



Transitional Package

two proposals designed to ensure
the continuity of CAP support
to farmers and other beneficiaries
in 2021

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Context

- Swift agreement on the CAP reform proposals remains the priority
- Current state of the legislative process makes it impossible to start the CAP Strategic Plans by 1/1/2021
- Transitional year 2021 to ensure continuity of CAP support based on current rules



Flexibility Regulation

- Continuity of CAP support in calendar year 2020 (financial year 2021)
- Technical
- Adoption necessary by the end of 2019

Transitional Regulation

- Continuity of CAP support under both pillars in 2021
- Easing Transition to CAP Plans
- Adoption necessary by summer 2020



Flexibility regulation

- Update of the reference to determine a financial discipline rate
- Flexibility from RD to DP for calendar year 2020: Replacement of the percentage of transfer by maximum absolute amounts based on the current maximum percentages provided and the rural development envelope proposed in the Commission proposal for the MFF (modification as regards Regulation (EU) 2019/288 where flexibility RD/DP and DP/RD for 2020 was provided for)
- Possibility to review the decisions concerning VCS for 2020 limited to the extent necessary to adjust to the decision on the flexibility between pillars



Transitional regulation

- Continuity of CAP support under both pillars in 2021 and under current rules
 - Limited to the transitional year 2021
 - Update of 2021 amounts (Direct Payments, Rural development, sectoral aid programmes, Outermost regions and small Aegean islands)
 - Adaptations of rules to continue support in 2021
- Easing Transition to CAP Plans
 - Sectoral aid programmes: Timeframe adaptations for programmes
 - Carry-over of expenditure from previous programming periods into CAP Strategic Plan



Rural Development

- Member States that risk to run out of funds may extend their RDPs (national and/or regional) until 31 December 2021 (Art. 1(1))
- If no extension, the amounts corresponding to the allocations not used in 2021 shall be transferred in equal proportions to the years 2022 to 2025 in accordance with the MFF proposal(Art. 1(2))
- LEADER, 2014-2020 rules apply with possibility to Support CLLD preparatory actions set up in the new CPR (Art. 4)
- In 2021, new multiannual commitments can be entered, albeit for a shorter duration (Art. 8(1)(2)(3))
- Carry over of expenditure from previous programming periods to CAP Strategic Plans (integration into the CAP Strategic Plans) (Art. 6)





Direct Payments

- Payment Entitlements allocated before 1 January 2020 shall be considered legal and regular as from 1 January 2021 (amnesty) (Art. 5)
- Flexibility between pillars for claim year 2021 (financial year 2022) (Art. 10(2))
- Possibility to further apply internal convergence in 2020 and 2021 or keep the adjusted 2019 Payment Entitlements values (Art. 10(6))
- Prolongation of Single area payment scheme for 2021 (Art. 10(10))





CMO aid schemes

- Olive oil and table olives sector (Art. 7(1)) :
Work programmes running from 1 April 2018 until 31 March 2021 shall be extended until 31 December 2021
- Wine sector (Art. 7(3)) and apiculture sector (Art. 7(4)) :
Aid schemes to continue until the end of their respective aid scheme periods - for this period certain provisions of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 continue to apply
- Fruit and vegetables sector (Art. 7(2)) :
Recognised producer organisation can choose :
 - to modify the approved programmes to meet the requirements of the CAP Strategic Plan Regulation; or
 - to replace the approved programmes by new operational programmes





Horizontal Regulation

- Technical adaptations to ensure continuity (Art. 9):
 - Prolongation of crisis reserve
 - prolongation of certain deadlines due to the possible extension of rural development programme
 - clarification as regards pre-financing





Thank you!