Amendment 816
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on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

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Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Where the coupled income support concerns bovine animals or sheep and goats, Member States shall define as eligibility conditions for the support the requirements to identify and register the animals in compliance with Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council\(^{32}\) or Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004\(^{33}\) respectively. However, without prejudice to other applicable eligibility conditions, bovine animals or sheep and goats shall be considered as eligible for support as long as the identification and registration requirements are met by a certain date in the claim year concerned to be fixed by the Member States.

Amendment

2. Coupled income support may only be granted if:

(a) the Member State demonstrates that it is the only option remaining, notably relating to pastoral systems where environmental schemes or decoupled payments can be difficult to deliver due to grazed commons or transhumance;

(b) the Member State demonstrates the coverage of the additional costs actually incurred and income foregone in order to fulfil the specific objectives (d), (e) and (f) of Article 6(1).


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Without prejudice to the first subparagraph, support shall not be awarded to intensive animal production. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138 supplementing this Regulation by defining types of intensive animal production systems ineligible for coupled support, effectively excluding from support dairy, bovine animals or sheep and goats where there is a discrepancy between the number of eligible hectares and number of animals. This provision will take into account shepherding or transhumance practices.

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Article 31 a
Monitoring
As part of monitoring policy coherence for development as described in Article 119a, Member States and the Commission shall monitor the coupled support aid granted. If negative effects are found, the coupled support for the sector in question shall be discontinued or scaled down as appropriate, to meet the above conditions. The Commission is empowered to initiate dialogues with developing country partners where the deployment of coupled support is adversely impacting on local agro-food sector development, with a view to taking remedial measures (including within the framework of Union trade policy) to mitigate the adverse effects being experienced. Where necessary, the Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 138, supplementing this Regulation with measures to be adopted by Member States when deploying coupled income support, so as to eliminate the adverse effects on agro-food sector development in partner countries.

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