Amendment 251
Ivan David
on behalf of the ID Group

Report
Ulrike Müller
Common agricultural policy: financing, management and monitoring

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission
Amendment

(c) in 2023: 1 % of the amount of support from the EAFRD for the entire duration of the CAP Strategic Plan.
(c) in 2025: + 15 % of the amount of support from the EAFRD for the entire duration of the CAP Strategic Plan.

Or. en

Justification

It is proposed that the Commission will pay a pre-financing to the Member States in amount of 15% of Strategic plan in the first 3 years of the programming period. This is the equivalent of 75% of the annual allocation according to the Strategic Plan. The share of pre-financing is in accordance with the Financial Regulation. Member States must pay the full budget contribution each year. There is no reason for keeping 99% of subsidies in Commission’s accounts for 3 years.
Amendment 252
Ivan David
on behalf of the ID Group

Report
Ulrike Müller
Common agricultural policy: financing, management and monitoring

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission
If a CAP Strategic Plan is adopted in 2022 or later, the earlier instalments shall be paid without delay following such adoption.

Amendment
If a CAP Strategic Plan is adopted in 2024 or later, the earlier instalments shall be paid without delay following such adoption.

Or. en

Justification
It is proposed that the Commission will pay a pre-financing to the Member States in amount of 15% of Strategic plan in the first 3 years of the programming period. This is the equivalent of 75% of the annual allocation according to the Strategic Plan. The share of pre-financing is in accordance with the Financial Regulation. Member States must pay the full budget contribution each year. There is no reason for keeping 99% of subsidies in Commission’s accounts for 3 years.
Amendment 253
Gilles Lebreton
on behalf of the ID Group

Report
Ulrike Müller
Common agricultural policy: financing, management and monitoring

Proposal for a regulation
Article 35 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission
The expenditure referred to in Article 5(2) and Article 6 may be financed by the Union only if:

Amendment
The expenditure for the measures laid down in Regulation (EU) …/… [CAP Strategic Plan Regulation], Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, Regulation (EU) No 228/2013, Regulation (EU) No229/2013 and Regulation (EU) 1144/2014 may be financed by the Union only if it has been effected by accredited paying agencies.

Or. en
Amendment 254
Gilles Lebreton
on behalf of the ID Group

Report
Ulrike Müller
Common agricultural policy: financing, management and monitoring

Proposal for a regulation
Article 38 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission
Before adopting those implementing acts, the Commission shall inform the Member State concerned of its intention and shall give the Member State the opportunity to submit its comments within a period which shall not be less than 30 days.

Amendment
Before adopting those implementing acts, the Commission shall inform the Member State concerned of its intention and shall give the Member State the opportunity to submit its comments within a period which shall not be less than 30 days.

If the Member State presents its observations, the Commission, gives the reasons why the observations presented are not sufficient.

Or. en
Amendment 255  
Ivan David  
on behalf of the ID Group  

Report  
Ulrike Müller  
Common agricultural policy: financing, management and monitoring  

Proposal for a regulation  
Article 39 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2  

Text proposed by the Commission  

The Commission may adopt implementing acts laying down further rules on the elements of action plans and the procedure for setting up the action plans. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 101(3).  

Amendment  

Where the Member State cannot provide duly justified reasons, the Commission may ask the Member State concerned to present and implement an action plan, to be established in consultation with the Commission. The action plan shall set out the necessary remedial actions and the expected time framework for their realisation.  

Or. en
Amendment 256
Gilles Lebreton
on behalf of the ID Group

Report
Ulrike Müller
Common agricultural policy: financing, management and monitoring

Proposal for a regulation
Article 40 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission
Before adopting the implementing acts referred to in paragraph 2, the Commission shall inform the Member State concerned of its intention and shall ask it to respond within a period which shall not be less than 30 days.

Amendment
Before adopting the implementing acts referred to in paragraph 2, the Commission shall inform the Member State concerned of its intention and shall ask it to respond within a period which shall not be less than 30 days. If the Member State presents its observations, the Commission, gives the reasons why the observations presented are not sufficient.

Or. en
Amendment 257
Ivan David
on behalf of the ID Group

Report
Ulrike Müller
Common agricultural policy: financing, management and monitoring

Proposal for a regulation
Article 42 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission
(a) prior to 1 December but not before 16 October, pay advances of up to 50 % for direct payments interventions;

Amendment
(a) prior to 1 December but not before 16 October, pay advances of up to 70 % for direct payments interventions;

Or. en

Justification
There is no reasonable argument why Member States should pay farmers only 50% advance of direct payments. According to The Financial Regulation is possible to pay advances of up to 75% of entitlement. It is proposed that advances on direct payments will be in the same limit of advances on support under rural development interventions. Farmers need money to survive the winter and to make repairs of technology.
Amendment 258
Ivan David
on behalf of the ID Group

Report
Ulrike Müller
Common agricultural policy: financing, management and monitoring

Proposal for a regulation
Article 85 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) may decide, notwithstanding paragraph 1, not to apply a penalty per beneficiary and per calendar year when the amount of the penalty is EUR 100 or less. The finding and the obligation to take remedial action shall be notified to the beneficiary;

Amendment

(b) may decide, notwithstanding paragraph 1, not to apply a penalty per beneficiary and per calendar year when the amount of the penalty is EUR 1000 or less. The finding and the obligation to take remedial action shall be notified to the beneficiary;

Or. en