Amendment 796
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Proposal for a regulation
Recital 45

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en
Recital 50

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

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Proposal for a regulation  
Recital 52 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

(52 a) In view of the importance of combating the loss of biodiversity in accordance with the Union's obligations to implement the Convention on Biological Diversity and the UN Sustainable Development Goals, this Program will contribute to the incorporation of biodiversity protection measures into the Union's policies, particularly as concerns agricultural spaces and habitats, and provide EUR 15 billion of CAP funding in support of biodiversity objectives, to be supplemented by EUR 5 billion in funding from the Member States. In particular, this financing will support measures to preserve biodiversity in accordance with Article 28 and measures to preserve biodiversity in accordance with Articles 65 and 67.

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Proposal for a regulation
Recital 58 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

(58 a) The existing knowledge base, in terms of the quantity and quality of available information, varies considerably for the purposes of monitoring the specific objectives set out in Article 6 of this proposal. For some specific objectives, in particular for monitoring biodiversity, the knowledge base is currently weak or insufficiently adapted for the purposes of creating robust impact indicators, such as for pollinators and crop biodiversity. Specific objectives and indicators set for the Union as a whole in Article 6 and Annex 1 respectively should be based on a shared or comparable knowledge base and methodologies in all Member States. The Commission should identify areas where knowledge gaps exist or where the knowledge base is insufficiently adapted for the purposes of monitoring the impact of the CAP. It should use the Union budget to provide a common response to knowledge-related and monitoring obstacles related to all Article 6 specific objectives and indicators. It should draw up a report on this issue no later than 31 December 2020 and make its findings public.

Or. en
(59) The strategy should also highlight complementarity both between CAP tools and with the other Union policies. In particular, each CAP Strategic Plan should take account of environmental and climate legislation where appropriate, and national plans emanating from this legislation should be described as part of the analysis of the current situation ('SWOT analysis'). It is appropriate to list the legislative instruments which should specifically be referred to in the CAP Strategic Plan.
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Proposal for a regulation
Recital 68 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

(68 a) Water is an essential production factor for agriculture. Water management is therefore a fundamental issue, and better forms of water management are required. In addition, climate change will have a significant impact on water resources, with more frequent and intense periods of drought as well as periods of heavy precipitation. Storing water during autumn and winter is a common-sense solution. In addition, bodies of water help to create favourable environments for rich biodiversity. They also make it possible to maintain living soils and sufficient flow in waterways, thus encouraging aquatic life.
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Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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(ii) ‘permanent crops’ shall be non-rotational crops other than permanent grassland and permanent pasture that occupy the land for five years or more, which yield repeated harvests, including nurseries and short rotation coppice;

(iii) ‘permanent grassland and permanent pasture’ (together referred to as ‘permanent grassland’) shall be land not included in the crop rotation of the holding for five years or more, used to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage naturally (self-seeded) or through cultivation (sown). It may include other species such as shrubs and/or trees which can be grazed or produce animal feed;

(iii a) ‘temporary grassland’ shall be defined as grass or herbaceous species grown on arable land for less than five consecutive years, or beyond five years where ploughing and reseeding occur. It shall not count towards carbon sinking or climate goals.

Member States may also decide to consider as permanent grassland:

(a) land which can be grazed and which forms part of established local practices where grasses and other herbaceous forage are traditionally not predominant in grazing areas; and/or

(b) land which can be grazed where grasses and other herbaceous forage are not predominant or are absent in grazing areas;

(c) for the purpose of types of interventions in the form of direct payments, ‘eligible hectare’ shall be defined in a way that it includes any agricultural area of the holding:

(i) that, during the year for which support is requested, is used for an
agricultural activity or, where the area is also used for non-agricultural activities, is predominantly used for agricultural activities, and which is at the farmer's disposal. Where duly justified for environmental reasons, eligible hectares may also include certain areas used for agricultural activities only every second year.

that gave a right to payments under Subsection 2 of Section 2 of Chapter II of Title III of this Regulation or under the basic payment scheme or the single area payment scheme laid down in Title III of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, and which:

– no longer complies with the definition of 'eligible hectare' set out in point (a) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 as a result of the implementation of Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC or Directive 2000/60/EC;

– for the duration of the relevant commitment by the individual farmer, is afforested pursuant to Article 31 of Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 or to Article 43 of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 or to Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or under a national scheme the conditions of which comply with Article 43(1), (2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 or Article 22 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or Articles 65 and 67 of this Regulation.

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Areas used for the production of hemp shall only be eligible hectares if the varieties used have a tetrahydrocannabinol content not exceeding 0,2 %;

(d) 'genuine farmers' shall be defined in
a way to ensure that no support is granted to those whose agricultural activity forms only an insignificant part of their overall economic activities or whose principal business activity is not agricultural, while not precluding from support pluri-active farmers. The definition shall allow to determine which farmers are not considered genuine farmers, based on conditions such as income tests, labour inputs on the farm, company object and/or inclusion in registers.

(e) 'young farmer' shall be defined in a way that it includes:

(i) a maximum age limit that may not exceed 40 years;

(ii) the conditions for being 'head of the holding';

(iii) the appropriate training and/or skills required.

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Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) to bolster environmental care and climate action and to contribute to the environmental- and climate-related objectives of the Union;

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(b) to support and improve environmental protection, climate action and biodiversity; to meet environmental- and climate-related objectives of the Union;

Or. en