Amendment 1133
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Report
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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 65

Text proposed by the Commission

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1. Member States may grant payments for *agri-environmental sustainable practices*, climate mitigation and adaption, including the management of natural risks, and other management commitments, *such as forestry, protection and improvement of genetic resources, and animal health and welfare*, under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.

2. Member States shall include agri-environment-climate commitments in their CAP Strategic Plans.

3. Member States *may* make support under this type of interventions available throughout their territories, in accordance with their national, regional or local specific needs. *That support shall be limited to maximum amounts laid down in Annex IXaa.*
4. Member States shall only grant payments to farmers and other **beneficiaries** who undertake, on a voluntary basis, management commitments which are considered to be beneficial to achieving the specific objectives set out in Article 6(1).

5. Under this type of interventions, Member States shall only provide payments covering commitments which:

   (a) go beyond the relevant statutory management requirements and standards of good agricultural and environmental condition established under Section 2 of Chapter I of this Title;

   (b) go beyond the minimum requirements for the use of fertiliser and plant protection products, animal welfare, as well as other mandatory requirements established by **national and Union** law;

   (c) go beyond the conditions established for the maintenance of the agricultural area in accordance with point (a) of Article 4(1);

   (d) are different from commitments in respect of which payments are granted under Article 28.

6. Member States shall compensate beneficiaries for costs incurred and income foregone resulting from the commitments made. Where necessary, they may also cover transaction costs. In duly justified cases, Member States may grant support as a flat-rate or as a one-off payment per unit. Payments shall be granted annually.

4. Member States shall only grant payments to farmers, **groups of farmers** and other **land-managers** who undertake, on a voluntary basis, management commitments, **such as the appropriate protection of wetland and organic soil**, which are considered to be beneficial to achieving the **relevant** specific objectives set out in Article 6(1). **Priority may be given to schemes which are specifically targeted towards addressing local environmental conditions and needs and contribute, where appropriate, to the achievement of the objectives set out in the legislation listed in Annex XI.**

5. Under this type of interventions, Member States shall only provide payments covering commitments which:

   (a) go beyond the relevant statutory management requirements and standards of good agricultural and environmental condition established under Section 2 of Chapter I of this Title;

   (b) go beyond the **relevant** minimum requirements for the use of fertiliser and plant protection products, animal welfare, **prevention of antimicrobial resistance**, as well as other **relevant** mandatory requirements established by Union law;

   (c) go beyond the conditions established for the maintenance of the agricultural area in accordance with point (a) of Article 4(1);

   (d) are different from or are **complementary to** commitments in respect of which payments are granted under Article 28, **while ensuring that there is no double-funding.**

6. Member States shall compensate beneficiaries for costs incurred and income foregone resulting from the commitments made. **Member States shall also provide a financial incentive to beneficiaries** and, Where necessary, they may also cover transaction costs. In duly justified cases, Member States may grant support as a flat-
rate or as a one-off payment per unit, either per hectare of surface or other identified unit depending on the nature of the commitment. Member States may grant annual support for whole-farm programs targeted on holistic transformation of farming systems towards the objectives of this paragraph. Payments shall be granted annually.

6a. The level of payments shall vary according to the level of ambition of sustainability of each practice or set of practices, based on non-discriminatory criteria, in order to offer an effective incentive for participation. Member States may also differentiate payments in accordance with the nature of the restrictions affecting agricultural activities as a result of the commitments made, and in line with different farming systems.

7. Member States may promote and support collective schemes and result-based payments schemes to encourage farmers to deliver a significant enhancement of the quality of the environment at a larger scale and in a measurable way.

7. Member States may promote and support voluntary collective schemes, and a combination of management commitments in the form of locally-led schemes, and result-based payments schemes, including through a territorial approach, to encourage farmers and groups of farmers to deliver a significant enhancement of the quality of the environment at a larger scale and in a measurable way. They shall put in place all the means necessary in terms of advice, training and knowledge transfer to assist farmers who change their production systems.

8. Commitments shall be undertaken for a period of five to seven years. However, where necessary in order to achieve or maintain certain environmental benefits sought, Member States may determine a longer period in the CAP Strategic Plan for particular types of commitments, including by means of providing for their annual extension after the termination of the initial period. In exceptional and duly justified cases, and
for new commitments directly following the commitment performed in the initial period, Member States may determine a shorter period in their CAP Strategic Plans.

9. Where support under this type of interventions is granted to agri-environment-climate commitments, commitments to convert to or maintain organic farming practices and methods as defined in Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 and forest environmental and climate services, Member States shall establish a payment per hectare.

10. Member States shall ensure that persons carrying out operations under this type of interventions have access to the knowledge and information required to implement such operations.

11. Member States shall ensure that interventions under this Article are consistent with those granted under Article 28.

the termination of the initial period. In exceptional and duly justified cases, and for new commitments directly following the commitment performed in the initial period, Member States may determine a shorter period in their CAP Strategic Plans.

9. Where support under this type of interventions is granted to agri-environment-climate commitments, including commitments to convert to or maintain organic farming practices and methods as defined in Regulation (EC) No 834/2007, Integrated Pest Management, protection of agroforestry systems, and forest environmental and climate services, Member States shall establish a payment per hectare, either per hectare of surface or other identified unit depending on the nature of the commitment.

10. Member States shall ensure that persons carrying out operations under this type of interventions have access to the relevant knowledge and information required to implement such operations, and that appropriate training is made available for those who require it, as well as access to expertise in order to assist farmers who commit to change their production systems.

11. Member States shall ensure that interventions under this Article are consistent with those granted under Article 28.
Amendment 1134
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Proposal for a regulation
Article 86

Text proposed by the Commission

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].

2. 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.

Amendment

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].

2. At least 35% 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.

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.

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 agricultural sector as defined in points (a), (b) and (c) of Article 6(1) of this Regulation.

3. 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 27.
(b) the installation of young farmers referred to in Article 69.

4 a. Member States shall reserve at least 60% of the amounts laid down in Annex VII for:

(a) basic income support for sustainability as referred to in subsections 2 of Chapter II of Title III;

(b) redistributive payment as referred to in subsections 3 of Section 2 of Chapter II of Title III;

(c) coupled income support interventions as referred to in Subsection 1 of Section 2 of Chapter II of Title III;

(d) types of intervention in other sectors as referred to in Section 7 of Chapter III of Title III.

By derogation where a Member State makes use of the option provided for in point (a) of the first subparagraph of Article 90(1) from the amount reserved under the first paragraph it may reduce the minimum amount which it has fixed under the first subparagraph by the increased amount.

4 b. At least 6% of the amounts set out in Annex VII shall be reserved to support the redistributive payment referred to in Article 26.

4 c. At least 30% of the total allocations set out in Annex VII for the period 2023 to 2027 shall be reserved for schemes for the climate, environment and animal welfare referred to in Article 28.

Member States may reserve different amounts for each calendar year, below or above the percentage fixed by the Member State under the first sentence, provided that the sum of all the yearly amounts corresponds to that percentage.

By derogation where a Member State makes use of the option provided for in point (a) of the first subparagraph of
5. 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.

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 Article 90(1) from the amount reserved under article 28 it may reduce the minimum amount which it has fixed under the first subparagraph by the increased amount.

5. 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 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] 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].
Proposal for a regulation

Article 87

Text proposed by the Commission

Article 87

Tracking climate expenditure

1. On the basis of the information provided by Member States the Commission shall evaluate the contribution of the policy to the climate change objectives using a simple and common methodology.

2. The contribution to the expenditure target shall be estimated through the application of specific weightings differentiated on the basis whether the support makes a significant or a moderate contribution towards climate change objectives. These weighting shall be as follows:

(a) 40% for the expenditure under the Basic Income Support for Sustainability and the Complementary Income Support referred to in Title III, Chapter II, section II, subsections 2 and 3;

(b) 100% for expenditure under the schemes for the climate and the environment referred to in Title III, Chapter II, section II, subsection 4;

Amendment

1. On the basis of the information provided by Member States the Commission shall evaluate the contribution of the policy to the climate change objectives using an internationally recognised common methodology.
(c) 100% for expenditure for the interventions referred to in the first subparagraph of Article 86(2);

(d) 40% for expenditure for natural or other area-specific constraints referred to in Article 66.

2a. The Commission shall develop a science-based and internationally recognised common methodology for more precise tracking of expenditure on climate and environmental objectives, including biodiversity, and evaluate the estimated contribution of different intervention types, as part of the Mid-term Review referred to in Article 139a.
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Proposal for a regulation
Article 90

Text proposed by the Commission

Flexibility between direct payments allocations and EAFRD allocations

1. As part of their CAP Strategic Plan proposal referred to in Article 106(1), Member States may decide to transfer:

(a) up to 15% of the Member State's allocation for direct payments set out in Annex IV after deduction of the allocations for cotton set in Annex VI for calendar years 2021 to 2026 to the Member State's allocation for EAFRD in financial years 2022 – 2027; or

(b) up to 15% of the Member State's allocation for EAFRD in financial years 2022 – 2027 to the Member State's allocation for direct payments set out in Annex IV for calendar years 2021 to 2026.

Amendment

Flexibility between direct payments allocations and EAFRD allocations

1. As part of their CAP Strategic Plan proposal referred to in Article 106(1), Member States may decide to transfer:

(a) up to 12% of the Member State's total allocations for direct payments set out in Annex IV after deduction of the allocations for cotton set in Annex VI for calendar years 2023 to 2026 and transferred to the Member State's allocation for EAFRD in financial years 2024 – 2027, provided that Member States use the corresponding increase for agri-environmental interventions referred to in Article 65 whose beneficiaries are farmers; or

(b) up to 5% of the Member State's allocation for EAFRD in financial years 2024 – 2027 to the Member State's allocation for direct payments set out in Annex IV for calendar years 2023 to 2026, provided that the corresponding increase is allocated to operations covered by...
The percentage of transfer from Member State's allocation for direct payments to its allocation for EAFRD referred to in the first subparagraph may be increased by:

(a) up to 15 percentage points provided that Member States use the corresponding increase for EAFRD financed interventions addressing the specific environmental- and climate-related objectives referred to in points (d), (e) and (f) of Article 6(1);

(b) up to 2 percentage points provided that the Member States use the corresponding increase in accordance with point (b) of Article 86(5).

The allocations for direct payments transferred according to paragraph 1(a) of this article may be deducted from the share of the contribution under either Article 86 4(a) or 4(c) or a combination of both.

2. The decisions referred to in the paragraph 1 shall set out the percentage referred to in paragraph 1, which may vary by calendar year.

3. Member States may, in 2023, review their decisions referred to in paragraph 1 as part of a request for amendment of their CAP Strategic Plans, referred to in Article 107.

Member States shall communicate their decisions referred to in paragraph 1 along with their decision on the application of Article 15 and Article 26 to the Commission by 31 December 2021.
Amendment 1137
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Proposal for a regulation
Article 107 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 107a

Review of the CAP Strategic Plans

By 31 December 2025 the Member States shall review their Strategic Plans to ensure that the Strategic Plans are aligned with applicable Union legislation on climate and the environment and submit to the Commission requests to amend their Strategic Plans accordingly.

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Proposal for a regulation
Article 139 a (new)

1. By 30 June 2025, the Commission shall carry out a mid-term review of the CAP and submit a report to the European Parliament and the Council in order to evaluate the operation of the new delivery model by the Member States, to adjust weightings for climate tracking according to the new methodology referred to in Article 87(3), and where appropriate, the Commission shall submit legislative proposals.

2. In order to ensure that the Strategic Plans of the Member States are aligned with Union legislation on climate and the environment, the mid-term review referred to in paragraph 1 shall take into account the relevant legislation then in force.

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