Amendment 1181
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Proposal for a regulation
Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

(21) Building on the previous system of cross-compliance implemented until 2020, the system of new conditionality links full receipt of CAP support to the compliance by beneficiaries of basic standards concerning the environment, climate change, public health, animal health, plant health and animal welfare. The basic standards encompass in a streamlined form a list of statutory management requirements (SMRs) and standards of good agricultural and environmental conditions of land (GAECs). These basic standards should better take into account the environmental and climate challenges and the new environmental architecture of the CAP, thus delivering a higher level of environmental and climate ambition as the Commission announced in its Communications on the ‘Future of Food and Farming’ and the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF). Conditionality aims to contribute to the development of sustainable agriculture through better awareness on the part of beneficiaries of the need to respect these basic standards. It also aims to make the CAP more compatible with the expectations of society through improving consistency of the policy with the environment, public health, animal health, and animal welfare. Moreover it is of particular importance that Member States take relevant measures to ensure employers’ access to direct payments is conditional on the compliance with the applicable working and employment conditions resulting from relevant collective agreements and social and...
plant health and animal welfare objectives. Conditionality should form an integral part of the environmental architecture of the CAP, as part of the baseline for more ambitious environmental and climate commitments, and should be comprehensively applied across the Union. For those farmers who do not comply with those requirements, Member States should ensure that proportionate, effective and dissuasive penalties are applied in accordance with [the HZR Regulation].

**labour law at national and Union levels, inter alia in the field of awareness of conditions of employment, remuneration, working time, health and safety, housing, gender equality, free movement of workers, equal treatment, posting of workers, conditions of stay of third-country nationals, temporary agency work, social protection and social security coordination among Member States.**

Conditionality aims to contribute to the development of sustainable agriculture through better awareness on the part of beneficiaries of the need to respect those basic standards. It also aims to make the CAP more compatible with the expectations of society through improving consistency of the policy with the environment, **labour standards**, public health, animal health, plant health and animal welfare objectives. Conditionality should form an integral part of the environmental and **social** architecture of the CAP, as part of the baseline for more ambitious environmental, **social** and climate commitments, and should be comprehensively applied across the Union. For those farmers who do not comply with those requirements, Member States should ensure that proportionate, effective and dissuasive penalties are applied in accordance with [the HZR Regulation].

Or. en
Amendment 1182
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Benoît Biteau, Raphaël Glucksmann, Eric Andrieu, Aurore Lalucq

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Proposal for a regulation
Recital 33

Text proposed by the Commission

(33) Compliance of coupled income support with the Union's international commitments should be ensured. This includes in particular the requirements of the Memorandum of Understanding between the European Economic Community and the United States of America on oilseeds within the framework of the GATT,17 as applicable subsequent to changes to the EU separate base area for oilseeds following changes to the composition of the EU. The Commission should have the power to adopt implementing acts for this purpose of laying down detailed rules in this respect.

Amendment

(33) Coupled income support should be directed in support of European food sovereignty, in particular as concerns the production of leguminous crops, in which Europe has a deficit.

17 Memorandum of Understanding between the Economic Community and the United States of America on oil seeds under GATT (OJ L147, 18/06/1993).
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Proposal for a regulation
Recital 48

Text proposed by the Commission

(48) Support for direct payments under the CAP Strategic Plans should be granted within national allocations to be fixed by this Regulation. These national allocations should reflect a continuation of the changes whereby the allocations to Member States with the lowest support level per hectare are gradually increased to close 50% of the gap towards 90% of the Union average. In order to take into account the reduction of payments' mechanism and the use of its product in the Member State, the total indicative financial allocations per year in the CAP Strategic Plan of a Member State should be allowed to exceed the national allocation.

Amendment

(48) Support for direct payments under the CAP Strategic Plans should be granted within national allocations to be fixed by this Regulation. The convergence process must be fully completed within the period covered by the 2021-2027 MFF, in order to respect the 2002 European Council decision 1a and to ensure fair competition and equality among Member States. These national allocations should reflect a continuation of the changes whereby the allocations to Member States with the lowest support level per hectare are gradually increased. Full external convergence of direct payments should be achieved by the end of the programming period. In order to take into account the reduction of payments' mechanism and the use of its product in the Member State, the total indicative financial allocations per year in the CAP Strategic Plan of a Member State should be allowed to exceed
the national allocation.

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1a *European Council decision of the Presidency conclusions of 24-25 October 2002*

Or. en
Amendment 1184  
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on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group  
Tilly Metz, Francisco Guerreiro, Ernest Urtasun

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

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<td>(fa) 'concentrated animal feeding operation' means a livestock holding rearing animals at a density beyond that permitted by the area and natural resources, or carrying capacity, of the holding, or in the case of cattle and ruminants, where the animals are without access to grazing or without the appropriate amount of supporting forage hectares to support pasture- or grassland-based grazing or foraging;</td>
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Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission
(a) 'agricultural activity' shall be defined in a way that it includes both the production of agricultural products listed in Annex I to the TFEU, including cotton and short rotation coppice, and maintenance of the agricultural area in a state which makes it suitable for grazing or cultivation, without preparatory action going beyond usual agricultural methods and machineries;

Amendment
(a) 'agricultural activity' shall be defined in a way that it includes both the production of agricultural products listed in Annex I to the TFEU, including cotton and short rotation coppice, and maintenance of the agricultural area in a state which makes it suitable for grazing or cultivation, without preparatory action going beyond usual agricultural methods and machineries, including in agroforestry;

Or. en
**Amendment 1186**  
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**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b – introductory part**

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<td>(b) ‘agricultural area’ shall be defined in a way that it is composed of arable land, permanent crops and permanent grassland. The terms ‘arable land’, ‘permanent crops’ and ‘permanent grassland’ shall be further specified by Member States within the following framework:</td>
<td>(b) ‘agricultural area’ shall be defined in a way that it is composed of arable land, permanent crops and permanent grassland. <strong>Landscape features may hereby be included as components of the agricultural area.</strong> The terms ‘arable land’, ‘permanent crops’ and ‘permanent grassland’ shall be further specified by Member States within the following framework:</td>
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**Or. en**
Amendment 1187
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Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point b – point i

(i) 'arable land' shall be land cultivated for crop production or areas available for crop production but lying fallow, and include areas set aside in accordance with Articles 22, 23 and 24 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999, with Article 39 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005, with Article 28 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or with Article 65 of this Regulation;

(i) 'arable land' shall be land cultivated for crop production or areas available for crop production but lying fallow, and it can include a combination of crops with trees and/or shrubs to form a silvoarable agroforestry system, and include areas set aside in accordance with Articles 22, 23 and 24 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999, with Article 39 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005, with Article 28 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or with Article 65 of this Regulation;


Or. en
Amendment 1188
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Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission
(a) support viable farm income and resilience across the Union to enhance food security;

Amendment
(a) support viable farm income and agricultural resilience across the Union to enhance long-term food security, preventing overproduction, with the aim of reversing the decline in the number of farmers;

Or. en
Amendment 1189  
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on behalf of  the Greens/EFA Group

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Proposal for a regulation  
Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission  
(b) enhance market orientation and increase competitiveness, including greater focus on research, technology and digitalisation;

Amendment  
(b) enhance local, national and European market orientation and increase environmental sustainability, long-term competitiveness, including greater focus on research, investment, technology and digitalisation within a circular economy logic;

Or. en
Amendment 1190
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Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission
(c) improve the farmers' position in the value chain;

Amendment
(c) improve the farmers' position in the value chain and develop local markets, notably by developing short supply chains;

Or. en
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