union is high; requiring extensive restoration, not merely the maintenance of the degraded status quo.*

**Amendment 398**  
**Guillaume Balas**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point f**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(f) **contribute to the protection of** biodiversity, **enhance ecosystem** services **and preserve habitats and landscapes**;

*Amendment*

(f) **preserve** biodiversity **and habitats, bolster environmental** services **supplied by agriculture**;

Or. fr

*Justification*

*An ecosystem service cannot be enhanced as it is provided naturally, but we must endeavour to preserve it. However, the CAP may encourage farmers to enhance their agricultural practices which benefit the environment and the climate.*

**Amendment 399**  
**Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point f**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(f) contribute to ***the protection of*** biodiversity, enhance ecosystem services and preserve habitats and landscapes;

(f) contribute to ***reversing the decline in*** biodiversity, enhance ecosystem services and preserve habitats and landscapes;

Or. en

*Justification*

***We need to reverse the steady decline in biodiversity seen in recent decades.***

**Amendment 400**

**Lukas Mandl**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point f a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(fa) ***such as organic horticulture;***

Or. de

**Amendment 401**

**Pilar Ayuso**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point g**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

g) attract young farmers and facilitate business development in rural areas;

g) attract young farmers ***and new farmers, particularly in the most depopulated areas,*** and facilitate business development in rural areas;

Or. es

**Amendment 402**

**Bas Eickhout**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point g**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(g) attract young farmers and facilitate *business* development in rural areas;

*Amendment*

(g) attract young farmers and *new entrants, promote gender equality and facilitate sustainable* development of *businesses* in rural areas;

Or. en

**Amendment 403**  
**Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point g**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(g) attract young farmers and facilitate business development in rural areas;

*Amendment*

(g) attract young farmers *and new entrants to farming* and facilitate business development in rural areas;

Or. en

**Amendment 404**  
**Angélique Delahaye**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point g**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(g) *attract* young farmers and facilitate business development in rural areas;

*Amendment*

(g) *generate interest among* young farmers and facilitate business development in rural areas;

Or. fr

**Amendment 405**  
**Damiano Zoffoli**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point g**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(g) attract young farmers and facilitate *business development in rural areas*;

*Amendment*

(g) attract young farmers and facilitate *the creation of new farms by young people*;

Or. it

**Amendment 406**  
**Peter Liese**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point h**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(h) promote employment, growth, social inclusion and local development in rural areas, including bio-economy and sustainable forestry;

*Amendment*

(h) promote employment, growth, social inclusion and local development in rural areas *and especially in mountainous areas or other areas that are constrained naturally or for other specific reasons*, including bio-economy and sustainable *agriculture and* forestry;

Or. de

**Amendment 407**  
**Herbert Dorfmann**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point h**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(h) promote employment, growth, social inclusion and local development in rural areas, including bio-economy and sustainable forestry;

*Amendment*

(h) promote employment, growth, social inclusion and local development in rural areas *and especially in mountainous areas or other areas that are constrained naturally or for other specific reasons*, including bio-economy and sustainable *agriculture and* forestry;



**Amendment 408**

**Bas Eickhout**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point h**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(h) promote employment, **growth**, social inclusion **and** local development in rural areas, **including bio-economy and sustainable forestry**;

*Amendment*

(h) promote **social and territorial cohesion through** employment, **diversification of activities and income**, social inclusion, local development in rural areas, **fighting rural poverty and exclusion and improving basic services**;

Or. en

**Amendment 409**

**Susanne Melior, Maria Noichl, Karin Kadenbach**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point h**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(h) promote employment, growth, social inclusion and local development in rural areas, including bio-economy and sustainable forestry;

*Amendment*

(h) promote employment **and adequate job opportunities**, growth, social inclusion, **equal participation for women** and local development in rural areas, including bio-economy and sustainable forestry;

Or. de

*Justification*

*Clearer social objectives.*

**Amendment 410**

**Jytte Guteland, Marita Ulvskog, Olle Ludvigsson, Anna Hedh, Aleksander Gabelic**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point h**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(h) promote employment, growth, social inclusion and local development in rural areas, including bio-economy and sustainable forestry;

*Amendment*

(h) promote employment, growth, social inclusion, ***greater participation of women in economic activities***, and local development in rural areas, including bio-economy and sustainable forestry;

Or. sv

**Amendment 411**  
**Damiano Zoffoli**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point h**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(h) promote employment, growth, social inclusion and local development in rural areas, including bio-economy and sustainable forestry;

*Amendment*

(h) promote employment ***and stimulate job creation***, growth, social inclusion and local development in rural areas, including bio-economy and sustainable forestry;

Or. it

**Amendment 412**  
**Luke Ming Flanagan, Marian Harkin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point h**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(h) promote employment, growth, social inclusion and local development in rural areas, including bio-economy and sustainable forestry;

*Amendment*

(h) promote employment, growth, social inclusion and local development in rural areas, including ***agro forestry***, bio-economy, ***the circular economy*** and sustainable forestry;

Or. en

**Amendment 413**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point h**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(h) promote employment, growth, social inclusion **and** local development in rural areas, including bio-economy and sustainable forestry;

*Amendment*

(h) promote employment, growth, social inclusion, local **and business** development in rural areas, including **sustainable** bio-economy and sustainable forestry;

Or. en

**Amendment 414**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point h**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(h) promote employment, growth, social inclusion and local development in rural areas, including bio-economy and sustainable forestry;

*Amendment*

(h) promote employment, **gender equality**, growth, social inclusion and local development in rural areas, including bio-economy and sustainable forestry;

Or. en

**Amendment 415**  
**Mairead McGuinness**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point h**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(h) promote employment, growth, social inclusion and local development in rural areas, including bio-economy and sustainable forestry;

*Amendment*

(h) promote employment, growth, social inclusion and local development in rural areas, including bio-economy and sustainable forestry, **including agroforestry**;

**Amendment 416**  
**Pavel Poc, Jytte Guteland**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point h**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(h) promote employment, growth, social inclusion and local development in rural areas, including bio-economy and sustainable forestry;

*Amendment*

(h) promote employment, **decent jobs**, growth, social inclusion and local development in rural areas, including bio-economy and sustainable forestry;

Or. en

**Amendment 417**  
**Angélique Delahaye**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point h**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(h) promote employment, growth, social inclusion and local development in rural areas, including bio-economy **and sustainable forestry**;

*Amendment*

(h) promote employment, growth, social inclusion and local development in rural areas, including bio-economy;

Or. fr

**Amendment 418**  
**Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) improve the response of EU agriculture to societal demands on food and health, including safe, nutritious and

*Amendment*

(i) improve the response of EU agriculture to societal demands on food and health, including safe, nutritious and

sustainable food, food waste, as well as animal welfare.

sustainable food *produced through organic farming methods, with prioritisation of non-chemical alternatives to pesticides*, food waste, *organic farming*, as well as animal welfare, *ensuring a prompt and strictest implementation of the One Health principle and specifically the EU rules on metaphylactic and prophylactic use of antibiotics in animal farming*.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 419**

**Susanne Melior, Maria Noichl, Karin Kadenbach, Jo Leinen**

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

#### **Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point i**

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

(i) improve the response of EU agriculture to societal demands on food and health, including safe, nutritious and sustainable food, food waste, as well as animal welfare.

##### *Amendment*

(i) improve the response of EU agriculture to societal demands on food and health, including safe, nutritious and sustainable food, *organic agriculture, reducing* food waste, *reducing the use of antibiotics*, as well as *greater* animal welfare.

Or. de

##### *Justification*

*Clearer social objectives and addition of organic agriculture to specific objectives.*

#### **Amendment 420**

**Françoise Grossetête**

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

#### **Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point i**

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

(i) improve the response of EU agriculture to societal demands on food

##### *Amendment*

(i) improve the response of EU agriculture to societal demands on food

and health, *including safe, nutritious and sustainable food, food waste, as well as* animal welfare.

and health, *the nutritional and health aspects of food, the fight against food waste, the consideration of* animal welfare *and reducing dependency on input products;*

Or. fr

*Justification*

*There should be more precise details of what is meant by societal demands on food and health, including the reduction in the use of plant protection products.*

**Amendment 421**

**Damiano Zoffoli**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) improve the response of EU agriculture to societal demands on food and health, including safe, nutritious and sustainable food, food waste, as well as animal welfare.

*Amendment*

(i) improve the response of EU agriculture to societal demands on food and health, *including mandatory indication of origin on product labels, and encompassing* safe, nutritious and sustainable food, food waste, as well as animal welfare.

Or. it

**Amendment 422**

**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) improve the response of EU agriculture to societal demands on food and health, including safe, nutritious and sustainable food, food waste, as well as animal welfare.

*Amendment*

(i) improve the response of EU agriculture to societal demands on food and health, including safe, nutritious and sustainable food, food waste, as well as *prevention of antimicrobial resistance and enhancement of* animal welfare.

**Amendment 423**

**Bas Eickhout**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) improve the response of EU agriculture to societal demands on food and health, including safe, nutritious *and* sustainable food, food waste, as well as animal welfare.

*Amendment*

(i) improve the response of EU agriculture to societal demands on food, *farming* and health, including safe, nutritious, sustainable, *pesticide-free* food, *reduced* food waste, *low-input and organic agriculture* as well as animal welfare;

Or. en

**Amendment 424**

**Pavel Poc, Jytte Guteland**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) *improve the response of EU* agriculture to societal demands on food and health, including safe, nutritious and sustainable food, food waste, as well as animal welfare.

*Amendment*

(i) **adapt** agriculture to societal *challenges and* demands on food and health, including safe, nutritious and sustainable food, *a reduction of* food waste *and antibiotics use*, as well as *enhanced* animal welfare.

Or. en

**Amendment 425**

**Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) improve the response of EU agriculture to societal demands on food and health, including safe, nutritious and sustainable food, food waste, as well as animal welfare.

*Amendment*

(i) improve the response of EU agriculture to societal demands on food and health, including safe, **affordable**, nutritious and sustainable food, **minimising** food waste, as well as **improving** animal welfare.

Or. en

**Amendment 426**  
**Angélique Delahaye**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) improve the response of EU agriculture to societal demands on food and health, including safe, nutritious and sustainable food, food waste, as well as animal welfare.

*Amendment*

(i) improve the response of EU agriculture to societal demands on food and health, including **sufficient**, safe, nutritious and sustainable food, **the fight against** food waste, as well as animal welfare.

Or. fr

**Amendment 427**  
**Merja Kyllönen, Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) improve the response of EU agriculture to societal demands on food and health, including safe, nutritious and sustainable food, food waste, as well as animal welfare.

*Amendment*

(i) improve the response of EU agriculture to societal demands on food and health, including **organic farming**, safe, nutritious and sustainable food, food waste, as well as animal welfare.

Or. en



**Amendment 428**  
**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) improve the response of EU agriculture to societal demands on food and health, including safe, nutritious and sustainable food, food waste, as well as animal welfare.

*Amendment*

(i) improve the response of EU agriculture to societal demands on food and health, including **organic farming**, safe, nutritious and sustainable food, food waste, as well as animal welfare.

Or. en

**Amendment 429**  
**Rory Palmer, Paul Brannen**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) **improve the response of EU agriculture to** societal demands on food and health, including safe, nutritious **and sustainable** food, food waste, **as well as** animal welfare.

*Amendment*

(i) **address** societal **challenges and** demands on food **system sustainability** and health, including safe **and** nutritious food, **antibiotic use**, food waste **and** animal welfare.

Or. en

*Justification*

*Health in relation to agriculture and the food system is not only a societal demand, but a significant societal challenge also. The same view was highlighted in the European Parliament’s Own Initiative Report on the CAP which stressed that “that a future-oriented CAP should be designed to better address critical health issues, such as those related to antimicrobial resistance (AMR), air quality and healthier nutrition”.*

**Amendment 430**  
**Herbert Dorfmann**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point i a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(ia) encourage effective risk management which facilitates the coverage of losses incurred by the farmer due to adverse climatic events, the outbreak of plant or animal diseases, pest infestations or environmental incidents;*

Or. de

**Amendment 431**  
**Jytte Guteland, Marita Ulvskog, Olle Ludvigsson, Anna Hedh, Aleksander Gabelic**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point i a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(ia) improve animal welfare in line with Article 13 TFEU, the best available scientific research on animal welfare and in accordance with society's requirements.*

Or. sv

*Justification*

*Article 13 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union states that the formulation and implementation of the European Union's policies on agriculture, fisheries, transport, internal market, research and technological development and space shall pay full regard to the welfare requirements of animals as sentient beings.*

**Amendment 432**  
**Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point i a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(ia) boost participation and equality for women in the agricultural sector and in productive and business structures for*

*rural areas.*

Or. es

**Amendment 433**

**Tilly Metz, Sirpa Pietikäinen, Petras Auštrevičius, Jytte Guteland, John Flack, Eleonora Evi, Anja Hazekamp**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point i a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(ia) improve animal welfare in line with Treaty provisions, best available scientific knowledge, and societal demands.**

Or. en

*Justification*

*Animal welfare deserves its own specific objective. Not only is it included in societal demands on food and agriculture, it is also embodied by one of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union's provisions having general application (Article 13 TFEU). In the formulation and implementation of the CAP, the EU and the Member States should thus pay full regard to the welfare requirements of animals, given that they are sentient beings.*

**Amendment 434**

**Angélique Delahaye**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point i a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(ia) support farmers to double their economic and environmental performance;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 435**

**Estefanía Torres Martínez**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point i b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(ib) achieve a positive conservation status for species and habitats included in the Birds and Habitats Directives, and a percentage of useful agricultural land with landscape features improving biodiversity.**

Or. es

**Amendment 436**  
**Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**1a. make pesticide free agriculture a top priority, starting by avoiding routine and preventive treatments with pesticides.**

Or. en

**Amendment 437**  
**Bas Eickhout**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

2. When pursuing the specific objectives Member States shall ensure simplification and performance of the CAP support.

2. When pursuing the specific objectives Member States shall ensure simplification and performance of the CAP support, **as well as coherence with the different objectives and existing obligations such as Policy Coherence for development, and Sustainable Development Goals.**

**Amendment 438**  
**Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. When pursuing the specific objectives Member States shall ensure simplification and *performance* of the CAP support.

*Amendment*

2. When pursuing the specific objectives Member States shall ensure *equality to final beneficiaries*, simplification and *a reduction of the administrative burden in the delivery* of the CAP support.

Or. en

*Justification*

*There must be equality and simplification to final beneficiaries in the new CAP*

**Amendment 439**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*2a. The specific objectives (d), (e) and (f) are intended to make a tangible contribution to the environmental and climate legislations listed in Annex XI.*

Or. en

**Amendment 440**  
**Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Frédérique Ries, Nils Torvalds**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**2a. *The objectives and support measures shall be coherent with and complementary to the environmental and climate legislation as set out in Annex XI.***

Or. en

**Amendment 441**  
**Bas Eickhout**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 6 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**Article 6 a**

***Union and Member States targets***

***1. In line with the objectives set out in Articles 5 and 6 of the regulation, the combined CAP Strategic Plans shall lead to:***

- (a) a net increase of the numbers or farmers, agricultural workers and associated jobs in rural areas;***
- (b) a decrease by 30% of Greenhouse Gases emissions linked to the Agricultural Sector by 2027;***
- (c) halting and reversing the loss of biodiversity;***
- (d) halting and reversing the spread of antimicrobial resistance;***
- (e) halting and reversing the loss of pollinators, birds and insects;***
- (f) increasing the genetic diversity both within crops and animals;***
- (g) reducing exports of live animals;***
- (h) reducing air and water pollution due to the agricultural sector;***
- (i) maintaining and increasing the surface***

*of permanent grassland;*

*(j) reducing the use of pesticides, in line with Directive 2009/128/EC.*

*2. In their draft Strategic Plans, Member States shall indicate how they intend to contribute to these targets and propose precise national targets.*

*3. In line with the procedure outlined in Chapter III of title V, the Commission shall make sure that the combination of national targets will allow the achievement of the Union target set out in paragraph 1, and that the interventions planned by Member States are sufficient to reach their national targets. In order to ensure a level-playing field, the Commission shall ensure that Member States have adopted similar national targets.*

Or. en

#### *Justification*

*Defining general objectives without defining more precise targets is not an effective way to make sure Member States will actually follow the objectives.*

#### **Amendment 442**

**Bas Eickhout**

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

#### **Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b**

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

(b) result indicators relating to the specific objectives concerned and used for the establishment of quantified milestones and targets in relation to those specific objectives in the CAP Strategic Plans and assessing progress towards the targets. The indicators relating to environment- and climate-specific objectives *may* cover interventions included in relevant national environmental and climate-planning instruments emanating from the Union

##### *Amendment*

(b) result indicators relating to the specific objectives concerned and used for the establishment of quantified milestones and targets in relation to those specific objectives in the CAP Strategic Plans and assessing progress towards the targets. The indicators relating to environment- and climate-specific objectives *shall* cover interventions included in relevant national environmental and climate-planning instruments emanating from the Union

legislation listed in Annex XI;

legislation listed in Annex XI;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 443**

**Paul Brannen**

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

#### **Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) impact indicators related to the objectives set out in Articles 5 and 6(1) and used *in the context of* the CAP Strategic Plans and of the CAP.

*Amendment*

(c) impact indicators related to the objectives set out in Articles 5 and 6(1) and used *for establishing quantified performance targets in respect to the specific objectives in* the CAP Strategic Plans and *assessing progress made towards the targets and* of the CAP.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 444**

**Bas Eickhout**

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

#### **Article 7 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The common output, result and impact indicators are set out in Annex I.

*Amendment*

The common output, result and impact indicators are set out in Annex I. *Progress toward achieving the Union aims should be measured using the impact indicators.*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 445**

**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

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

#### **Article 7 – paragraph 2**



*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 amending Annex I to adapt the common output, result and impact indicators to take into account the experience with their application and, where needed, to add new indicators.

*Amendment*

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 amending Annex I to adapt the common output, result and impact indicators to take into account the experience with their application and, where needed, to add new indicators.

***The Commission shall make a full assessment on the effectiveness of the output, result and impact indicators in Annex I, as well as presenting concrete solutions to strengthen the results-based approach of the policy. The report shall be part of the impact assessment and the proposals for the Common Agricultural Policy programming that is expected to start in 2028.***

Or. en

**Amendment 446**

**Susanne Melior, Maria Noichl, Karin Kadenbach**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 7 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 amending Annex I to adapt the common output, result and impact indicators to take into account the experience with their application and, where needed, to add new indicators.

*Amendment*

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 amending Annex I to adapt the common output, result and impact indicators to take into account the experience with their application and, where needed, to add new indicators.

***In Annex I, the Commission evaluates the efficiency of the output, result and impact indicators in a comprehensive manner and suggests specific solutions to strengthen the CAP's results-orientated approach. The report is part of the impact assessment and legislative proposals for the post-2027 CAP.***

*Justification**Evaluation to enhance the indicators.***Amendment 447****Paul Brannen****Proposal for a regulation****Article 7 – paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 amending Annex I to adapt the common output, result and impact indicators to take into account the experience with their application and, where needed, to add new indicators.

*Amendment*

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 amending Annex I to adapt the common output, result and impact indicators to take into account the experience with their application and, where needed, to add new indicators.

***The Commission shall make a full assessment on the effectiveness of the output, result and impact indicators in Annex I, and present specific solutions to strengthen the results-based approach of the CAP. The report shall be part of the impact assessment and legislative proposals for the CAP after 2027.***

Or. en

**Amendment 448****Merja Kyllönen, Estefanía Torres Martínez****Proposal for a regulation****Article 7 – paragraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 amending Annex I to adapt the common output, result and impact indicators to take into account the

*Amendment*

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 amending Annex I to adapt the common output, result and impact indicators to ***improve the quality of the***

experience with their application and, where needed, to add new indicators.

***monitoring and assessment and to*** take into account the experience with their application and, where needed, to add new indicators.

Or. en

**Amendment 449**  
**Christophe Hansen**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 amending Annex I to adapt the common output, result and impact indicators to take into account the experience with their application and, where needed, to add new indicators.

*Amendment*

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 amending Annex I to adapt the common output, result and impact indicators to take into account the experience with their application and, where needed, to ***delete and*** add new indicators.

Or. en

**Amendment 450**  
**Jadwiga Wiśniewska**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 amending Annex I to adapt the common output, result and impact indicators to take into account the experience with their application ***and, where needed, to add new indicators.***

*Amendment*

2. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 amending Annex I to adapt the common output, result and impact indicators to take into account the experience with their application.

Or. pl

*Justification*

*While it may indeed be necessary to adapt existing indicators, the Commission should not be allowed to propose new indicators, as their set should be stable.*

**Amendment 451**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*To support the elaboration of new indicators, Members States should be encouraged to provide detailed data from LPIS and IACS and a meaningful part of the technical assistance budget should be allocated to it.*

Or. en

**Amendment 452**  
**Bas Eickhout**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*2a. The Commission shall make a full assessment on the effectiveness of the output, result and impact indicators set out in annex I, and present concrete solutions to strengthen the results-based approach of the policy.*

Or. en

**Amendment 453**  
**Peter Jahr, Norbert Lins, Albert Deß, Jens Gieseke**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 9 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Member States shall take agri-environment-climate commitments from the EU list prepared by the Commission. The established EU list for agri-environment-climate commitments should take into consideration the differences in climate and geography across Member States and should be applied across the entire territory to take advantage of the country-specific environmental and climate benefits. The Member States shall grant payments for environmental and climate performance achieved.***

Or. de

**Amendment 454**

**Tilly Metz, Florent Marcellesi**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 9 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Member States shall ensure the integration of a gender perspective throughout the preparation, implementation and evaluation of the interventions, with the aim to promote gender equality and combat gender discrimination.***

Or. en

**Amendment 455**

**Damiano Zoffoli**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 9 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall ensure that interventions are set out on the basis of objective and non-discriminatory criteria, are compatible with the internal market and do not distort competition.

*Amendment*

Member States shall ensure that interventions are set out on the basis of objective and non-discriminatory criteria, are compatible with the internal market and do not distort competition.

***Member States may decide to establish certain elements of the strategic plan at regional level for certain elements of regional development, to ensure the coherence of the overall strategy. Regional bodies can only be entrusted with the management and implementation of rural development interventions.***

Or. it

**Amendment 456**  
**Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 9 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall ensure that interventions are set out on the basis of objective and non-discriminatory criteria, are compatible with the internal market and do not distort competition.

*Amendment*

Member States shall ensure that interventions are set out on the basis of ***equality to final beneficiaries***, objective and non-discriminatory criteria, are compatible with the internal market and do not distort competition.

Or. en

*Justification*

*Direct payments are classed as "Green Box" payments under WTO so they should be paid in an equitable manner that does not distort competition.*

**Amendment 457**  
**Pilar Ayuso, José Inácio Faria**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 9 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Member States should observe the principle of fairness and equality at the point of deciding who shall be the beneficiaries of the interventions set out in this Regulation, without discriminating against any agricultural or livestock production, provided that mandatory legal requirements and conditionality are observed.***

Or. es

**Amendment 458**  
**Luke Ming Flanagan**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 9 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Member States shall establish*** the legal framework governing the granting of Union support to beneficiaries on the basis of the CAP Strategic Plan and in accordance with the principles and requirements set out in this Regulation and Regulation (EU) [HzR].

The legal framework governing the granting of Union support to beneficiaries on the basis of the CAP Strategic Plan and in accordance with the principles and requirements set out in this Regulation and Regulation (EU) [HzR] ***shall be set at Union level.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*The legal frame work should be set at EU level to guarantee a level playing field.*

**Amendment 459**  
**Bas Eickhout**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 9 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**Article 9 a**

***Sustainable development***

***The objectives of the CAP strategic plans shall be pursued in line with the principle of sustainable development and with the aim of preserving, protecting and improving the quality of the environment, as set out in Article 11 and Article 191(1) TFEU, taking into account the polluter pays principle. The Member States and the Commission shall ensure that environmental protection requirements, resource efficiency, climate change mitigation and adaptation, biodiversity, disaster resilience, and risk mitigation and prevention are promoted in the preparation and implementation of CAP specific objectives. Interventions shall be planned and carried out in accordance with the principle of policy coherence for development as set out in Article 208 TFEU. This strategic consistency shall be checked by the Commission in line with the procedure outlined in Chapter III of Title V.***

Or. en

**Amendment 460**

**Bas Eickhout**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 9 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**Article 9 b**

***Compliance with the Paris Agreement***

***1. The objectives of the CAP Strategic Plans shall be pursued in line with the Paris Agreement, and with a view to reach the global objectives set out in the***



***Agreement and the commitments described in the Union's and Member States' Nationally Determined Contributions.***

***2. The Common Agricultural Policy shall aim to reduce Greenhouse gases emissions of the agricultural and food sector in the EU by 30% by 2027.***

***3. Member States shall ensure that their Strategic plans are in line with already established long-term national targets set out in or deriving from the legislative instruments referred to in Annex XI and with the objectives set out in paragraph 2.***

***4. The Commission shall make sure, before approving Strategic Plans, that the combination of all Strategic Plans targets and measures will allow the fulfilment of the climate objectives set out in this Article.***

***5. In order to maintain a level playing field across the Union, the Commission must ensure that national climate targets and measures of each Member State are similar.***

Or. en

**Amendment 461**  
**Christophe Hansen**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

***Member States*** shall ensure that the interventions based on the types of interventions which are listed in Annex II to this Regulation, including the definitions set out in Article 3 and the definitions to be formulated in the CAP Strategic Plans set out in Article 4, respect the provisions of paragraph 1 of Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture.

*Amendment*

***The Commission*** shall ensure that the interventions based on the types of interventions which are listed in Annex II to this Regulation, including the definitions set out in Article 3 and the definitions to be formulated in the CAP Strategic Plans set out in Article 4, respect the provisions of paragraph 1 of Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture.

*Justification*

*As the European Commission is responsible for WTO notifications, this task should be left to the Commission.*

**Amendment 462****Merja Kyllönen****Proposal for a regulation****Article 10 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

***Member States shall ensure that the*** interventions based on the types of interventions which are listed in Annex II to this Regulation, including the definitions set out in Article 3 and the definitions to be formulated in the CAP Strategic Plans set out in Article 4, respect the provisions of paragraph 1 of Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture.

*Amendment*

Interventions based on the types of interventions which are listed in Annex II to this Regulation, including the definitions set out in Article 3 and the definitions to be formulated in the CAP Strategic Plans set out in Article 4, ***shall*** respect the provisions of paragraph 1 of Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture.

Or. en

**Amendment 463****Sirpa Pietikäinen****Proposal for a regulation****Article 10 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2***Text proposed by the Commission*

Those interventions shall also respect the provisions of the additional paragraph of Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture as set out in Annex II to this Regulation. Interventions belonging to types of interventions other than the basic income support for sustainability, the complementary redistributive income support for sustainability, the complementary income support for young farmers and the schemes for the climate

*Amendment*

Those interventions shall also respect the provisions of the additional paragraph of Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture as set out in Annex II to this Regulation. Interventions belonging to types of interventions other than the basic income support for sustainability, the complementary redistributive income support for sustainability, the complementary income support for young farmers and the schemes for the climate

and the environment may instead respect a different paragraph of Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture if that is justified in the CAP Strategic Plan.

and the environment *and environmental, climate and other management commitments under rural development* may instead respect a different paragraph of Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture if that is justified in the CAP Strategic Plan.

Or. en

**Amendment 464**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. *Member States shall ensure that the* interventions based on the crop-specific payment for cotton provided for in Subsection 2 of Section 3 of Chapter II of this Title respect the provisions of Article 6(5) of the WTO Agreement on Agriculture.

*Amendment*

2. Interventions based on the crop-specific payment for cotton provided for in Subsection 2 of Section 3 of Chapter II of this Title *shall* respect the provisions of Article 6(5) of the WTO Agreement on Agriculture.

Or. en

**Amendment 465**  
**Bas Eickhout**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 10 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*Article 10 a*

*Global dimension of the CAP*

*1. In accordance with Article 208 of the TFEU, the Union and Member States shall ensure that development cooperation objectives are taken into account in all CAP interventions, and respect the Right to Food as well as the Right to*

*Development.*

*2. Member States shall ensure that CAP Strategic Plans contribute to the maximum extent possible to the timely achievement of the goals set in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, notably SDG 2, SDG 10, SDG 12, and SDG 13, as well as in the Paris Agreement. Therefore CAP interventions shall:*

*(i) contribute to developing diversified and sustainable agriculture and resilient agro-ecological practices both in the Union and in partner countries;*

*(ii) contribute to maintaining the genetic diversity of seeds, cultivated plants, farmed and domesticated animals and their related wild species, in the Union and in partner countries;*

*(iii) contribute to harnessing the potential of small-scale farmers, small agricultural enterprises, in particular women farmers, indigenous peoples active in agricultural production and pastoralists, both in the Union and in partner countries;*

*(iv) contribute to the development of local food systems and domestic and regional markets both in the Union and in partner countries, with the aim of minimising food import dependency and shortening food chains;*

*(v) end trade practices that distort global trade on agricultural markets;*

*(vi) fully integrate climate change mitigation and adaptation measures;*

*(vii) respect the “Climate first, trade second” principle*

*3. The compliance of the CAP with Policy Coherence for Development shall be assessed on a regular basis, inter alia using data from the monitoring mechanism set out in Article 119a. The Commission shall report to the Council and to the European Parliament about the results of the assessment and the EU’s*

*policy response.*

Or. en

**Amendment 466**  
**Michel Dantin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. *Member States shall include in their CAP Strategic Plans a system of conditionality, under which an administrative penalty shall be imposed on beneficiaries receiving direct payments under Chapter II of this Title or the annual premia under Articles 65, 66 and 67 who do not comply with the statutory management requirements under Union law and the standards for good agricultural and environmental condition of land established in the CAP Strategic Plan, as listed in Annex III, relating to the following specific areas:*

*Amendment*

1. *Conditionality for sustainable development (hereinafter 'conditionality') corresponds to the statutory management requirements under Union law and the standards for good agricultural and environmental condition of land as listed in Annex III and established in the CAP Strategic Plan, relating to the following specific areas:*

Or. en

*Justification*

*This amendment aims at restoring common conditionality between the Member States based exclusively on the standards listed in Annex III.*

**Amendment 467**  
**Bas Eickhout**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Member States shall include in their CAP Strategic Plans a system of conditionality, under which *an*

*Amendment*

1. Member States shall include in their CAP Strategic Plans a system of conditionality, under which *a significant*

administrative penalty shall be imposed on beneficiaries receiving direct payments under Chapter II of this Title or the annual premia under Articles 65, 66 and 67 who *do* not comply with the statutory management requirements under Union law and the standards for good agricultural and environmental condition of land established in the CAP Strategic Plan, as listed in Annex III, relating to the following specific areas:

administrative penalty shall be imposed on beneficiaries receiving direct payments under Chapter II of this Title or the annual premia under Articles 65, 66 and 67 who *are found following controls as defined in chapter IV of Title IV of the Horizontal Regulation [.../...], carried out by the Member State*, not *to* comply with the statutory management requirements under Union law and the standards for good agricultural and environmental condition of land established in the CAP Strategic Plan, as listed in Annex III, relating to the following specific areas:

Or. en

## **Amendment 468**

**Peter Jahr, Norbert Lins, Albert Deß, Jens Gieseke**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 11 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

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

1. Member States shall include in their CAP Strategic Plans a system of conditionality, under which an administrative penalty shall be imposed on beneficiaries receiving direct payments under Chapter II of this Title or the annual premia under Articles 65, 66 and 67 who do not comply with the statutory management requirements under Union law and the standards for good agricultural and environmental condition of land established in the CAP Strategic Plan, as listed in Annex III, relating to the following specific areas:

##### *Amendment*

1. Member States shall include in their CAP Strategic Plans a system of conditionality, under which an administrative penalty shall be imposed on beneficiaries receiving direct payments under Chapter II of this Title or the annual premia under Articles 65, 66 and 67 who do not comply with *basic agricultural productivity*, the statutory management requirements under Union law and the standards for good agricultural and environmental condition of land established in the CAP Strategic Plan, as listed in Annex III, relating to the following specific areas:

Or. de

## **Amendment 469**

**Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi**

## Proposal for a regulation

### Article 11 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Member States **shall** include in their CAP Strategic Plans a system of conditionality, under which an administrative penalty shall be imposed on beneficiaries receiving **direct** payments **under Chapter II of this Title or the annual premia under Articles 65, 66 and 67** who do not comply with the statutory management requirements under Union law and the standards for good agricultural and environmental condition of land established in the CAP Strategic Plan, as listed in Annex III, relating to the following specific areas:

*Amendment*

1. Member States **may** include in their CAP Strategic Plans a system of conditionality, under which an administrative penalty shall be imposed on **any** beneficiaries receiving payments **from the CAP** who do not comply with the statutory management requirements under Union law and the standards for good agricultural and environmental condition of land established in the CAP Strategic Plan, as listed in Annex III, relating to the following specific areas:

Or. en

## Amendment 470

Susanne Melior, Maria Noichl, Karin Kadenbach

## Proposal for a regulation

### Article 11 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Member States shall include in their CAP Strategic Plans a system of conditionality, under which an administrative penalty shall be imposed on beneficiaries receiving direct payments under Chapter II of this Title **or the annual premia under Articles 65, 66 and 67** who do not comply with the statutory management requirements under Union law and the standards for good agricultural and environmental condition of land established in the CAP Strategic Plan, as listed in Annex III, relating to the following specific areas:

*Amendment*

1. Member States shall include in their CAP Strategic Plans a system of conditionality, under which an administrative penalty shall be imposed on **all** beneficiaries receiving direct payments under Chapter II, **III and IV** of this Title who do not comply with the statutory management requirements under Union law and the standards for good agricultural and environmental condition of land established in the CAP Strategic Plan, as listed in Annex III, relating to the following specific areas:

Or. de

*Justification*

*To enhance conditionality.*

**Amendment 471**

**Nessa Childers**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 11 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Member States shall include in their CAP Strategic Plans a system of conditionality, under which an administrative penalty shall be imposed on beneficiaries receiving *direct* payments under Chapter II *of this Title or the annual premia under Articles 65, 66 and 67* who do not comply with the statutory management requirements under Union law and the standards for good agricultural and environmental condition of land established in the CAP Strategic Plan, as listed in Annex III, relating to the following specific areas:

*Amendment*

1. Member States shall include in their CAP Strategic Plans a system of conditionality, under which an administrative penalty shall be imposed on *any* beneficiaries receiving payments *from the CAP* under Chapter II, *III and IV* who do not comply with the statutory management requirements under Union law and the standards for good agricultural and environmental condition of land established in the CAP Strategic Plan, as listed in Annex III, relating to the following specific areas:

Or. en

*Justification*

*Conditionality must apply to all CAP instruments, including coupled support and investments which can be amongst the most damaging.*

**Amendment 472**

**Rory Palmer, Paul Brannen**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 11 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Member States shall include in their CAP Strategic Plans a system of conditionality, under which an administrative penalty shall be imposed on

*Amendment*

1. Member States shall include in their CAP Strategic Plans a system of conditionality, under which an *effective and dissuasive system of* administrative



beneficiaries receiving *direct* payments under **Chapter II of this Title or the annual premia under Articles 65, 66 and 67** who do not comply with the statutory management requirements under Union law and the standards for good agricultural and environmental condition of land established in the CAP Strategic Plan, as listed in Annex III, relating to the following specific areas:

penalty shall be imposed on beneficiaries receiving payments under **the EAGF and EAFRD** who do not comply with the statutory management requirements under Union law and the standards for good agricultural and environmental condition of land established in the CAP Strategic Plan, as listed in Annex III, relating to the following specific areas:

Or. en

### **Amendment 473**

**Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Frédérique Ries, Nils Torvalds**

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

##### **Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) the climate and the environment;

*Amendment*

(a) the climate and the environment, ***including water quality and quantity, air quality, soil, biodiversity and ecosystem services***;

Or. en

### **Amendment 474**

**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

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

##### **Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) the climate and the environment;

*Amendment*

(a) the climate and the environment, ***including water quality and quantity, air quality, soil, biodiversity and ecosystem services***;

Or. en

**Amendment 475**  
**Peter Jahr, Norbert Lins, Albert Deß, Jens Gieseke**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

- (a) the climate and the environment;

*Amendment*

- (a) ***basic agricultural productivity***, the climate and the environment

Or. de

**Amendment 476**  
**Bas Eickhout**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

- (a) the climate and the environment;

*Amendment*

- (a) the climate, ***biodiversity*** and the environment;

Or. en

**Amendment 477**  
**Nessa Childers**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ca) workers' rights.***

Or. en

**Amendment 478**  
**Annie Schreijer-Pierik**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ca) The system of conditionality referred to in the first subparagraph shall not apply to payments granted for eco-schemes pursuant to Article 28 and environmental and climate commitments pursuant to Article 65 which are considered beneficial to the specific objectives set out in points (d), (e) and (f) of Article 6(1) or to animal welfare.***

Or. en

*(Conditionality should not apply to the eco-schemes (Art. 28) and to commitments for the environment, climate and animal welfare (Art. 65), since it would block the option of targeted payments for better delivering on these objectives. The logic in the Commission's proposal excludes any targeted payments for measures subject to legal obligations. Application of conditionality would in cases of eco-schemes and commitments for the environment and climate be counterproductive.)*

**Amendment 479**  
**Christel Schaldemose**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Farmers fulfilling the provisions laid down in Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products shall under the system of conditionality be regarded as complying with the standards of good agricultural and environmental condition of land.***

Or. en

**Amendment 480**  
**Jan Huitema, Fredrick Federley, Nils Torvalds**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1a. Member States shall endeavour to ensure simplification for farmers for the system of conditionality pursuant to paragraph 1. Member States may remove GAECs as set out in Annex III from the system of conditionality under the condition that those removed GAECs will be effectuated through equivalent measures in eco-schemes pursuant to Article 28 or environmental and climate commitments pursuant to Article 65.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*The CAP Strategic Plans Regulation provides different tools to achieve equal objectives. In order to shift away from a one-size fits all approach Member States should be flexible to choose between different instruments related to the environmental, climate and animal welfare objectives.*

**Amendment 481**  
**Peter Jahr, Norbert Lins, Albert Deß, Jens Gieseke**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1a. In order to simplify administration, minimum limits and/or tolerance levels shall be set for the respective areas/requirements of conditionality, which shall neither lead to reductions in payments nor sanctions.***

Or. de

*Justification*

*Uneven implementation of reductions and sanctions for low-level infringements frequently cause resentment. Consistent minimum limits, as were in force up to and including 2014,*

*should be reintroduced in order to avoid disproportionate reductions and sanctions.*

## **Amendment 482**

**Luke Ming Flanagan**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 11 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The rules on the administrative penalties to be included in the CAP Strategic Plan shall respect the requirements set out in Chapter IV of Title IV of Regulation (EU) [HzR].

*Amendment*

2. The rules on the administrative penalties to be included in the CAP Strategic Plan shall respect the requirements set out in Chapter IV of Title IV of Regulation (EU) [HzR]. ***In recognition of "New Delivery Model" Member States shall establish a functionally independent mediation and appeals body comprising the required expertise and stakeholder representation;***

Or. en

*Justification*

*An appeals process is vital to ensure equitable treatment of beneficiaries.*

## **Amendment 483**

**Michel Dantin**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 11 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The rules on the administrative penalties ***to be included in the CAP Strategic Plan shall respect the requirements*** set out in Chapter IV of Title IV of Regulation (EU) [HzR].

*Amendment*

2. The rules on the administrative penalties set out in Chapter IV of Title IV of Regulation (EU) [HzR] ***apply to beneficiaries receiving direct payments under Chapter II of this Title or the annual premiums provided for in Articles 65, 66 and 67 where they do not comply with the conditionality rules set out in paragraph 1.***

Or. en

### *Justification*

*This amendment aims to re-establish a reference to the common rules of administrative sanctions provided for in the Horizontal Regulation and not to allow Member States to design their own in their CAP strategic plans. This helps to restore common rules in the CAP.*

#### **Amendment 484**

**Bas Eickhout**

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

#### **Article 11 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2a. Conditionality shall apply to all CAP beneficiaries, although Member States may continue to use weighting factors, applied to the whole population of CAP beneficiaries, to adjust the control sample to target farms, providing assurance of sound financial expenditure of EU funds while avoiding unnecessary controls of farms with lower risk of non-compliance.***

Or. en

### *Justification*

*E.g. smaller farms would receive a lower risk weighting due to their size, but higher animal densities receive a higher weighting for animal welfare and public health issues, or organic farming receives a lower risk weighting for environmental or climate issues. Such a risk based approach to target a limited number of controls where they are most needed is based in the current legislation and guidelines, so has already been common practice for many decades in the paying agencies. By avoiding entering into the exclusion logic we can ensure a level and fair playing field for all.*

#### **Amendment 485**

**Luke Ming Flanagan**

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

#### **Article 11 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

3. The legal acts referred to in Annex

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III concerning the statutory management requirements shall apply in the version that is applicable and, in the case of Directives, as implemented by the Member States.

III concerning the statutory management requirements shall apply in the version that is applicable and, in the case of Directives, as implemented by the Member States, ***Member States shall ensure that such implementations are in compliance WTO agreements on agriculture, Annex II (5) (6);***

Or. en

**Amendment 486**  
**Herbert Dorfmann**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***4a. Member States shall exempt from the system of conditionality under this Article:***

***a) Beneficiaries receiving direct payments under Article 25;***

***b) Farmers complying with the requirements laid down in Regulation 2018/848 as regards organic farming.***

Or. en

**Amendment 487**  
**Damiano Zoffoli**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***4a. Farmers meeting the requirements of Article 29(1) of Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards organic farming shall be deemed ipso facto to be compliant with the system of cross-compliance as referred to in this Article.***

Or. it

