Amendment 1108
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Report
Peter Jahr
Common agricultural policy - support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States and financed by the EAGF and by the EAFRD (COM(2018)0392 – C8-0248/2018 – 2018/0216(COD))

Proposal for a regulation
Article 69 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

69 Installation of young farmers and rural business start-up

1. Member States may grant support for the installation of young farmers and rural business start-up under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans with the view of contributing to the achievement of the specific objectives set out in Article 6.

2. Member States may only grant support under this type of interventions to help:
   (a) the installation of young farmers who fulfil the conditions included in the definition set out in point (e) of Article 4(1);
   (b) the start-up of rural business linked to agriculture and forestry or farm household income diversification;
   (c) the business start-up of non-

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69 Installation of young farmers, new farmers, sustainable and rural business start-up and development

1. Member States shall grant support for the installation of young farmers or their incorporation into existing farm businesses, new farmers, and rural business start-up and development, including for diversification of agricultural activities, under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans with the view of contributing to the achievement of the specific objectives set out in Article 6. Support under this Article shall be conditional on the presentation of a business plan.

2. Member States may only grant support under this Article to help:
   (a) the installation and development of young farmers who fulfil the conditions included in the definition set out in point (e) of Article 4(1);
   (a a) the installation of new farmers;
   (b) the start-up and development of rural business linked to agriculture and forestry, bio economy, circular economy and agri-tourism, or farm household income diversification;
   (c) the business start-up of non-
agricultural activities in rural areas being part of local development strategies, by farmers diversifying their activities, as well as micro-enterprises and natural persons in rural areas.

2. Member States may lay down specific provisions for to ensure that young farmers and new farmers who join groups of farmers, producer organisations or cooperative structures do not lose the setting up aid. Such provisions shall comply with the principle of proportionality and identify the participation of the young farmers and new farmers within the structure.

3. Member States shall set conditions for the submission and the content of a business plan.

4. Member States shall grant support in the form of lump sums. Support shall be limited to the maximum amount of EUR 100 000 and may be combined with financial instruments.

4 a. Support pursuant to this Article may be granted in several tranches.

4 b. Member States shall ensure non-backsliding for the budgetary allocation for young farmers.

Or. en
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Proposal for a regulation
Article 76 – paragraph 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Where support is granted on the basis of additional costs and income foregone in accordance with Articles 65, 66 and 67, Member States shall ensure that the relevant calculations are adequate and accurate and established in advance on the basis of a fair, equitable and verifiable calculation method. To this end, a body that is functionally independent from the authorities responsible for the implementation of the CAP Strategic Plan and possesses the appropriate expertise shall perform the calculations or confirm the adequacy and accuracy of the calculations.

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Where the independent body referred to in the first subparagraph establishes that the actual additional costs and income foregone for commitments in accordance with Articles 65, 66 and 67 exceed the maximum amounts laid down in Annex IXaa, the Member State may exceed the amounts laid down in order to compensate the actual additional costs and income foregone.

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Proposal for a regulation
Article 86 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

86 Minimum and maximum financial allocations
1. At least 5% of the total EAFRD contribution to the CAP Strategic Plan as set out in Annex IX shall be reserved for LEADER, referred to as community-led local development in Article 25 of Regulation (EU) [CPR].

At least 30% of the total EAFRD contribution to the CAP Strategic Plan as set out in Annex IX shall be reserved for interventions addressing the specific environmental- and climate-related objectives set out in points (d), (e) and (f) of Article 6(1) of this Regulation, excluding interventions based on Article 66.

A maximum of 40% of payments granted in accordance with Article 66 may be taken into account for the purposes of calculating the total EAFRD contribution referred to in the first subparagraph.

The first subparagraph does not apply to the outermost regions.

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1. At least 5% of the total EAFRD contribution to the CAP Strategic Plan as set out in Annex IX shall be reserved for LEADER, referred to as community-led local development in Article 25 of Regulation (EU) [CPR].

At least 30% of the total EAFRD contribution to the CAP Strategic Plan as set out in Annex IX shall be reserved for interventions of all types addressing the specific environmental- and climate-related objectives set out in points (d), (e), (f) and (i) of Article 6(1) of this Regulation.

The first subparagraph does not apply to the outermost regions.

2 a. At least 30% of the total EAFRD contribution to the CAP strategic plan as set out in Annex IX shall be reserved for interventions under Articles 68, 70, 71 and 72 for specific objectives aimed at fostering the development of an intelligent, resilient and diversified
A maximum 4% of the total EAFRD contribution to the CAP Strategic Plan as set out in Annex IX may be used to finance the actions of technical assistance at the initiative of the Member States referred to in Article 112.

The EAFRD contribution may be increased to 6% for CAP Strategic plans where the total amount of Union support for rural development is up to EUR 90 million.

Technical assistance shall be reimbursed as a flat-rate financing following Article 125(1)(e) of Regulation (EU/Euratom …/… [new Financial Regulation] in the framework of interim payments pursuant to Article 30 of Regulation (EU) [HZR]. This flat-rate shall represent the percentage set in the CAP Strategic Plan for technical assistance of the total expenditure declared.

4. For each Member State the minimum amount set out in Annex X shall be reserved for contributing to the specific objective 'attract young farmers and facilitate business development' set out in point (g) of Article 6(1). On the basis of the analysis of the situation in terms of strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats ('the SWOT analysis') and the identification of the needs that are to be addressed, the amount shall be used for the following types of interventions:

(a) the Complementary Income Support for Young Farmer as laid down in Article 7;
(b) the installation of young farmers referred to in Article 69.

4 a. Member States shall reserve at least 65% of the amounts laid down in Annex VII for basic income support for sustainability and the redistributive payment as referred to in subsections 2 and 3 of Section 2 of Chapter II of Title III.
4 b. Of the amounts set out in paragraph 4a of this Article, at least 5 % of the amounts set out in Annex VII shall be reserved to support the redistributive payment referred to in Article 26.

4 c. Member States shall reserve at least 20 % of the amounts laid down in Annex VII for interventions referred to in Article 28.

The indicative financial allocations for the coupled income support interventions referred to in Subsection 1 of Section 2 of Chapter II of Title III, shall be limited to a maximum of 10% of the amounts set out in Annex VII.

The indicative financial allocations for the coupled income support interventions referred to in Subsection 1 of Section 2 of Chapter II of Title III, shall be limited to a maximum of 10% of the amounts set out in Annex VII. Member States may transfer a part of it to increase the maximum allocation set up in Article 82(6) if that allocation is insufficient to finance the interventions covered under Section 7 of Chapter III of Title III.

By way of derogation from the first subparagraph, Member States that in accordance with Article 53(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 used for the purpose of voluntary coupled support more than 13% of their annual national ceiling set out in Annex II to that Regulation, may decide to use for the purpose of coupled income support more than 10% of the amount set out in Annex VII. The resulting percentage shall not exceed the percentage approved by the Commission for voluntary coupled support in respect of claim year 2018.

The percentage referred to in the first subparagraph, may be increased by a maximum of 2%, provided that the amount corresponding to the percentage exceeding the 10% is allocated to the support for protein crops under Subsection 1 of Section 2 of Chapter II of Title III.

The amount included in the approved CAP Strategic Plan resulting from the application of the first and second subparagraphs shall be binding.

6. Without prejudice to Article 15 of Regulation (EU) [HzR], the maximum
amount which may be granted in a Member State before the application of Article 15 of this Regulation pursuant to Subsection 1 of Section 2 of Chapter II of Title III of this Regulation in respect of a calendar year shall not exceed the amounts fixed in the CAP Strategic Plan in accordance with paragraph 6.

7. Member States may decide in their CAP Strategic Plan to use a certain share of the EAFRD allocation to leverage support and upscale integrated Strategic Nature Projects as defined under the [LIFE Regulation] and to finance actions in respect of transnational learning mobility of people in the field agricultural and rural development with a focus on young farmers, in accordance with the [Erasmus Regulation].

amount which may be granted in a Member State before the application of Article 15 of this Regulation pursuant to Subsection 1 of Section 2 of Chapter II of Title III of this Regulation in respect of a calendar year shall not exceed the amounts fixed in the CAP Strategic Plan in accordance with paragraph 5.

7. Member States may decide in their CAP Strategic Plan to use a certain share of the EAFRD allocation to leverage support and upscale integrated Strategic Nature Projects as defined under the [LIFE Regulation] when farmers communities are involved and to finance actions in respect of transnational learning mobility of people in the field agricultural and rural development with a focus on young farmers, in accordance with the [Erasmus Regulation], and on rural women.

Or. en
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Proposal for a regulation
Article 97 – paragraph 2 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

(a a) an explanation of how the interventions for each specific objective set out in Article 6(1) are meant to contribute to the cross-cutting objective set out in the second subparagraph of Article 5;

Or. en
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Proposal for a regulation
Article 97 – paragraph 2 – point f a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

(f a) an explanation of how the interventions for each specific objective set out in Article 6(1) contribute to simplification for final beneficiaries and reducing the administrative burden.

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Proposal for a regulation
Article 98 – paragraph 1 – point b – point ii a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

(ii a) a description of the overall contribution to simplification and reducing the regulatory and administrative burden for final beneficiaries.

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Or. en
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Proposal for a regulation
Article 86 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 86 b

Without prejudice to the allocations in Article 86(4), Member States shall reserve at least 4% of the total contribution to their strategic plans for the types of interventions contributing to the specific objective 'attract and support young farmers'.

Or. en