Amendment 770

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Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

**Text proposed by the Commission**

Member States may also use all or part of the product to finance types of interventions under the EAFRD as specified in Chapter IV by means of a transfer. Such transfer to the EAFRD shall be part of the CAP Strategic Plan financial tables and may be reviewed in 2023 in accordance with Article 90. It shall not be subject to the maximum limits for the transfers of funds from the EAGF to the EAFRD established under Article 90.

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Or. en
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Proposal for a regulation  
Article 15 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. In the case of a legal person, or a group of natural or legal persons, Member States may apply the reduction referred to in paragraph 1 at the level of the members of those legal persons or groups where national law provides for the individual members to assume rights and obligations comparable to those of individual farmers who have the status of a head of holding, in particular as regards their economic, social and tax status, provided that they have contributed to strengthening the agricultural structures of the legal persons or groups concerned.

Or. en
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Text proposed by the Commission

3 b. Where a Member State grants complementary redistributive income support to farmers under Article 26 and to that end uses at least 12% of its allocation for direct payments laid down in Annex IV, it may decide to waive the application of this Article.

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Or. en
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Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 3 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

3 c. No advantage consisting of avoiding reductions of the payment shall be granted in favour of farmers in respect of whom it is established that they artificially created the conditions to avoid the effects of this Article.

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Or. en
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Proposal for a regulation
Article 15 – paragraph 3 d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 d. The maximum amount of direct payment to a farmer is 1 million EUR per year.

Or. en

Justification

The AM will secure that the EU agriculture will not be dominated by large-scale agro-industrial enterprises that tend to increase their size and make market position of small and medium farms significantly worse. The AM aims at preventing the system of direct payments from contributing to increased concentration of business in agriculture. Whereas the average amount of direct payments in the EU is 4000 EUR per farmer, we consider reasonable and just to cap the maximum amount of direct payments for the biggest AGRO-companies to 1 million EUR.