Amendment 231
Ivan David
on behalf of the ID Group

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Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

(1 a) When allocating direct payments between Member States, all Member States with direct payments below 100% of the EU average will continue the process launched in 2014-2020 and close the existing gaps to 100%. Member States with direct payments above 100% of the EU average will contribute to the financing of this external convergence of levels of direct payments. The allocation of direct payments to Member States is calculated on this basis in the CAP Strategic Plan Regulation.

Justification

It is proposed to finish the external convergence. The equalization of payments should be made in such a way that countries with payments above the EU average contribute to the increase in payments to countries with payments below the EU average.
Amendment 232
Gilles Lebreton,
on behalf of the ID Group

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Proposal for a regulation
Recital 14 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(14 a) The crisis reserve should be reviewed and strengthened to support the establishment of an EU agricultural crisis reserve, a more effective and flexible tool which should provide supplementary support for the agricultural sector in the event of market developments and enable the Union to better respond to major crises affecting agricultural production or distribution. For that purpose and to allow the development of a sound framework enabling farmers to manage risks appropriately, the EU agricultural crisis reserve appropriations should be taken from an other budget chapter than the CAP and mobilised for the financing of the market stabilisation measures and the exceptional measures referred to in Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 as well as for measures allowing for the substitution of the income stabilisation tools put in place by the Member States under Article 70 of Regulation (EU) ... / ... [CAP Strategic Plan Regulation] and made available to farmers in the event of a sharp decline in agricultural income beyond a threshold per sector predefined by the Commission without prejudice to the annual payments planned for EU farmers.

Or. en
14.10.2020

Amendment 233
Gilles Lebreton,
on behalf of the ID Group

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(d a) an exceptional circumstance, which may be more or less long in time, causing a significant reaction from the agricultural markets as well as a fall in the prices paid to farmers;

Or. en
14.10.2020 A8-0199/234

Amendment 234
Ivan David,
on behalf of the ID Group

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Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission Amendment

(a a) The accreditation of paying agencies for the period 2014-2020 and for transitional period 2021 and 2022 shall be carried over to the programming period 2021-2027, provided that they have informed the competent authority that they are in compliance with the accreditation criteria, and unless a review carried out pursuant to point (a) of the first subparagraph of Article 12(2) shows that this is not the case.

Or. en
Amendment 235
Ivan David,
on behalf of the ID Group

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Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

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Justification

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Or. en
### Amendment 237

**Ivan David,** on behalf of the ID Group

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**Ulrike Müller**

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**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2**

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**Justification**

Two variants of extending the deadline for submitting the annual report are proposed: 30 June and 30 April. The deadline of 15 February is completely impracticable.
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Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The deadline of **15 February** referred to in
the first subparagraph may be
exceptionally extended by the Commission
to **1 March**, upon request by the Member
State concerned, *as provided for in the
second subparagraph Article 63(7) of the
Financial Regulation.*

Amendment

The deadline of **30 June** referred to in the
first subparagraph may be exceptionally
extended by the Commission to **30 August**, upon request by the Member State concerned.

Or. en

Justification

Two variants of extending the deadline for submitting the annual report are proposed: **30 June** and **30 April**. The deadline of **15 February** is completely impracticable.
For the purposes of the first subparagraph of Article 63(7) of the Financial Regulation, the certification body shall provide an opinion, drawn up in accordance with internationally accepted audit standards, which shall establish whether:

Or. en
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Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

A reserve intended to provide additional support for the agricultural sector for the purpose of market management or stabilisation or in the case of crises affecting the agricultural production or distribution (“the agricultural reserve”) shall be established at the beginning of each year in the EAGF.

Amendment

An EU agricultural crisis reserve (‘the reserve’) shall be established in a budget apart of the CAP one to provide additional support for the agricultural sector for the purpose of market management or stabilisation and to respond promptly in the case of crises affecting the agricultural production or distribution.