Amendment 744
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Proposal for a regulation
Article 28 - paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States shall support under this type of intervention genuine farmers who make commitments to observe, on eligible hectares, agricultural practices beneficial for the climate and the environment.

Amendment

2. Member States shall support under this type of intervention genuine farmers who observe, on eligible hectares, agricultural practices beneficial for biodiversity and the environment. Such measures shall aim at both maintaining and promoting the necessary changes in practice, including the use of agroecological production methods, to encourage biodiversity and combat climate change.
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Proposal for a regulation
Article 43 - paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

3a. Taking into account the specific situation and the level of development achieved by producer and operator organisations in individual Member States, their national authorities may exercise the responsibilities assigned under this Regulation to producer bodies in cases where their degree of organisation is particularly low.

Amendment

Or. pt
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Proposal for a regulation
Title 3 - Chapter 3 - Section 2a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Milk and milk products

Article 47 a

Objectives for the milk and milk products sector

Creation of market management instruments for the milk and milk products sector:

1. A levy shall be established on the public management of production and the market, with a view to balancing the market, stabilising prices, securing a fair standard of living for producers in the Member States, strictly regulating production, stabilising prices, limiting quantities of cow’s milk or other milk products marketed by Member States.

(a) Extraordinary support mechanisms shall be implemented to deal with emergencies in the milk sector;

(b) An alternative market regulation mechanism shall be put in place for milk and milk products as a necessary measure to regulate supply, provide security and decent living conditions for producers and uphold the right of each Member State to produce.

Article 47b

Types of intervention in the sector
1. A public regulatory mechanism shall be established that shall include:

(a) The implementation of a fair price guarantee system for production;

(b) Management instruments ensuring the protection of national markets against the entry of milk from third countries;

(c) Effective regulation and monitoring of speculative transactions in food distribution chains, imposing limits on the use of white brands and on domestic production quantities that may be sold in each Member State.

Or. pt
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Proposal for a regulation
Article 68 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 68 a

Maximum operating margins
To enable added value to be distributed fairly and properly along the food supply chain, where serious inequalities are found to exist, Member States may take suitable measures in this area to improve producer prices, for instance by laying down maximum operating margins at each intermediate link of the chain.

Or. pt
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Proposal for a regulation
Article 70 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 70 a

Public agricultural insurance

1. A Union-funded public
agricultural insurance scheme shall be set
up to provide a guaranteed minimum
income for farmers affected by extreme
weather events or other disasters, whether
natural or man-made, including forest
fires, diseases and pest infestations. The
insurance scheme in question shall
provide a minimum level of protection for
all farmers in each Member State.

2. Public agricultural insurance may
be subdivided into: farm insurance, loss-
of-revenue insurance, livestock insurance,
and compensation funds.

3. The existence of this insurance
shall be without prejudice to the existence
of other specific insurance schemes in
given sectors, such as the wine sector
harvest insurance referred to in Article
47.

4. The Commission shall present in
due course a proposal for a Regulation [of
the European Parliament and of the
Council] on public agricultural insurance
to enter into force one year after the
adoption of this Regulation.

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Proposal for a regulation
Article 70 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 70 b

National preference

1. Where its agri-food balance remains seriously and persistently in deficit, a Member State may adopt the principle of national preference by establishing and employing a compulsory national production marketing quota, with imports being supplementary in nature.

2. The principle referred to in paragraph 1 shall cease to apply following sustained growth in agri-food production and a corresponding reduction in the deficit over three consecutive or six non-consecutive years.

Or. pt