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## **OPINION**

of the Committee on Regional Development

for the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council  
establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products  
(Single CMO Regulation)  
(COM(2011)0626 – C7-0339/2011 – 2011/0281(COD))

Rapporteur: Younous Omarjee

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## AMENDMENTS

The Committee on Regional Development calls on the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, as the committee responsible, to incorporate the following amendments in its report:

### Amendment 1

#### Proposal for a regulation

##### Recital 1 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(1a) It is vital to redress the balance of power within the food production chain in favour of producers.***

### Amendment 2

#### Proposal for a regulation

##### Recital 2

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(2) It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations ***during its preparatory work***, including at expert level. The Commission, when preparing and drawing up delegated acts, should ensure a simultaneous, timely and appropriate transmission of relevant documents to the European Parliament and to the Council.

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### Amendment 3

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 5 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(5a) Account should be taken of the objectives set out by the European Commission for the future Common Agricultural Policy in the area of the sustainable management of natural resources, food security, agricultural activity across Europe, balanced regional development, the competitiveness of European farming and the simplification of the CAP.***

**Amendment 4**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 5 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(5b) It is especially important for farmers that the administrative rules for implementing the Common Agricultural Policy be simplified, without this simplification being reflected in an excessive standardisation of the criteria which could fail to take specific local and regional features into account.***

**Amendment 5**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 30**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

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***which specialise in olive production.*** In that context, this Regulation should provide for Union support to be allocated in accordance with the priorities given to the activities undertaken within the respective work programmes. However, the activities concerned should be limited to the most useful and co-financing should be introduced in order to improve the quality of such programmes.

## Amendment 6

### Proposal for a regulation Recital 37

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(37) In regions where the organisation of production in the fruit and vegetables sector is weak, granting of additional national financial contributions should be allowed. In case of Member States which are at a particular disadvantage with regard to structures, such contributions should be reimbursed by the Union.

#### *Amendment*

(37) In regions where the organisation of production in the fruit and vegetables sector is weak, ***and particularly in mountainous areas, islands or regions in countries in the southern part of the EU, which are particularly affected by climatic hazards such as droughts,*** granting of additional national financial contributions should be allowed. In case of Member States which are at a particular disadvantage with regard to structures ***and affected by the current social and economic crisis,*** such contributions should be reimbursed by the Union.

## Amendment 7

### Proposal for a regulation Recital 54

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(54) Taking into account the interest of consumers to receive adequate and transparent product information, it should be possible to determine the place of farming, on a case by case approach at the appropriate geographical level, while

#### *Amendment*

(54) Taking into account the interest of consumers to receive adequate and transparent product information, it should be possible to determine the place of farming, on a case by case approach at the appropriate geographical level, ***not***

taking into account the specificities of some sectors, in particular concerning processed agricultural products.

*forgetting that incomplete and incorrect information can affect the economic and productive fabric of the area concerned, while taking into account the regional specificities of some sectors, in particular concerning processed agricultural products.*

## Amendment 8

### Proposal for a regulation Article 17 – paragraph 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160, where necessary in order to provide for market transparency to lay down the conditions under which it may decide to grant private storage aid for the products listed in Article 16, taking into account average recorded Union market prices and the reference prices for the products concerned or the need to respond to a particularly difficult market situation or economic developments in the sector in one or more Member States.

*Amendment*

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## Amendment 9

### Proposal for a regulation Article 48 – paragraph 4 – point a

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) **50** % in less developed regions;

*Amendment*

(a) **60** % in less developed regions;

## Amendment 10

### Proposal for a regulation Article 48 – paragraph 4 – point b

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) **40** % in regions other than less developed regions;

*Amendment*

(b) **50** % in regions other than less developed regions;

**Amendment 11**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 112 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Taking into account the need to encourage action by the organisations referred to in Articles 106 to 108 to facilitate the adjustment of supply to market requirements, with the exception of action relating to withdrawal from the market, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160, concerning the live plants, beef and veal, pigmeat, sheepmeat and goatmeat, eggs and poultrymeat sectors on measures:

*Amendment*

Taking into account the need to encourage action by the organisations referred to in Articles 106 to 108 to facilitate the adjustment of supply to market requirements, with the exception of action relating to withdrawal from the market, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 160, concerning ***all the sectors listed under Article 1(2)***, the live plants, beef and veal, pigmeat, sheepmeat and goatmeat, eggs and poultrymeat sectors on measures:

## PROCEDURE

<b>Title</b>	Common organisation of the markets in agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation)						
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