Amendment 1241
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Proposal for a regulation
Article 56 – paragraph 1 – point f a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission
Amendment
(fa) protection and enhancement of biodiversity and ecosystem services including soil retention.

Or. en

Justification

This is ENVI amendment 119
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Proposal for a regulation
Title III – Chapter 3 – Section 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

SECTION 6a
THE LEGUMINOUS CROPS SECTOR

Article 58a

Objectives of the leguminous crops sector

Notwithstanding the general objectives referred to in Articles 5 and 6, Member States shall pursue the following objectives in the leguminous crops sector:

(a) the scheme shall increase sustainable legume production and consumption across the Union, to increase self-sufficiency of food and feed according to the targets set in Annex I;

(b) arable leguminous crops supported with this payment shall be part of a crop rotation of at least four years, or a mix of species in temporary grassland on arable land. This shall be compatible with schemes for the climate and environment (“eco-schemes”) in Article 28, under which rotations of four years and more can be rewarded. The scheme may also reward under-cropping or intercropping e.g. by subterranean clover which is not otherwise rewarded under other measures;

(c) pasture based grazing of high species diversity pasture or mowing of
high species diversity meadow for fodder on genuinely permanent pasture that contains leguminous species in the sward may also be subsidised, on the condition that re-ploughing and re-seeding ("refreshing") does not occur;

(d) monocultural or continuous cropping of leguminous crops shall not be supported by these payments;

(e) decreasing dependency on concentrated feed mix containing soya, especially imported soya originating from land that has recently been deforested or converted, in line with the SDG 15, the Union pledge on zero deforestation and existing private company commitments on zero deforestation;

(f) closing nutrient cycling loops and tightening them to local and regional river basin scales in line with Directive 2000/60/EC;

(g) boosting local and regional markets in food and animal feed and locally adapted low input seed varieties. Measures financed under this sector shall be coherent with Union climatic and environmental commitments and legislation, and not cause direct or indirect land use change, having a genuinely positive impact on global greenhouse gas emissions according to GLOBIOM.

Article 58b

Types of interventions

As regards the objectives referred to in Article 58a, Member States shall choose in their CAP Strategic Plans one or more of the following types of interventions:

(a) investments in tangible and non-tangible assets; research and experimental production, as well as other actions, including actions for:

(i) soil conservation, including the genuine and proven enhancement of soil carbon without systemic reliance on
pesticides;
(ii) increasing efficiency of water use and management, including water saving;
(iii) promoting the use of varieties and management practices adapted to changing climate conditions;
(iv) improving management practices to increase pest resilience of crops to pests and decreasing susceptibility to pests;
(v) reduction of pesticide use and dependency;
(vi) creating and maintaining agricultural habitats favourable to biodiversity, without use of pesticides;
(b) advisory services and technical assistance, in particular regarding climate change adaptation and mitigation, also on selection by the farmer of the most appropriate crop rotation;
(c) training including coaching and exchange of best practices;
(d) organic production and techniques;
(e) actions to increase the sustainability and efficiency of transport and of storage of products.

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Proposal for a regulation
Article 65 – title

Text proposed by the Commission
Environmental, climate and other management commitments

Amendment
Environmental, climate and other management commitments beneficial to the environment

Or. en
Amendment 1244
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Proposal for a regulation
Article 65 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States may grant payments for environmental, climate and other management commitments under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.

Amendment

1. Member States may grant payments for environmental, climate and other management commitments beneficial to the environment under the conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.

Or. en
Amendment 1245  
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Proposal for a regulation  
Article 65 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission  
Amendment  

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

2. Member States shall include agri-environment-climate commitments in their CAP Strategic Plans in accordance with points (d), (e) and (f) of Article 6(1). In accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 86(2), at least 40 % of funds from the EAFRD are allocated for these commitments.
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Proposal for a regulation  
Article 65 – paragraph 4  

Text proposed by the Commission  
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).  

Amendment  
4. Member States shall only grant payments to farmers or groups of farmers, and other beneficiaries who undertake, on a voluntary basis, management commitments which are considered to be beneficial and targeted to achieving the specific objectives set out in points (d), (e), and (f) of Article 6(1) or which enhance animal welfare.  

Or. en
Amendment 1247
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Proposal for a regulation
Article 65 – paragraph 5 – introductory part

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<td>5. Under this type of interventions, Member States shall only provide payments covering commitments which:</td>
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Proposal for a regulation
Article 65 – paragraph 5 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Amendment

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

Or. en
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Proposal for a regulation
Article 65 – paragraph 6

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<td>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.</td>
<td>6. Member States shall compensate beneficiaries for costs incurred and income foregone resulting from the commitments made. <strong>Member States may increase the compensation with an additional bonus for deliverance of public goods, as an incentive, based on non-discriminatory criteria and the indicators set up under this Regulation, in order to offer an effective incentive for participation.</strong> 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.</td>
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Amendment 1250
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Proposal for a regulation
Article 65 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

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.

Amendment

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

Or. en