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Development (EAFRD)

Proposal for a regulation

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Amendment 1052

Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) investments by public bodies in recreational infrastructure, tourist information and sign-posting of touristic sites;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 1053

Jim Higgins, Seán Kelly

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) investments by public bodies in recreational infrastructure, tourist information and sign-posting of touristic sites;

(e) investments by public bodies in recreational infrastructure, *investment in the dissemination of* tourist information, *development and maintenance of small scale tourist infrastructure, focused promotion and marketing of rural tourist attractions, especially in 'off season' and the promotion of tourism services and* sign-posting of touristic sites;

Or. en

Amendment 1054

Elisabeth Köstinger, Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Jeggle, Milan Zver, Albert Deß

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) investments *by public bodies* in recreational infrastructure, tourist information and sign-posting of touristic sites;

Amendment

(e) investments in recreational infrastructure, ***small-scale tourist infrastructure linked to agriculture and forestry, regional marketing***, tourist information and sign-posting of touristic sites;

Or. de

Amendment 1055

James Nicholson, Anthea McIntyre, Julie Girling

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) investments *by public bodies* in recreational infrastructure, tourist information and sign-posting of touristic sites;

Amendment

(e) investments *for public use* in recreational infrastructure, tourist information, ***small scale tourist infrastructure, marketing of rural tourism services*** and sign-posting of touristic sites;

Or. en

Amendment 1056

Diane Dodds, James Nicholson

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) investments *by public bodies* in recreational infrastructure, tourist information and sign-posting of touristic sites;

Amendment

(e) investments *for public use* in recreational infrastructure, tourist information, ***small scale tourist infrastructure, marketing of rural tourism services*** and sign-posting of touristic sites;

Or. en

Amendment 1057

Phil Prendergast

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) investments *by* public *bodies* in recreational infrastructure, tourist information and sign-posting of touristic sites;

Amendment

(e) investments *for* public *use* in recreational infrastructure, tourist information, *small scale tourist infrastructure, marketing of rural tourism services* and sign-posting of touristic sites;

Or. en

Amendment 1058

Nessa Childers

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) investments *by* public *bodies* in recreational infrastructure, tourist information and sign-posting of touristic sites;

Amendment

(e) investments *for* public *use* in recreational infrastructure, tourist information, *small scale tourist infrastructure, marketing of rural tourism services* and sign-posting of touristic sites;

Or. en

Amendment 1059

Carlo Fidanza, Giancarlo Scottà

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) investments *by* public *bodies* in recreational infrastructure, tourist

Amendment

(e) investments, *for* public *use*, in recreational infrastructure, tourist

information and sign-posting of touristic sites;

information, ***small-scale tourist infrastructure, marketing of rural tourism services*** and sign-posting of touristic sites;

Or. it

Justification

To enable touristic investments to be made not only by public bodies but also by private entities.

Amendment 1060
Dimitar Stoyanov

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) investments by public bodies in recreational infrastructure, tourist information and sign-posting of touristic sites;

Amendment

(e) investments by public bodies in recreational infrastructure, ***including for rural tourism***, tourist information and sign-posting of touristic sites;

Or. bg

Amendment 1061
Salvatore Caronna

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) investments by public bodies in recreational infrastructure, tourist information and sign-posting of touristic sites;

Amendment

(e) investments by public ***and private*** bodies in recreational infrastructure, tourist information and sign-posting of touristic sites;

Or. it

Amendment 1062

Giancarlo Scottà, Mara Bizzotto, Mario Borghezio, Lorenzo Fontana, Claudio Morganti, Fiorello Provera, Oreste Rossi, Matteo Salvini, Francesco Enrico Speroni, Lara Comi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) investments by public bodies in recreational infrastructure, tourist information and sign-posting of touristic sites;

Amendment

(e) investments by public **and private** bodies in recreational infrastructure, tourist information and sign-posting of touristic sites;

Or. it

Amendment 1063

Marian Harkin

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) investments by public bodies in recreational infrastructure, tourist information and sign-posting of touristic sites;

Amendment

(e) investments by public bodies **or local development organisations** in recreational infrastructure, tourist information and sign-posting of touristic sites;

Or. en

Amendment 1064

Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) studies and investments associated with the maintenance, restoration and upgrading of the cultural and natural heritage of villages and rural landscapes, including related socio-economic aspects;

Amendment

deleted

Amendment 1065

Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) studies and investments associated with the maintenance, restoration and upgrading of the cultural and natural heritage of villages and rural landscapes, including related socio-economic aspects;

Amendment

(f) studies and investments associated with the maintenance, restoration and upgrading of the cultural and natural heritage of villages and rural landscapes, **and of sites of high environmental value**, including related socio-economic aspects;

Or. ro

Amendment 1066

Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) studies and investments associated with the maintenance, restoration and upgrading of the cultural and natural heritage of villages and rural landscapes, including related socio-economic aspects;

Amendment

(f) studies and investments associated with the maintenance, restoration and upgrading of the cultural, **educational, religious** and natural heritage of villages and rural landscapes, including related socio-economic aspects;

Or. ro

Amendment 1067

Elisabeth Jeggle

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point g

Text proposed by the Commission

(g) investments targeting the relocation of activities and conversion of buildings or other facilities located close to rural settlements, with a view to improving the quality of life or increasing the environmental performance of the settlement.

Amendment

(g) investments targeting the relocation of activities and conversion of buildings or other facilities located close to **or within** rural settlements, with a view to improving the quality of life or increasing the environmental performance of the settlement.

Or. de

Amendment 1068

Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point g

Text proposed by the Commission

(g) investments targeting the relocation of activities and conversion of buildings or other facilities located close to rural settlements, with a view to improving the quality of life or increasing the environmental performance of the settlement.

Amendment

(g) investments targeting the relocation of activities and conversion of buildings or other facilities located close to **or in** rural settlements, with a view to improving the quality of life or increasing the environmental performance of the settlement.

Or. ro

Amendment 1069

Eric Andrieu, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point g

Text proposed by the Commission

(g) investments targeting the relocation of activities and conversion of buildings or other facilities located close to rural settlements, with a view to improving the quality of life or increasing the

Amendment

(g) investments targeting the relocation of activities and conversion of buildings or other facilities located close to rural settlements, with a view to improving the quality of life or increasing the

environmental performance of the settlement.

environmental performance of the settlement, *and motivational and environment-sensitisation activities.*

Or. fr

Amendment 1070
Peter Jahr

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point g a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ga) studies and investment in connection with other measures for village renewal

Or. de

Amendment 1071
Wojciech Michał Olejniczak

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point g a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ga) investments in infrastructure and human resources for universally accessible health services with qualified staff in rural areas.

Or. pl

Amendment 1072
Rareș-Lucian Niculescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Support under this measure shall only concern ***small-scale*** infrastructure, ***as defined by each Member State in the programme. However, rural development programmes may provide for specific derogations from this rule for investments in broadband and renewable energy. In this case, clear criteria ensuring complementarity with support under other Union instruments shall be provided.***

2. Support under this measure shall only concern infrastructure ***directly connected with the renovation and development of villages and intended to increase the agricultural competitiveness and viability of rural areas.***

Or. ro

Amendment 1073

Karin Kadenbach

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. ***Support under this measure shall only concern small-scale infrastructure, as defined by each Member State in the programme.*** However, rural development programmes may provide for specific derogations from this rule for investments in broadband and renewable energy. In this case, clear criteria ensuring complementarity with support under other Union instruments shall be provided.

2. However, rural development programmes may provide for specific derogations from this rule for investments in broadband, ***healthcare and prevention facilities,*** renewable energy, ***except for unsustainable biomass, biogas and land based biofuels.*** In this case, clear criteria ensuring complementarity with support under other Union instruments shall be provided.

Or. en

Amendment 1074

Alyn Smith

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Support under this measure shall only concern small-scale infrastructure, as defined by each Member State in the programme. However, rural development programmes may provide for specific derogations from this rule for investments in broadband **and** renewable energy. In this case, clear criteria ensuring complementarity with support under other Union instruments shall be provided.

Amendment

2. Support under this measure shall only concern small-scale infrastructure, as defined by each Member State in the programme. However, rural development programmes may provide for specific derogations from this rule for investments in broadband. ***A similar derogation may be provided for investments in renewable energy and energy savings infrastructure, if the project is subject to community ownership and control, with the community in question participating in revenue sharing.*** In this case, clear criteria ensuring complementarity with support under other Union instruments shall be provided.

Or. en

Amendment 1075

Sylvie Goulard

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. Support under this measure may also be extended to the development of non-agricultural economic activities contributing to fulfilling these objectives, particularly those involving micro- and small enterprises.

Or. fr

Amendment 1076

Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. Investments under paragraph 1 shall be eligible for support where the relevant operations are implemented in accordance with plans for the development of municipalities in rural areas and their basic services, where such plans exist and shall be consistent with any local development strategy where one exists. **deleted**

Or. fr

Amendment 1077

Giancarlo Scottà, Carlo Fidanza, Giovanni La Via, Mara Bizzotto, Mario Borghezio, Lorenzo Fontana, Claudio Morganti, Fiorello Provera, Oreste Rossi, Matteo Salvini, Francesco Enrico Speroni, Lara Comi, Salvatore Caronna

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 3**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. Investments under paragraph 1 shall be eligible for support where ***the relevant operations are implemented in accordance with plans for the development of municipalities in rural areas and their basic services, where such plans exist and shall be*** consistent with any local development strategy where one exists.

3. Investments under paragraph 1 shall be eligible for support where ***they are*** consistent with any local development strategy, where one exists.

Or. it

**Amendment 1078
Karin Kadenbach**

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 3**

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Investments under paragraph 1 shall be eligible for support where the relevant operations are implemented in accordance with plans for the development of municipalities in rural areas and their basic services, where such plans exist and shall be consistent with any local development strategy where one exists.

Amendment

3. Investments under paragraph 1 shall be eligible for support where the relevant operations are implemented in accordance with plans for the development of municipalities in rural areas and their basic services, where such plans exist and shall be consistent with any local development strategy where one exists. ***Investment in accordance with paragraph 1G will not be considered for measures in connection with the transfer of agricultural undertakings.***

Or. de

Amendment 1079

Mariya Gabriel

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Investments under paragraph 1 shall be eligible for support where the relevant operations are implemented in accordance with plans for the development of municipalities in rural areas and their basic services, where such plans exist and shall be consistent with any local development strategy where one exists.

Amendment

3. Investments under paragraph 1 shall be eligible for support where the relevant operations are implemented in accordance with plans for the development of municipalities in rural areas ***and of villages***, and their basic services, where such plans exist, and shall be consistent with any local development strategy where one exists.

Or. bg

Amendment 1080

Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. The recipients of the support referred to in paragraph 1 shall be agricultural or forest holdings or organisations thereof or, alternatively, shall have a proven direct link to the agricultural or forestry sector.

Or. pt

Amendment 1081

Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 3 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3b. Support under this measure may be implemented by means of the LEADER approach.

Or. pt

Amendment 1082

Hynek Fajmon

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 90 concerning the definition of the types of renewable energy infrastructure that shall be eligible for support under this measure.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 1083
Karin Kadenbach

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 21a

Enhancement of biodiversity in rural areas

1. Support under this measure shall concern:

(a) the drawing-up and updating of protection and management plans relating to NATURA 2000 sites and other places of high natural value including action plans for species protection which are linked to rural areas;

(b) studies, environmental awareness actions, and investments associated with awareness actions or the maintenance, restoration and upgrading of natural heritage features such as restoring and establishing rivers or other linear and continuous structures or their function as stepping stones which are essential for the migration, dispersal and genetic exchange of wild species.

2. Investments under paragraph 1(b) shall be eligible for support where the relevant operations are implemented in accordance with management plans or other nature protection plans where the investments are clearly linked to objectives supporting the Union biodiversity strategy to 2020.

Or. en

Amendment 1084
Christel Schaldemose

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 21a

Agricultural residue valorisation

1. Support under this measure shall be granted to the establishment of infrastructures and logistic capabilities to mobilise agricultural waste, residues, ligno-cellulosic material and non-food cellulosic material to the point of conversion into bio-based products.

2. Activities covered under this measure include assistance with the collection, harvesting, storage and transportation of eligible material for use in a biorefinery.

Or. en

Amendment 1085

Karin Kadenbach

Proposal for a regulation

Article 22 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Investments in forest area development and improvement of the viability of forests

Investments in ***environmentally sustainable*** forest area development and improvement of the viability of forests

Or. en

Amendment 1086

Karin Kadenbach

Proposal for a regulation

Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) afforestation and creation of woodland;

(a) ***environmentally sustainable*** afforestation and ***environmentally***

sustainable creation of woodland;

Or. en

Amendment 1087

Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) afforestation and creation of woodland;

(a) afforestation and creation of woodland
*on agricultural and non-agricultural
land;*

Or. es

Amendment 1088

Karin Kadenbach

Proposal for a regulation

Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) establishment of agro-forestry systems;

(b) establishment of *environmentally
sustainable* agro-forestry systems;

Or. en

Amendment 1089

Eric Andrieu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) prevention and restoration of damage to
forests from forest fires and natural
disasters, including pest and disease

(c) prevention and restoration of damage to
forests from forest fires and natural
disasters, including pest and disease

outbreaks, catastrophic events and climate related threats;

outbreaks, catastrophic events and climate related threats; ***in areas designated as high-risk, the introduction of equipment to prevent forest fires is a precondition for support.***

Or. fr

Amendment 1090

Mariya Gabriel

Proposal for a regulation

Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) in high and middle-high risk areas the inclusion of preventive equipments against forest fires is a precondition for any other financial aid under the Structural Funds. In this respect, Member States must set aside a co-financing dedicated to preventive equipments in the mentioned areas.

Or. en

Amendment 1091

Carlo Fidanza, Giancarlo Scottà

Proposal for a regulation

Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) investments improving the resilience and environmental value as well as the mitigation potential of forest ecosystems;

(d) investments improving the ***productivity***, resilience and environmental value as well as the mitigation potential of forest ecosystems;

Or. it

Amendment 1092
Karin Kadenbach

Proposal for a regulation
Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) investments in **new** forestry technologies and **in processing** and marketing of forest products.

Amendment

(e) investments in **environmentally sustainable** forestry technologies and **in processing** and marketing of forest products.

Or. en

Amendment 1093
Csaba Sándor Tabajdi

Proposal for a regulation
Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) investments in new forestry technologies and in processing and marketing of forest products.

Amendment

(e) investments in new forestry technologies, **in occupational safety enhancing** and in processing and marketing of forest products.

Or. en

Amendment 1094
Béla Glattfelder

Proposal for a regulation
Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) investments in new forestry technologies and in processing and marketing of forest products.

Amendment

(e) investments in new forestry technologies, **including technologies promoting a more efficient use of by-products and waste for energy production, and** in processing and marketing of forest products.

Amendment 1095

Elisabeth Köstinger, Elisabeth Jeggle, Milan Zver, Albert Deß, Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation

Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) investments in new forestry technologies and in processing and marketing of forest products.

Amendment

(e) investments in new forestry technologies and in processing, ***mobilising*** and marketing of forest products.

Justification

The measure should be open for investments in expansion and development of technologies concerning the mobilisation of wood resources.

Amendment 1096

Bas Eickhout

Proposal for a regulation

Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) investments in new forestry technologies and in processing and marketing of forest products.

Amendment

(e) investments in new forestry technologies and in processing and marketing of forest products ***which are in line with EU Timber Regulation (No 995/2010) and do not harm biodiversity or other forest ecosystem services.***

Amendment 1097

Marit Paulsen, Britta Reimers, Liam Aylward, Kent Johansson

Proposal for a regulation

Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) investments in new forestry technologies and in processing and marketing of forest products.

Amendment

(e) investments in new forestry technologies and in processing and marketing of forest products ***for SMEs***.

Or. en

Amendment 1098

Hynek Fajmon

Proposal for a regulation

Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) investments in ***new*** forestry technologies and in processing and marketing of forest products.

Amendment

(e) investments in forestry technologies and in processing and marketing of forest products.

Or. en

Amendment 1099

Mariya Gabriel

Proposal for a regulation

Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ea) consolidation of forests, regardless of their type of ownership.

Or. bg

Amendment 1100

Mariya Gabriel

Proposal for a regulation

Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ea) investments in improved wood mobilisation techniques.

Or. en

Amendment 1101

Diane Dodds, James Nicholson

Proposal for a regulation

Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ea) the preparation of management plans; or equivalent instruments, in line with sustainable forest management.

Or. en

Amendment 1102

Phil Prendergast

Proposal for a regulation

Article 22 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ea) the preparation of management plans; or equivalent instruments, in line with sustainable forest management.

Or. en

Amendment 1103

Spyros Danellis, Theodoros Skylakakis

Proposal for a regulation

Article 22 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Limitations on ownership of forests provided for in Articles **36** to **40** shall not apply for the tropical or subtropical forests and for the wooded areas of the territories of the Azores, Madeira, the Canary islands, the smaller Aegean islands within the meaning of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2019/93³³ and the French overseas departments.

Amendment

Limitations on ownership of forests provided for in Articles **23** to **27** shall not apply for the tropical or subtropical forests and for the wooded areas of the territories of the Azores, Madeira, the Canary islands, the smaller Aegean islands within the meaning of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2019/93³³ and the French overseas departments. ***Limitations on ownership provided for in Articles 23 to 27 shall not apply to support for environmental reasons, such as protection against erosion or extension of forest resources contributing to climate change mitigation.***

Or. en

Amendment 1104

Hynek Fajmon

Proposal for a regulation

Article 22 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Limitations on ownership of forests provided for in Articles **36** to **40** shall not apply for the tropical or subtropical forests and for the wooded areas of the territories of the Azores, Madeira, the Canary islands, the smaller Aegean islands within the meaning of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2019/93³³ and the French overseas departments.

Amendment

Limitations on ownership of forests provided for in Articles **23** to **27** shall not apply for the tropical or subtropical forests and for the wooded areas of the territories of the Azores, Madeira, the Canary islands, the smaller Aegean islands within the meaning of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2019/93³³ and the French overseas departments.

Or. en

Amendment 1105

Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation

Article 22 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

For holdings above a certain size, to be determined by the Member States in the programme, support shall be conditional on the submission of a forest management plan or equivalent instrument in line with sustainable forest management as defined by the Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe of 1993³⁴ (hereinafter "sustainable forest management").

deleted

Or. de

Justification

Lasting, forward-looking forest management is already ensured by national forestry laws. The forest management plans called for by the Commission would lead to more bureaucracy.

Amendment 1106

Elisabeth Köstinger, Peter Jahr, Elisabeth Jeggle, Milan Zver, Albert Deß

Proposal for a regulation

Article 22 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

For holdings above a certain size, to be determined by the Member States in the programme, support shall be conditional on the submission of a forest management plan or equivalent instrument in line with sustainable forest management as defined by the Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe of 1993³⁴ (hereinafter "sustainable forest management").

deleted

Or. de

Justification

To introduction of the condition of a mandatory forest management plan is against the principle of subsidiarity of the member states.

Amendment 1107

Mariya Gabriel

Proposal for a regulation

Article 22 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

For holdings above a certain size, to be determined by the Member States in the programme, support shall be conditional on ***the submission of a forest management plan or equivalent instrument in line with*** sustainable forest management as defined by the Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe of 1993³⁴ (hereinafter ‘sustainable forest management’).

Amendment

For holdings above a certain size, to be determined by the Member States in the programme, support shall be conditional on sustainable forest management as defined by the Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe of 1993³⁴ (hereinafter ‘sustainable forest management’).

Or. en

Amendment 1108

Bas Eickhout

Proposal for a regulation

Article 22 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

For holdings above a certain size, to be determined by the Member States in the programme, support shall be conditional on the submission of a forest management plan or equivalent instrument in line with sustainable forest management as defined by the Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe of 1993³⁴ (hereinafter ‘sustainable forest management’).

Amendment

For holdings above a certain size, to be determined by the Member States in the programme, support shall be conditional on the submission of a forest management plan or equivalent instrument ***including biodiversity measures*** in line with sustainable forest management as defined by the Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe of 1993³⁴ (hereinafter ‘sustainable forest

management'). ***Support for forest measures should be based on a standard for Good Forestry Practices, which will be developed by each Member State.***

Or. en

Amendment 1109
Karin Kadenbach

Proposal for a regulation
Article 22 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

For holdings above a certain size, to be determined by the Member States in the programme, support shall be conditional on the submission of a forest management plan or equivalent instrument in line with sustainable forest management as defined by the Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe of 1993³⁴ (hereinafter 'sustainable forest management').

Amendment

For holdings above a certain size, to be determined by the Member States in the programme, support shall be conditional on the submission of a forest management plan or equivalent instrument ***including biodiversity measures and*** in line with sustainable forest management as defined by the Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe of 1993³⁴ (hereinafter 'sustainable forest management').

Or. en

Amendment 1110
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 22 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

For holdings above a certain size, to be determined by the Member States in the programme, support shall be conditional on the submission of a forest management plan or equivalent instrument in line with sustainable forest management as defined by the Ministerial Conference on the

Amendment

For holdings above a certain size, to be determined by the Member States in the programme, support shall be conditional on the submission of a forest management plan or equivalent instrument in line with sustainable forest management as defined by the Ministerial Conference on the

Protection of Forests in Europe of 1993
(hereinafter “sustainable forest
management”).

Protection of Forests in Europe of 1993
(hereinafter “sustainable forest
management”), *as well as affording
effective means of preventing fires and
other natural disasters.*

Or. pt

Amendment 1111
Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation
Article 22 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***3. The Commission shall be empowered to
adopt delegated acts in accordance with
Article 90 concerning the conditions for
establishing the occurrence of a natural
disaster or of pests and diseases
outbreaks, and the definition of eligible
types of preventive actions.***

deleted

Or. de

Justification

The occurrence of natural disasters or pests and diseases can vary widely from region to region. The measures which need to be taken can also vary widely. Suitable measures should be taken by the Member States.

Amendment 1112
Karin Kadenbach

Proposal for a regulation
Article 22 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***3a. All actions must be coherent with the
environmental objectives of the CAP.***

Or. en

Amendment 1113
Karin Kadenbach

Proposal for a regulation
Article 22 – paragraph 3 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3b. Support for forest measures should be based on a standard for good forest practices.

Or. en

Amendment 1114
Diane Dodds, James Nicholson

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted to private ***land-owners*** and tenants, municipalities and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period of ***ten*** years.

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted to private ***landowners*** and tenants, ***other land managers***, municipalities and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of ***agricultural income foregone and*** maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period of ***fifteen*** years.

Or. en

Amendment 1115
Salvatore Caronna

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted to private land-owners and tenants, ***municipalities and their associations*** and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period of ***ten*** years.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted to private ***and public*** land-owners and tenants, ***and to other land managers,*** ***and*** shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of ***agricultural income foregone and*** maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period of ***fifteen*** years.

Or. it

Amendment 1116

Carlo Fidanza

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted to private ***land***-owners and tenants, ***municipalities*** and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period of ***ten*** years.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted to private ***and public*** owners and tenants and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of ***agricultural income foregone and*** maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period of ***fifteen*** years.

Or. it

Justification

The definition of the beneficiaries that each individual programme can identify for the measure should be broadened, in accordance with the features specific to each area. The scope should be extended to public entities other than the municipalities and landowners that are the subject of this measure, since they could benefit from the measure and, if excluded, would have difficulty in bearing the costs of the operations in full. This would considerably reduce the opportunity to increase the number of woodland areas.

Amendment 1117
James Nicholson, Julie Girling

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted to private land-owners and tenants, municipalities and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period of **ten** years.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted to private land-owners and tenants, municipalities and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of **income foregone and** maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period of **fifteen** years.

Or. en

Amendment 1118
Mariya Gabriel

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted to private land-owners and tenants, municipalities and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period of **ten** years.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted to private land-owners and tenants, municipalities and their associations, **and to public landowners who do not receive assistance under the national budget for the activity in question**, and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period of **fifteen** years.

Or. bg

Amendment 1119
Marian Harkin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted to private land-owners and tenants, municipalities and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period of **ten** years.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted to private land-owners and tenants, municipalities and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of **agriculture income foregone and** maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period of **thirty** years.

Or. en

Amendment 1120

Giancarlo Scottà, Mara Bizzotto, Mario Borghezio, Lorenzo Fontana, Claudio Morganti, Fiorello Provera, Oreste Rossi, Matteo Salvini, Francesco Enrico Speroni, Lara Comi

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted to private **land**-owners and tenants, municipalities and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period of ten years.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted to private owners and tenants, **to other land managers, and to** municipalities and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of **agricultural income foregone and** maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period of ten years.

Or. it

Amendment 1121

Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Pilar Ayuso, María Auxiliadora Correa Zamora, Georgios Papastamkos

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted to private land-owners and tenants, ***municipalities and their associations*** and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period of ***ten*** years.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted to ***public and*** private land-owners and tenants and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period of ***15*** years.

Or. es

Justification

The proposed amendments to the various forestry measures take the reality of forestry ownership into account, by recognising public bodies, and not just municipalities, as beneficiaries of this support. The maintenance premium should also be increased from 10 to 15 years, as it was in previous programming periods.

Amendment 1122
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted to private land-owners and tenants, ***municipalities and their associations*** and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period of ***ten*** years.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted to ***public and*** private land-owners and tenants and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period of ***15*** years.

Or. es

Amendment 1123
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Iratxe García Pérez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Alejandro Cercas

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted to private land-owners and tenants, ***municipalities and their associations*** and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period of ***ten*** years.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted to ***public and*** private land-owners and tenants and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period of ***15*** years.

Or. es

Justification

It should be acknowledged that public bodies, and not just municipalities, may receive this aid. The maintenance premium should also be increased from 10 to 15 years, as it was in previous programming periods.

Amendment 1124
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted to private land-owners and tenants, ***municipalities and their associations*** and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period of ten years.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted to ***public and*** private land-owners and tenants, ***other land managers*** and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover ***the loss of farming income and*** the costs of maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period of ten years.

Or. es

Justification

The term ‘public’ should be included, furthermore 10 years is sufficient.

Amendment 1125

Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted to private land-owners and tenants, municipalities and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period of ten years.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted to **public and** private land-owners and tenants, municipalities and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period of ten years.

Or. en

Amendment 1126

Spyros Danellis, Theodoros Skylakakis

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted to private land-owners and tenants, municipalities and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period of ten years.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted to private land-owners and tenants, municipalities and their associations, and **other land managers and** shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period of ten years.

Or. en

Amendment 1127

Elisabeth Köstinger, Peter Jahr, Milan Zver, Herbert Dorfmann, Albert Deß, Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted to private land-owners and tenants, municipalities and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period of ten years.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted ***only*** to private land-owners and tenants, municipalities and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period of ten years.

Or. de

Amendment 1128
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted to private *land-owners* and tenants, municipalities and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period ***of ten years***.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted to private *landowners* and tenants, municipalities and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period ***to be laid down by Member States***.

Or. pt

Amendment 1129
Katarína Neved'álová

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted to private land-owners and tenants, municipalities and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period of ten years.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted to private land-owners and tenants, ***state forests which have no direct link to the state budget***, municipalities and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period of ten years.

Or. sk

Amendment 1130

Gaston Franco

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted to private land-owners ***and tenants***, municipalities and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period of ten years.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted to private land-owners, municipalities and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period of ten years.

Or. fr

Amendment 1131

Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted to private land-owners and tenants,

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(a) shall be granted to private land-owners and tenants,

municipalities and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period of ten years.

including the various land-owners' groups, such as organisations of joint-owners of commonly-owned mountain land (organizaciones de comunidades de montes vecinales en mancomunidad), municipalities and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period of ten years.

Or. es

Amendment 1132
Bas Eickhout

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Both agricultural and non-agricultural land shall be eligible. Species planted shall be ***adapted to the environmental and climatic conditions of the area and answer to minimum environmental requirements***. No support shall be granted for the planting of short rotation coppice, Christmas trees or fast growing trees for energy production. In areas where afforestation is made difficult by severe pedo-climatic conditions support may be provided for planting other perennial woody species such as shrubs or bushes suitable to the local conditions.

Amendment

2. Both agricultural and non-agricultural land shall be eligible. Species planted shall be ***indigenous and enhance biodiversity***. No support shall be granted for the planting of short rotation coppice, Christmas trees or fast growing trees for energy production, ***invasive species, as well as any planting that would have a detrimental impact on the environment and/or biodiversity***. ***No permit for afforestation should be granted in areas of High Nature Value, especially in rich grasslands, and there should be a limitation on afforestation in NATURA2000 Sites***. In areas where afforestation is made difficult by severe pedo-climatic conditions support may be provided for planting other perennial woody species such as shrubs or bushes suitable to the local conditions.

Or. en

Amendment 1133
Karin Kadenbach

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Both agricultural and non-agricultural land shall be eligible. Species planted shall be adapted to the environmental and climatic conditions of the area and answer to minimum environmental requirements. No support shall be granted for the planting of short rotation coppice, Christmas trees **or** fast growing trees for energy production. In areas where afforestation is made difficult by severe pedo-climatic conditions support may be provided for planting other perennial woody species such as shrubs or bushes suitable to the local conditions.

Amendment

2. Both agricultural and non-agricultural land shall be eligible. Species planted shall be adapted to the environmental and climatic conditions of the area and answer to minimum environmental requirements ***which go beyond the generally established practice***. No support shall be granted for the planting of short rotation coppice, Christmas trees, fast growing trees for energy production, ***invasive species having a negative impact on biodiversity, as well as any planting that would have a detrimental impact on the environment and/ or biodiversity***. In general, ***no support shall be granted where such afforestation would have a detrimental impact on the environment and/or biodiversity***. In areas where afforestation is made difficult by severe pedo-climatic conditions support may be provided for planting other perennial woody species such as shrubs or bushes suitable to the local conditions.

Or. en

Amendment 1134
Alyn Smith
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Both agricultural and non-agricultural land shall be eligible. Species planted shall be adapted to the environmental and

Amendment

2. Both agricultural and non-agricultural land shall be eligible. Species planted shall be adapted to the environmental and

climatic conditions of the area and answer to minimum environmental requirements. No support shall be granted for the planting of short rotation coppice, Christmas trees or fast growing trees for energy production. In areas where afforestation is made difficult by severe pedo-climatic conditions support may be provided for planting other perennial woody species such as shrubs or bushes suitable to the local conditions.

climatic conditions of the area and answer to minimum environmental requirements, ***with a preference where possible for native species***. No support shall be granted for the planting of short rotation coppice, Christmas trees or fast growing trees for energy production. In areas where afforestation is made difficult by severe pedo-climatic conditions support may be provided for planting other perennial woody species such as shrubs or bushes suitable to the local conditions.

Or. en

Amendment 1135

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Iratxe García Pérez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Alejandro Cercas

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. ***Both*** agricultural ***and non-agricultural*** land shall be eligible. Species planted shall be adapted to the environmental and climatic conditions of the area and answer to minimum environmental requirements. No support shall be granted for the planting of short rotation coppice, Christmas trees or fast growing trees for energy production. In areas where afforestation is made difficult by severe pedo-climatic conditions support may be provided for planting other perennial woody species such as shrubs or bushes suitable to the local conditions.

Amendment

2. ***Only*** agricultural land shall be eligible. Species planted shall be adapted to the environmental and climatic conditions of the area and answer to minimum environmental requirements. No support shall be granted for the planting of short rotation coppice, Christmas trees or fast growing trees for energy production. In areas where afforestation is made difficult by severe pedo-climatic conditions support may be provided for planting other perennial woody species such as shrubs or bushes suitable to the local conditions.

Or. es

Amendment 1136

Béla Glattfelder

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Both agricultural and non-agricultural land shall be eligible. Species planted shall be adapted to the environmental and climatic conditions of the area and answer to minimum environmental requirements. No support shall be granted for the planting of short rotation coppice, Christmas trees ***or fast growing trees for energy production***. In areas where afforestation is made difficult by severe pedo-climatic conditions support may be provided for planting other perennial woody species such as shrubs or bushes suitable to the local conditions.

Amendment

2. Both agricultural and non-agricultural land shall be eligible. Species planted shall be adapted to the environmental and climatic conditions of the area and answer to minimum environmental requirements. No support shall be granted for the planting of short rotation coppice, Christmas trees. In areas where afforestation is made difficult by severe pedo-climatic conditions support may be provided for planting other perennial woody species such as shrubs or bushes suitable to the local conditions.

Or. en

Amendment 1137

Elisabeth Köstinger, Elisabeth Jeggle, Milan Zver, Albert Deß, Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Both agricultural and non-agricultural land shall be eligible. Species planted shall be adapted to the environmental and climatic conditions of the area and answer to minimum environmental requirements. No support shall be granted for the planting of short rotation coppice, Christmas trees ***or*** fast-growing trees for energy production. In areas where afforestation is made difficult by severe pedo-climatic conditions support may be provided for planting other perennial woody species such as shrubs or bushes suitable to the local conditions.

Amendment

2. Both agricultural and non-agricultural land shall be eligible. Species planted shall be adapted to the environmental and climatic conditions of the area and answer to minimum environmental requirements. No support shall be granted for the planting of short rotation coppice ***or*** Christmas trees. ***In the case of*** fast-growing trees for energy production, ***support shall be granted only to cover setup costs***. In areas where afforestation is made difficult by severe pedo-climatic conditions support may be provided for planting other perennial woody species such as shrubs or bushes suitable to the local conditions.

Or. de

Justification

One main EU objective is, to gain a minimum of 20% of the energy demand from renewable energy sources. Contra to energy crops, forestry has a multiannual production. This disadvantage can be compensated through the support of the establishment costs.

Amendment 1138

James Nicholson, Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Both agricultural and non-agricultural land shall be eligible. Species planted shall be adapted to the environmental and climatic conditions of the area and answer to minimum environmental requirements. No support shall be granted for the planting of short rotation coppice, Christmas trees **or fast** growing trees for energy production. In areas where afforestation is made difficult by severe pedo-climatic conditions support may be provided for planting other perennial woody species such as shrubs or bushes suitable to the local conditions.

Amendment

2. Both agricultural and non-agricultural land shall be eligible. Species planted shall be adapted to the environmental and climatic conditions of the area and answer to minimum environmental requirements. No support shall be granted for the planting of short rotation coppice **or** Christmas trees. **Fast** growing trees **must not be harvested** for energy production **during the period of the agreement**. In areas where afforestation is made difficult by severe pedo-climatic conditions support may be provided for planting other perennial woody species such as shrubs or bushes suitable to the local conditions.

Or. en

Amendment 1139

Giovanni La Via, Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Giancarlo Scottà, Paolo Bartolozzi, Carlo Fidanza

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Both agricultural and non-agricultural land shall be eligible. Species planted shall be adapted to the environmental and

Amendment

2. Both agricultural and non-agricultural land shall be eligible; **however, with regard to agricultural land, provision**

climatic conditions of the area and answer to minimum environmental requirements. No support shall be granted for the planting of short rotation coppice, Christmas trees or fast growing trees for energy production. In areas where afforestation is made difficult by severe pedo-climatic conditions support may be provided for planting other perennial woody species such as shrubs or bushes suitable to the local conditions.

shall be made for set-aside for a maximum period of one year between two successive plantings on the same land. Species planted shall be adapted to the environmental and climatic conditions of the area and answer to minimum environmental requirements. No support shall be granted for the planting of short rotation coppice, Christmas trees or fast growing trees for energy production. In areas where afforestation is made difficult by severe pedo-climatic conditions support may be provided for planting other perennial woody species such as shrubs or bushes suitable to the local conditions.

Or. it

Justification

In some Member States (for example in the Mediterranean area), for historic, cultural and environmental reasons related to proper agro-forestry management, it is vital to have a biological rest period of only one year between two successive crop-planting cycles.

Amendment 1140
Karin Kadenbach

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. Member States shall designate areas suitable for afforestation to ensure planting will not have a detrimental impact on the environment or biodiversity.

Or. en

Amendment 1141
Spyros Danellis, Theodoros Skylakakis

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 90 concerning the definition of the minimum environmental requirements referred to in paragraph 2.

Amendment

3. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 90 concerning the definition of the minimum environmental requirements referred to in paragraph 2, ***taking into account the diversity of European forests.***

Or. en

Amendment 1142

Giancarlo Scottà, Carlo Fidanza, Mara Bizzotto, Mario Borghezio, Lorenzo Fontana, Claudio Morganti, Fiorello Provera, Oreste Rossi, Matteo Salvini, Francesco Enrico Speroni, Lara Comi

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 24 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(b) shall be granted to private ***landowners***, tenants, municipalities and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance for a maximum period of ***three*** years.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(b) shall be granted to private ***and public*** owners, tenants, ***other land managers and*** municipalities and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance for a maximum period of ***seven*** years.

Or. it

Amendment 1143

Salvatore Caronna

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 24 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(b) shall be granted to private ***landowners***, tenants, ***municipalities*** and their associations and

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(b) shall be granted to private ***and public*** owners ***and*** tenants and their associations and shall

shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance for a maximum period of **three** years.

cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance for a maximum period of **seven** years.

Or. it

Amendment 1144
Spyros Danellis, Theodoros Skylakakis

Proposal for a regulation
Article 24 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(b) shall be granted to private landowners, tenants, municipalities and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance for a maximum period of **three** years.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(b) shall be granted to private landowners, tenants, municipalities and their associations, and **other land managers and** shall cover the costs of establishment **or conversion to an agro-forestry system** and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance for a maximum period of **five** years.

Or. en

Amendment 1145
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Pilar Ayuso, María Auxiliadora Correa Zamora, Georgios Papastamkos

Proposal for a regulation
Article 24 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(b) shall be granted to private landowners, tenants, **municipalities and their associations** and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance for a maximum period of three years.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(b) shall be granted to **public and** private landowners, tenants and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance for a maximum period of three **to five** years.

Justification

The proposed amendments to the various forestry measures take the reality of forestry ownership into account, by recognising public bodies, and not just municipalities, as beneficiaries of this support. The maintenance premium should also be increased to five years, as it was in previous programming periods.

Amendment 1146

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(b) shall be granted to private landowners, tenants, ***municipalities and their associations*** and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance for a maximum period of ***three*** years.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(b) shall be granted to ***public and*** private landowners, tenants and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance for a maximum period of ***five*** years.

Or. es

Amendment 1147

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Iratxe García Pérez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Alejandro Cercas

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(b) shall be granted to private landowners, tenants, ***municipalities and their associations*** and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance for a maximum period of ***three*** years.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(b) shall be granted to ***public and*** private landowners, tenants and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance for a maximum period of ***five*** years.

Or. es

Justification

It should be acknowledged that public bodies, and not just municipalities, may receive this aid. The maintenance premium should also be increased from three to five years, as it was in previous programming periods.

Amendment 1148

James Nicholson, Julie Girling

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(b) shall be granted to private landowners, tenants, municipalities and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance for a maximum period of **three** years.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(b) shall be granted to private landowners, tenants, municipalities and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance for a maximum period of **five** years.

Or. en

Amendment 1149

Diane Dodds

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(b) shall be granted to private landowners, tenants, municipalities and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance for a maximum period of **three** years.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(b) shall be granted to private landowners, tenants, municipalities and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance for a maximum period of **five** years.

Or. en

Amendment 1150
Gaston Franco

Proposal for a regulation
Article 24 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(b) shall be granted to private landowners and tenants, municipalities and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance for a maximum period of *three* years.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(b) shall be granted to private landowners and tenants, municipalities and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance for a maximum period of *five* years.

Or. fr

Amendment 1151
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 24 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(b) shall be granted to private landowners, tenants, municipalities and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance for a maximum period *of three years*.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(b) shall be granted to private landowners, tenants, municipalities and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance for a maximum period *to be laid down by Member States*.

Or. pt

Amendment 1152
Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Proposal for a regulation
Article 24 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(b) shall be granted to private landowners, tenants, ***municipalities and their associations*** and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance for a maximum period of three years.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(b) shall be granted to ***public and*** private landowners, tenants, ***other land managers*** and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance for a maximum period of three years.

Or. es

Justification

The term 'public' should be included, furthermore three years is sufficient.

Amendment 1153

Mariya Gabriel

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(b) shall be granted to private landowners, tenants, municipalities and their associations and shall cover the costs of establishment and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance for a maximum period of three years.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(b) shall be granted to private land-owners and tenants, municipalities and their associations, ***and to public landowners who do not receive assistance under the national budget for the activity in question,*** and shall cover the costs of establishment ***and improvement*** and an annual premium per hectare to cover the costs of maintenance, including early and late cleanings, for a maximum period of three years.

Or. bg

Amendment 1154

Spyros Danellis, Theodoros Skylakakis, Georgios Papastamkos

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. 'Agro-forestry systems' shall mean land use systems in which **trees** are ***grown in combination*** with ***extensive agriculture*** on the same land. The maximum number of trees ***to be planted*** per hectare shall be determined by the Member States taking account of local pedo-climatic conditions, forestry species and the need to ensure agricultural use of the land.

Amendment

2. 'Agro-forestry systems' shall mean land use systems ***and practices*** in which ***woody perennials*** are ***deliberately integrated*** with ***crops and/or animals*** on the same land ***management unit***. The ***trees may be single, in groups or in rows inside parcels (sylvoarable agro-forestry, sylvopastoralism, grazed orchards) or on the limits between parcels (hedges, tree lines)***. The maximum ***and minimum*** number of trees ***(or cover)*** per hectare shall be determined by the Member States taking account of local pedo-climatic conditions, forestry species and the need to ensure agricultural ***or livestock grazing*** use of the land.

Or. en

Amendment 1155

Gaston Franco

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. "Agro-forestry systems" shall mean ***land use*** systems in which trees are grown in combination with ***extensive*** agriculture on the same land. The ***maximum number*** of trees to be planted per hectare shall be determined by the Member States taking account of local pedo-climatic conditions, forestry species and the need to ensure agricultural use of the land.

Amendment

2. 'Agro-forestry systems' shall mean systems in which trees are grown in combination with agriculture on ***or alongside*** the same land. The ***minimum numbers*** of trees to be planted per hectare shall be determined by the Member States taking account of local pedo-climatic ***and environmental*** conditions, forestry species and the need to ensure ***sustainable*** agricultural use of the land.

Or. fr

Justification

Agro-forestry systems should be defined by land-use systems combining forestry and

agriculture as a whole. The use of the term 'extensive' might exclude some major crop systems able to benefit from agro-forestry, which makes intensive systems more sustainable. The agro-forestry measure must be applied to new systems such as the conversion of existing plots like woodland

Amendment 1156
Patrick Le Hyaric

Proposal for a regulation
Article 24 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. "Agro-forestry systems" shall mean land use systems in which trees are grown in combination with extensive agriculture on the same land. The **maximum number** of trees to be planted per hectare shall be determined by the Member States taking account of local pedo-climatic conditions, forestry species and the need to ensure agricultural use of the land.

Amendment

2. 'Agro-forestry systems' shall mean systems in which trees are grown in combination with agriculture on **or alongside** the same land. The **minimum numbers** of trees to be planted per hectare shall be determined by the Member States taking account of local pedo-climatic **and environmental** conditions, forestry species and the need to ensure **sustainable** agricultural use of the land.

Or. fr

Amendment 1157
Giovanni La Via, Giancarlo Scottà, Paolo Bartolozzi, Carlo Fidanza

Proposal for a regulation
Article 24 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. "Agro-forestry systems" shall mean land use systems in which trees are grown in combination with extensive agriculture on the same land. The maximum number of trees to be planted per hectare shall be determined by the Member States taking account of local pedo-climatic conditions, forestry species and the need to ensure agricultural use of the land.

Amendment

2. "Agro-forestry systems" shall mean land use systems in which trees are grown in combination with extensive agriculture on the same land. The maximum number of trees to be planted per hectare shall be determined by the Member States taking account of local pedo-climatic conditions, forestry species and the need to ensure **sustainable** agricultural use of the land, **demonstrable by specifications that are**

recognised by the Member States.

Or. it

Justification

To ensure that the concept of environmental sustainability is objective and scientifically rigorous, it is vital that it be certified by a specific third party that is recognised by each individual Member State.

Amendment 1158

Elisabeth Köstinger, Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Jeggle, Milan Zver, Albert Deß, Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. "Agro-forestry systems" shall mean land use systems in which trees are grown in combination with extensive agriculture on the same land. The maximum number of trees to be planted per hectare shall be determined by the Member States taking account of local pedo-climatic conditions, forestry species and the need to ensure agricultural use of the land.

Amendment

2. "Agro-forestry systems" shall mean land use systems in which trees are grown in combination with extensive agriculture on the same land. The maximum number of trees to be planted ***or preserved*** per hectare shall be determined by the Member States taking account of local pedo-climatic conditions, forestry species and the need to ensure agricultural use of the land.

Or. de

Justification

This establishment should not only be a measure of planting new forest trees; this measure should also take into account the conservation and management of trees/wood.

Amendment 1159

Mariya Gabriel

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. "Agro-forestry systems" shall mean land

Amendment

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use systems in which trees are grown in combination with *extensive* agriculture on the same land. The maximum number of trees to be planted per hectare shall be determined by the Member States taking account of local pedo-climatic conditions, forestry species and the need to ensure agricultural use of the land.

use systems in which trees are grown in combination with agriculture on the same land. The maximum number of trees to be planted per hectare shall be determined by the Member States taking account of local pedo-climatic conditions, forestry species and the need to ensure agricultural use of the land.

Or. bg

Amendment 1160

Alfreds Rubiks

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. "Agro-forestry systems" shall mean land use systems in which trees are grown in combination with extensive agriculture on the same land. The maximum number of trees to be planted per hectare shall be determined by the Member States taking account of local pedo-climatic conditions, forestry species and the need to ensure agricultural use of the land.

Amendment

2. "Agro-forestry systems" shall mean land use systems in which trees are grown in combination with extensive agriculture on the same land. The maximum number of trees to be planted per hectare shall be determined by the Member States taking account of local pedo-climatic conditions, forestry species and the need to ensure agricultural *or forestry* use of the land.

Or. lv

Amendment 1161

Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. Given that the large existing agro-forestry systems should be preserved, support may be granted for their improvement, thus serving to establish them as sustainable systems of

outstanding natural and environmental value.

Or. pt

Amendment 1162
Spyros Danellis

Proposal for a regulation
Article 24 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Support shall be limited to the maximum support rate laid down in Annex I.

Amendment

3. Support *for new plantations in agricultural lands and for the establishment and maintenance of agro-forestry practices, including sylvopastoral systems*, shall be limited to the maximum support rate laid down in Annex I.

Or. en

Amendment 1163
Marian Harkin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 24 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Support shall be limited to the maximum support rate laid down in Annex I.

Amendment

3. Support shall be limited to the **100%** maximum support rate laid down in Annex I.

Or. en

Amendment 1164
Georgios Papastamkos, Giovanni La Via, Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Gaston Franco

Proposal for a regulation
Article 25 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Prevention **and restoration** of **damage to forests from** forest **fires and natural disasters and catastrophic events**

Prevention of forest **fire risks**

Or. fr

Amendment 1165

Georgios Papastamkos, Gaston Franco

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(c) shall be granted to private, **semi public** and public forest owners, **municipalities, state forests** **and** their associations and shall cover the costs for:

1. Support under Article 22(1)(c) shall be granted to private and public forest owners **and/or** their associations and shall cover the costs for:

Or. fr

Amendment 1166

Hynek Fajmon

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(c) shall be granted to private, **semi public** and public forest **owners**, municipalities, state forests and their associations and shall cover the costs for:

1. Support under Article 22(1)(c) shall be granted to private and public forest **holders**, municipalities, state forests and their associations and shall cover the costs for:

Or. en

Amendment 1167
Carlo Fidanza

Proposal for a regulation
Article 25 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(c) shall be granted to private, ***semi public*** and public forest owners, ***municipalities, state forests*** and their associations and shall cover the costs for:

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(c) shall be granted to private and public forest owners and their associations and shall cover the costs for:

Or. it

Amendment 1168
Bas Eickhout

Proposal for a regulation
Article 25 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(c) shall be granted to private, semi public and public forest owners, municipalities, state forests and their associations and shall cover the costs for:

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(c) shall be granted to private, semi public and public forest owners, ***other land managers,*** municipalities, state forests and their associations and shall cover the costs for ***interventions that doesn't harm biodiversity or other ecosystem services:***

Or. en

Amendment 1169
Mariya Gabriel

Proposal for a regulation
Article 25 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(c) shall be granted to private, semi public and public

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(c) shall be granted to private, semi-public and public

forest owners, municipalities, state forests and their associations and shall cover the costs for:

forest owners *who do not receive assistance under the national budget for the activity in question*, other land managers, municipalities, state forests and their associations, and shall cover the costs for:

Or. bg

Amendment 1170
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a regulation
Article 25 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(c) shall be granted to private, semi public and public forest owners, municipalities, state forests and their associations and shall cover the costs for:

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(c) shall be granted to private, semi public and public forest owners, *other forest managers*, municipalities, state forests and their associations and shall cover the costs for:

Or. en

Amendment 1171
Elisabeth Köstinger, Peter Jahr, Milan Zver, Herbert Dorfmann, Albert Deß, Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation
Article 25 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 35(1)(c) shall be granted to private, semi public and public forest owners, municipalities, state forests and their associations and shall cover the costs for:

Amendment

1. Support under Article 35(1)(c) shall be granted *only* to private, semi public and public forest owners, municipalities, state forests and their associations and shall cover the costs for:

Or. de

Amendment 1172

Georgios Papastamkos, Gaston Franco

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the *establishment* of *protective infrastructure*. *In the case of firebreaks support may also cover aid contributing to maintenance costs*. No support shall be granted for *agricultural* related activities in areas covered by agri-environment commitments;

Amendment

(a) the *introduction* of *preventive equipment and systems (tracks, water points, ditches, firebreaks) constituting a network to protect an area of woodland in accordance with local or regional forest fire prevention plans*. No support shall be granted for *agriculture*-related activities, *particularly* in areas covered by agri-environment commitments;

Or. fr

Amendment 1173

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Iratxe García Pérez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Alejandro Cercas

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the establishment of protective infrastructure. In the case of firebreaks support may also cover aid contributing to maintenance costs. No support shall be granted for agricultural related activities in areas covered by agri-environment commitments;

Amendment

(a) the establishment of protective infrastructure. In the case of firebreaks support may also cover aid contributing to maintenance costs. No support shall be granted for agricultural related activities in areas covered by agri-environment commitments; *aid to livestock farmers whose cattle, through their grazing activity, prevent fires.*

Or. es

Justification

The importance of extensive livestock farming in combating forest fires by tidying up areas at risk of fire should be acknowledged.

Amendment 1174
Mariya Gabriel

Proposal for a regulation
Article 25 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) Member States implementing preventive equipments and measures in the framework of a state and institutionalized "Prevention Plan against forest fires" organised at a regional scale may receive financial support under article 22 §1. The Prevention Plan must be state-monitored and must cover the whole national territory with special provisions in high-risk regions;

Or. en

Amendment 1175
Georgios Papastamkos, Gaston Franco

Proposal for a regulation
Article 25 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) local, small scale prevention activities against fire or other natural hazards;

(b) local, small scale prevention activities against fire or other natural hazards; ***the support shall be granted to these activities only insofar as they are compatible with local or regional forest fire prevention plans;***

Or. fr

Amendment 1176
Mariya Gabriel

Proposal for a regulation
Article 25 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) local, small scale prevention activities against fire or other natural hazards;

Amendment

(b) local, small scale prevention activities against fire or other natural hazards, ***provided that they are eligible and therefore integrated in the Prevention Plan***;

Or. en

Amendment 1177

Bas Eickhout

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) local, small scale prevention activities against fire or other natural hazards;

Amendment

(b) local, small scale prevention activities against fire or other natural hazards ***which go beyond forest roads and water tanks and can consist out of modernised traditional practices (e.g. grazing, lopping, etc.)***;

Or. en

Amendment 1178

Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) local, *small scale* prevention activities against fire or other natural hazards;

Amendment

(b) ***national, regional***, local, ***and small-scale*** prevention activities against fire or other natural hazards;

Or. pt

Amendment 1179

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Iratxe García Pérez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Alejandro Cercas

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) establishing and improving forest fire, pest and diseases monitoring facilities and communication equipment;

Amendment

(c) establishing and improving forest fire, pest and diseases ***preventive and*** monitoring facilities and communication equipment, ***including monitoring and protective infrastructure***;

Or. es

Amendment 1180

Georgios Papastamkos, Gaston Franco

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) establishing and improving forest ***fire***, ***pest*** and diseases ***monitoring facilities*** and communication equipment;

Amendment

(c) establishing and improving ***facilities for forecasting and monitoring risks of forest fires, pests*** and diseases, and communication equipment ***in woodland areas***;

Or. fr

Amendment 1181

Mariya Gabriel

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) establishing and improving forest fire, pest and diseases monitoring facilities and communication ***equipment***;

Amendment

(c) establishing and improving forest fire ***risks***, pest and diseases ***forecasting and*** monitoring facilities and communication ***equipments in forested areas***;

Amendment 1182
Georgios Papastamkos, Gaston Franco

Proposal for a regulation
Article 25 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) restoring forest potential damaged from fires and other natural disasters including pests, diseases as well as catastrophic events and climate change related events.

deleted

Or. fr

Justification

[Transferred to Article 26]

Amendment 1183
Bas Eickhout

Proposal for a regulation
Article 25 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) restoring forest potential damaged from fires and other natural disasters including pests, diseases as well as catastrophic events and climate change related events.

(d) restoring, ***with the priority to measures that promote natural regeneration*** forest potential damaged from fires and other natural disasters including pests, diseases as well as catastrophic events and climate change related events.

Or. en

Amendment 1184
Giovanni La Via, Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Paolo Bartolozzi, Carlo Fidanza

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) restoring forest potential damaged from fires and other natural disasters including pests, diseases as well as catastrophic events and climate change related events.

Amendment

(d) restoring forest potential damaged ***or destroyed*** from fires and other natural disasters including pests, diseases as well as catastrophic events and climate change related events.

Or. it

Amendment 1185

Mariya Gabriel

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(da) prevention and repairs of damages caused by wildlife.

Or. en

Amendment 1186

Gaston Franco

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(da) prevention and restoration of damage to forests caused by wildlife

Or. fr

Amendment 1187

Ramon Tremosa i Balcells

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(da) Maintenance of protective infrastructure and keeping an adequate level of vegetation cover in forest areas so that forest fires can be prevented by means of livestock grazing.

Or. es

Amendment 1188

Giancarlo Scottà, Carlo Fidanza, Mara Bizzotto, Mario Borghezio, Lorenzo Fontana, Claudio Morganti, Fiorello Provera, Oreste Rossi, Matteo Salvini, Francesco Enrico Speroni, Lara Comi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In the case of preventive actions concerning pests and diseases, the risk of a relevant disaster occurrence must be supported by scientific evidence and acknowledged by scientific public organisations. ***Where relevant, the list of species of organisms harmful to plants which may cause a disaster must be provided in the programme.***

In the case of preventive actions concerning pests and diseases, the risk of a relevant disaster occurrence must be supported by scientific evidence and acknowledged by scientific public organisations.

Or. it

Amendment 1189

Salvatore Caronna

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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concerning pests and diseases, the risk of a relevant disaster occurrence must be supported by scientific evidence and acknowledged by scientific public organisations. ***Where relevant, the list of species of organisms harmful to plants which may cause a disaster must be provided in the programme.***

concerning pests and diseases, the risk of a relevant disaster occurrence must be supported by scientific evidence and acknowledged by scientific public organisations.

Or. it

Amendment 1190

Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

In the case of preventive actions concerning pests and diseases, the risk of a ***relevant*** disaster occurrence must be supported by scientific evidence and acknowledged by scientific public organisations. Where relevant, the list of species of organisms harmful to plants which may cause a disaster must be provided in the programme.

Amendment

In the case of preventive actions concerning pests and diseases, the risk of a ***major*** disaster occurrence ***and/or serious economic and environmental damage*** must be supported by scientific evidence and acknowledged by scientific public organisations. Where relevant, the list of species of organisms harmful to plants which may cause a disaster must be provided in the programme, ***allowing for the possibility of updating.***

Or. pt

Amendment 1191

Giovanni La Via, Paolo Bartolozzi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

In the case of preventive actions concerning pests and diseases, the risk of a relevant disaster occurrence must be

Amendment

In the case of preventive actions concerning pests and diseases, the risk of a relevant disaster occurrence must be

supported by scientific evidence and acknowledged by scientific public organisations. Where relevant, the list of species of organisms harmful to plants which may cause a disaster must be provided in the programme.

supported, *as quickly as possible*, by scientific evidence and acknowledged by scientific public organisations. Where relevant, the list of species of organisms harmful to plants which may cause a disaster must be provided in the programme.

Or. it

Amendment 1192

Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Eligible operations shall be consistent with the forest protection plan established by the Member States. For holdings above a certain size, to be determined by the Member States in the programme, support shall be conditional on the submission of a forest management plan detailing the preventive objectives.

deleted

Or. de

Justification

Lasting forest management is ensured by national forestry legislation. The forest management plans called for by the Commission would lead to more bureaucracy.

Amendment 1193

Elisabeth Köstinger, Peter Jahr, Elisabeth Jeggle, Milan Zver, Albert Deß, Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Eligible operations shall be consistent with the forest protection plan established by the

Eligible operations shall be consistent with the forest protection plan established by the

Member States. *For holdings above a certain size, to be determined by the Member States in the programme, support shall be conditional on the submission of a forest management plan detailing the preventive objectives.*

Member States.

Or. de

Justification

This measure is against the principle of subsidiarity of the member states.

Amendment 1194
Mariya Gabriel

Proposal for a regulation
Article 25 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Eligible operations shall be consistent with the forest protection plan established by the Member States. *For holdings above a certain size, to be determined by the Member States in the programme, support shall be conditional on the submission of a forest management plan detailing the preventive objectives.*

Amendment

Eligible operations shall be consistent with the forest protection plan established by the Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 1195
Ulrike Rodust

Proposal for a regulation
Article 25 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Eligible operations shall be consistent with the forest protection plan established by the Member States. For holdings above a certain size, to be determined by the

Amendment

For holdings above a certain size, to be determined by the Member States in the programme, support shall be conditional on the submission of a forest management

Member States in the programme, support shall be conditional on the submission of a forest management plan detailing the preventive objectives.

plan detailing the preventive objectives.

Or. de

Amendment 1196

Hynek Fajmon

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Eligible operations shall be consistent with the forest protection plan established by the Member States. For holdings above a certain size, to be determined by the Member States in the programme, support shall be conditional on the submission of a forest management plan detailing the preventive objectives.

Amendment

Eligible operations shall be consistent with the forest protection plan established by the Member States. For holdings above a certain size, to be determined by the Member States in the programme, support shall be conditional on the submission of a forest management plan ***or equivalent instrument in line with sustainable forest management as defined by the Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe of 1993 or a complementing plan to the already existing forest management plan*** detailing the preventive objectives.

Or. en

Amendment 1197

Bas Eickhout

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Eligible operations shall be consistent with the forest protection plan established by the Member States. For holdings above a certain size, to be determined by the

Amendment

Eligible operations shall be consistent with the forest protection plan established by the Member States ***which will contain national evaluation of forests fires or***

Member States in the programme, support shall be conditional on the submission of a forest management plan detailing the preventive objectives.

other damages risks (by examining criteria like bioclimatic zones, habitat distribution and frequency of past incidents) and their possible treatments.

For holdings above a certain size, to be determined by the Member States in the programme, support shall be conditional on the submission of a forest management plan detailing the preventive objectives.

Or. en

Amendment 1198

Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Raimon Obiols, Maria Badia i Cutchet, Santiago Fisas Aixela

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Eligible operations shall be consistent with the forest protection plan established by the Member States. For holdings above a certain size, to be determined by the Member States in the programme, support shall be conditional on the submission of a forest management plan detailing the preventive objectives.

Amendment

Eligible operations shall be consistent with the forest protection plan established by the Member States. For holdings above a certain size, to be determined by the Member States in the programme, support shall be conditional on the submission of a forest management plan detailing the preventive objectives. ***This requirement shall be waived for farms that are part of landowner associations and are covered by a prevention plan drawn up by the competent authorities.***

Or. es

Justification

The size requirements for farms shall be waived if a forest management plan is submitted that sets targets for prevention and repair of damage to forests caused by forest fires and natural disasters, provided that these farms are part of landowner associations and are covered by a prevention plan drawn up by the competent authorities and have a valid, approved plan for forest development or planning.

Amendment 1199
Ulrike Rodust

Proposal for a regulation
Article 25 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Forest areas classified as medium to high forest fire risk according to the forest protection plan established by the Member States shall be eligible for support relating to forest fire prevention.

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 1200
Herbert Dorfmann

Proposal for a regulation
Article 25 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Forest areas classified as medium ***to high*** forest fire risk according to the forest protection plan established by the Member States shall be eligible for support relating to forest fire prevention.

Forest areas classified as ***high***, medium ***or low*** forest fire risk according to the forest protection plan established by the Member States shall be eligible for support relating to forest fire prevention.

Or. it

Amendment 1201
Georgios Papastamkos, Gaston Franco

Proposal for a regulation
Article 25 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. Support under paragraph 1(d) shall be subject to the formal recognition by the competent public authorities of Member States that a natural disaster has occurred

deleted

and that this disaster, or measures adopted in accordance with Directive 2000/29/EC to eradicate or contain a plant disease or pest has caused the destruction of at least 30% of the relevant forest potential. This percentage shall be determined on the basis of either the average existing forest potential in the three-year period immediately preceding the disaster or on the average of the five-year period immediately preceding the disaster, excluding the highest and the lowest entry.

Or. fr

Justification

[Transferred to Article 26]

Amendment 1202
Ulrike Rodust

Proposal for a regulation
Article 25 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Support under paragraph 1(d) shall be subject to the formal recognition by the competent public authorities of Member States that a natural disaster has occurred and that this disaster, or measures adopted in accordance with Directive 2000/29/EC to eradicate or contain a plant disease or pest has caused *the destruction of at least 30% of the relevant forest potential. This percentage shall be determined on the basis of either the average existing forest potential in the three-year period immediately preceding the disaster or on the average of the five-year period immediately preceding the disaster, excluding the highest and the lowest entry.*

Amendment

3. Support under paragraph 1(d) shall be subject to the formal recognition by the competent public authorities of Member States that a natural disaster has occurred and that this disaster, or measures adopted in accordance with Directive 2000/29/EC to eradicate or contain a plant disease or pest has caused *a considerable amount of damage. The Member States shall set the threshold for reimbursement in relation to the stock of trees.*

Justification

The original wording relating to the destruction of agricultural potential is not sufficiently clear. The threshold to be defined by the Member States should be in relation to the forestry management unit (stock).

Amendment 1203

Elisabeth Köstinger, Peter Jahr, Elisabeth Jeggle, Milan Zver, Albert Deß

Proposal for a regulation**Article 25 – paragraph 3***Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Support under paragraph 1(d) shall be subject to the formal recognition by the competent public authorities of Member States that a natural disaster has occurred ***and that this disaster***, or measures adopted in accordance with Directive 2000/29/EC to eradicate or contain a plant disease or pest ***has*** caused the destruction of ***at least 30% of the relevant*** forest potential. ***This percentage*** shall be determined on the basis of either the average existing forest potential in the three-year period immediately preceding the disaster or on the average of the five-year period immediately preceding the disaster, excluding the highest and the lowest entry.

Amendment

3. Support under paragraph 1(d) shall be subject to the formal recognition by the competent public authorities of Member States that a natural disaster has occurred or ***that*** measures adopted in accordance with Directive 2000/29/EC to eradicate or contain a plant disease or pest ***have*** caused the destruction of forest potential ***for each unit defined by the Member States. The extent of the damage*** shall be determined on the basis of either the average existing forest potential in the three-year period immediately preceding the disaster or the average of the five-year period immediately preceding the disaster, excluding the highest and the lowest entry.

Justification

The additional supporting requirements, that at least 30% of the forest potential have to be destroyed, is not adequate for catastrophes which can be linked to 2000/29/EG. The amount and definition of damage should be determined by the member states. Relating to a growing period of 80 years and more, loss compensation is necessary already under 30% of damage.

Amendment 1204

Giancarlo Scottà, Carlo Fidanza, Mara Bizzotto, Mario Borghezio, Lorenzo Fontana, Claudio Morganti, Fiorello Provera, Oreste Rossi, Matteo Salvini, Francesco Enrico

Proposal for a regulation
Article 25 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Support under paragraph 1(d) shall be subject to the formal recognition by the competent public authorities of Member States that a natural disaster has occurred and that this disaster, or measures adopted in accordance with Directive 2000/29/EC to eradicate or contain a plant disease or pest has caused the destruction of at least **30%** of the relevant forest potential. This percentage shall be determined on the basis of either the average existing forest potential in the three-year period immediately preceding the disaster or on the average of the five-year period immediately preceding the disaster, excluding the highest and the lowest entry.

Amendment

3. Support under paragraph 1(d) shall be subject to the formal recognition by the competent public authorities of Member States that a natural disaster has occurred and that this disaster, or measures adopted in accordance with Directive 2000/29/EC to eradicate or contain a plant disease or pest has caused the destruction of at least **15%** of the relevant forest potential. This percentage shall be determined on the basis of either the average existing forest potential in the three-year period immediately preceding the disaster or on the average of the five-year period immediately preceding the disaster, excluding the highest and the lowest entry.

Or. it

Amendment 1205
Mariya Gabriel

Proposal for a regulation
Article 25 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Support under paragraph 1(d) shall be subject to the formal recognition by the competent public authorities of Member States that a natural disaster has occurred and that this disaster, or measures adopted in accordance with Directive 2000/29/EC to eradicate or contain a plant disease or pest has caused the destruction of at least 30% of the relevant forest potential. This percentage shall be determined on the basis of either the average existing forest potential in the three-year period

Amendment

3. Support under paragraph 1(d) shall be subject to the formal recognition by the competent public authorities of Member States that a natural disaster has occurred and that this disaster, or measures adopted in accordance with Directive 2000/29/EC to eradicate or contain a plant disease or pest has caused the destruction of at least 30% of the relevant forest potential ***defined by the Member State***. This percentage shall be determined on the basis of either the average existing forest potential in the

immediately preceding the disaster or on the average of the five-year period immediately preceding the disaster, excluding the highest and the lowest entry.

three-year period immediately preceding the disaster or on the average of the five-year period immediately preceding the disaster, excluding the highest and the lowest entry.

Or. en

Amendment 1206

Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. The support referred to in paragraph 1(d) shall, by way of exception, cover forest decay problems caused by environmental factors such as climate change or pollution and complex health problems resulting from the interaction of pathogens.

Or. pt

Amendment 1207

Georgios Papastamkos, Giovanni La Via, Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Gaston Franco

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. No support under this measure shall be granted for loss of income resulting from the natural disaster.

deleted

Member States shall ensure that overcompensation as a result of the combination of this measure and other national or Union support instruments or private insurance schemes is avoided.

Or. fr

Amendment 1208

Georgios Papastamkos, Giovanni La Via, Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Gaston Franco

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Investments improving the resilience and environmental value of forest ecosystems

Amendment

Repair of damage to forests caused by forest fires and other disasters and investment to improve the resilience and environmental value of forest ecosystems

Or. fr

Amendment 1209

Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(d) shall be granted to natural persons, private forest owners, private law and ***semi-public*** bodies, ***municipalities*** and ***their associations***. ***In the case of state forests support may also be granted to bodies managing such forests, which are independent from the state budget.***

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(d) shall be granted to natural persons, private forest owners, private law and ***public*** bodies and ***other land managers***.

Or. es

Justification

The term ‘public’ should be included.

Amendment 1210

Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Pilar Ayuso, María Auxiliadora Correa

Zamora, Georgios Papastamkos

Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(d) shall be granted to natural persons, private forest owners, private law and ***semi-public*** bodies, ***municipalities and their associations. In the case of state forests support may also be granted to bodies managing such forests, which are independent from the state budget.***

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(d) shall be granted to natural persons, private forest owners, private law and ***public*** bodies.

Or. es

Justification

The proposed amendments to the various forestry measures take the reality of forestry ownership into account, by recognising public bodies, and not just municipalities, as beneficiaries of this support.

Amendment 1211

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Iratxe García Pérez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Alejandro Cercas

Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(d) shall be granted to natural persons, private forest owners, private law and ***semi-public*** bodies, ***municipalities and their associations. In the case of state forests support may also be granted to bodies managing such forests, which are independent from the state budget.***

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(d) shall be granted to natural persons, private forest owners, private law and ***public*** bodies.

Or. es

Justification

The concept needs to be widened to take in public bodies so other types of bodies, and not just

municipalities, may benefit from this support.

Amendment 1212
Salvatore Caronna

Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(d) shall be granted to natural persons, private forest owners, private law and ***semi-public*** bodies, ***municipalities and their associations. In the case of state forests support may also be granted to bodies managing such forests, which are independent from the state budget.***

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(d) shall be granted to natural persons, private forest owners ***and*** private law and ***public*** bodies.

Or. it

Amendment 1213
Giancarlo Scottà, Carlo Fidanza, Mara Bizzotto, Mario Borghezio, Lorenzo Fontana, Claudio Morganti, Fiorello Provera, Oreste Rossi, Matteo Salvini, Francesco Enrico Speroni, Lara Comi

Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(d) shall be granted to natural persons, private forest owners, private law and semi-public bodies, municipalities and their associations. ***In the case of state forests support may also be granted to bodies managing such forests, which are independent from the state budget.***

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(d) shall be granted to natural persons, private forest owners, private law, ***public*** and semi-public bodies, municipalities and their associations.

Or. it

Amendment 1214

Spyros Danellis, Theodoros Skylakakis

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(d) shall be granted to ***natural persons, private*** forest owners, ***private law and semi-public bodies***, municipalities and their associations. ***In the case of state forests support*** may also be granted to bodies managing ***such*** forests, ***which are independent from the state budget***.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(d) shall be granted to ***private, semi-public and public*** forest owners, municipalities, ***state forests*** and their associations. ***Support*** may also be granted to bodies managing ***state*** forests.

Or. en

Amendment 1215

Hynek Fajmon

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(d) shall be granted to ***natural persons***, private forest owners, ***private law and semi-public bodies, municipalities and their associations***. In the case of state forests support may also be granted to bodies managing such forests, which are independent from the state budget.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(d) shall be granted to private ***and public*** forest ***holders***. In the case of state forests support may also be granted to bodies managing such forests, which are independent from the state budget.

Or. en

Amendment 1216

Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(d) shall be granted to natural persons, private forest owners, private law and semi-public bodies, municipalities and their associations. In the case of state forests support may also be granted to bodies managing such forests, which are independent from the state budget.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(d) shall be granted to natural persons, private forest owners, private law and semi-public bodies, ***other forest managers***, municipalities and their associations. In the case of state forests support may also be granted to bodies managing such forests, which are independent from the state budget.

Or. en

Amendment 1217

Peter Jahr, Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(d) shall be granted to natural persons, private forest owners, private law and semi-public bodies, municipalities and their associations. In the case of state forests support may also be granted to bodies managing such forests, which are independent from the state budget.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(d) shall be granted to natural persons, private forest owners, private law and semi-public bodies, municipalities and their associations. In the case of state forests support may also be granted to bodies managing such forests, which are independent from the state budget. ***This restriction does not apply to forest liming measures.***

Or. de

Amendment 1218

Elisabeth Köstinger, Peter Jahr, Milan Zver, Herbert Dorfmann, Albert Deß, Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(d) shall be granted to natural persons, private forest owners, private law and semi-public bodies, municipalities and their associations. In the case of state forests support may also be granted to bodies managing such forests, which are independent from the state budget.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(d) shall be granted ***only*** to natural persons, private forest owners, private law and semi-public bodies, municipalities and their associations. In the case of state forests support may also be granted to bodies managing such forests, which are independent from the state budget.

Or. de

Amendment 1219

Georgios Papastamkos, Giovanni La Via, Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Gaston Franco

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Investments shall be aimed at the achievement of commitments undertaken for environmental aims or providing ecosystem services and/or which enhance the public amenity value of forest and wooded land in the area concerned or improve the climate change mitigation potential of ecosystems, without excluding economic benefits in the long term.

Amendment

2. Investments shall be aimed ***in particular*** at:

(a) restoring forest potential damaged by fires and other natural disasters, including those caused by pests, diseases and climate change, and catastrophic events;

(b) the achievement of commitments undertaken for environmental aims or providing ecosystem services and/or which enhance the public amenity value of forest and wooded land in the area concerned or improve the climate change mitigation potential of ecosystems, without excluding economic benefits in the long term.

Amendment 1220
Dimitar Stoyanov

Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Investments shall be aimed at the achievement of commitments undertaken for environmental aims or providing ecosystem services and/or which enhance the public amenity value of forest and wooded land in the area concerned or improve the climate change mitigation potential of ecosystems, ***without excluding economic benefits in the long term.***

Amendment

2. Investments shall be aimed at the achievement of commitments undertaken for environmental aims or providing ecosystem services and/or which enhance the public amenity value of forest and wooded land in the area concerned or improve the climate change mitigation potential of ecosystems.

Or. bg

Amendment 1221
Carlo Fidanza, Giancarlo Scottà

Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Investments shall be aimed at the achievement of commitments undertaken for environmental aims or providing ecosystem services and/or which enhance the public amenity value of forest and wooded land in the area concerned or improve the climate change mitigation potential of ecosystems, ***without excluding*** economic benefits in the long term.

Amendment

2. Investments shall be aimed at the achievement of commitments undertaken for environmental aims or providing ecosystem services and/or which enhance the public amenity value ***and productivity*** of forest and wooded land in the area concerned or improve the climate change mitigation potential of ecosystems, ***including also*** economic benefits in the long term.

Or. it

Justification

Economic aspects and productivity should be included also for investments aiming to increase the resilience and environmental value of forest ecosystems, in order to clarify in full that attention is being paid to the economic productivity of forests and improvement of forest resources, as indicated in Recital (25).

Amendment 1222

Eric Andrieu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. Investments shall be aimed essentially at restoring forest potential damaged by fires and other natural disasters, including those caused by pests, diseases and climate change.

Or. fr

Amendment 1223

Georgios Papastamkos, Giovanni La Via, Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Gaston Franco

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. Support under paragraph 2(a) shall be subject to the formal recognition by the competent public authorities of Member States that a natural disaster has occurred and that this disaster, or measures adopted in accordance with Directive 2000/29/EC to eradicate or contain a plant disease or pest, has caused the destruction of at least 30% of the relevant forest potential. This percentage shall be determined on the basis of either the average existing forest potential in the

three-year period immediately preceding the disaster or of the average of the five-year period immediately preceding the disaster, excluding the highest and the lowest entry.

Or. fr

Amendment 1224

Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Raimon Obiols, Maria Badia i Cutchet, Santiago Fisas Aixela

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. This measure can thus be used to finance the establishment of forest planning instruments such as planning projects and technical plans that shall include investment initiatives funded by this measure.

Or. es

Justification

Provision should be made for the funding for technical work such as drafting forest planning documents with a view to promoting and encouraging better forestry planning.

Amendment 1225

Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 26 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. Support shall be granted subject to quantified proof of the benefit brought about by the assets without market value created by the investment.

Amendment 1226
Georgios Papastamkos, Gaston Franco

Proposal for a regulation
Article 26 – paragraph 2 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2b. No support under paragraph 2(a) shall be granted for loss of income resulting from a natural disaster. Member States shall ensure that overcompensation as a result of the combination of this measure and other national or Union support instruments or private insurance schemes is avoided.

Or. fr

Amendment 1227
Karin Kadenbach

Proposal for a regulation
Article 27 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Investments in ***new*** forestry technologies and in processing and marketing of forest products

Investments in ***environmentally sustainable*** forestry technologies and in processing and marketing of forest products

Or. en

Amendment 1228
Giancarlo Scottà, Carlo Fidanza, Mara Bizzotto, Mario Borghezio, Lorenzo Fontana, Claudio Morganti, Fiorello Provera, Oreste Rossi, Matteo Salvini, Francesco Enrico Speroni, Lara Comi

Proposal for a regulation
Article 27 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(e) shall be granted to private **forest** owners, **municipalities and their associations** and to SMEs for investments enhancing forestry potential or relating to processing and marketing adding value to forest products. In the territories of the Azores, Madeira, the Canary islands, the smaller Aegean islands within the meaning of Regulation (EEC) No 2019/93 and the French overseas departments support may also be granted to enterprises that are not SMEs.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(e) shall be granted to private **and public land**-owners **and tenants** and to **other land managers and** SMEs for investments enhancing forestry potential or relating to processing and marketing adding value to forest products. In the territories of the Azores, Madeira, the Canary islands, the smaller Aegean islands within the meaning of Regulation (EEC) No 2019/93 and the French overseas departments support may also be granted to enterprises that are not SMEs.

Or. it

Amendment 1229

Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Pilar Ayuso, María Auxiliadora Correa Zamora, Georgios Papastamkos

Proposal for a regulation
Article 27 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(e) shall be granted to private forest owners, **municipalities and their associations** and to SMEs for investments enhancing forestry potential or relating to processing and marketing adding value to forest products. In the territories of the Azores, Madeira, the Canary islands, the smaller Aegean islands within the meaning of Regulation (EEC) No 2019/93 and the French overseas departments support may also be granted to enterprises that are not SMEs.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(e) shall be granted to **public and** private forest owners and to SMEs for investments enhancing forestry potential or relating to processing and marketing adding value to forest products. In the territories of the Azores, Madeira, the Canary islands, the smaller Aegean islands within the meaning of Regulation (EEC) No 2019/93 and the French overseas departments support may also be granted to enterprises that are not SMEs.

Or. es

Justification

The proposed amendments to the various forestry measures take the reality of forestry ownership into account, by recognising public bodies, and not just municipalities, as beneficiaries of this support.

Amendment 1230

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(e) shall be granted to private forest owners, ***municipalities and their associations*** and to SMEs for investments enhancing forestry potential or relating to processing and marketing adding value to forest products. In the territories of the Azores, Madeira, the Canary islands, the smaller Aegean islands within the meaning of Regulation (EEC) No 2019/93 and the French overseas departments support may also be granted to enterprises that are not SMEs.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(e) shall be granted to ***public and*** private forest owners and to SMEs for investments enhancing forestry potential or relating to processing and marketing adding value to forest products. In the territories of the Azores, Madeira, the Canary islands, the smaller Aegean islands within the meaning of Regulation (EEC) No 2019/93 and the French overseas departments support may also be granted to enterprises that are not SMEs.

Or. es

Amendment 1231

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Iratxe García Pérez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Alejandro Cercas

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(e) shall be granted to private forest owners, ***municipalities and their associations*** and to SMEs for investments enhancing forestry potential or relating to processing and marketing adding value to forest

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(e) shall be granted to ***public and*** private forest owners and to SMEs for investments enhancing forestry potential or relating to processing and marketing adding value to forest products. In the territories of the Azores,

products. In the territories of the Azores, Madeira, the Canary islands, the smaller Aegean islands within the meaning of Regulation (EEC) No 2019/93 and the French overseas departments support may also be granted to enterprises that are not SMEs.

Madeira, the Canary islands, the smaller Aegean islands within the meaning of Regulation (EEC) No 2019/93 and the French overseas departments support may also be granted to enterprises that are not SMEs.

Or. es

Justification

The concept needs to be widened to take in public bodies so other types of bodies, and not just municipalities, benefit from this support.

Amendment 1232

Hynek Fajmon

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(e) shall be granted to private forest **owners**, municipalities and their associations and to SMEs for investments enhancing forestry potential or relating to processing and marketing adding value to forest products. In the territories of the Azores, Madeira, the Canary islands, the smaller Aegean islands within the meaning of Regulation (EEC) No 2019/93 and the French overseas departments support may also be granted to enterprises that are not SMEs.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(e) shall be granted to private forest **holders**, municipalities and their associations, **public bodies established for the purpose of vocational training** and to SMEs for investments enhancing forestry potential or relating to processing and marketing adding value to forest products. In the territories of the Azores, Madeira, the Canary islands, the smaller Aegean islands within the meaning of Regulation (EEC) No 2019/93 and the French overseas departments support may also be granted to enterprises that are not SMEs.

Or. en

Amendment 1233

Spyros Danellis, Theodoros Skylakakis

Proposal for a regulation
Article 27 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(e) shall be granted to private forest owners, municipalities and their associations and to SMEs for investments enhancing forestry potential or relating to processing and marketing adding value to forest products. In the territories of the Azores, Madeira, the Canary islands, the smaller Aegean islands within the meaning of Regulation (EEC) No 2019/93 and the French overseas departments support may also be granted to enterprises that are not SMEs.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(e) shall be granted to private forest owners, municipalities and their associations, **forest workers and their associations, and** to SMEs for investments enhancing forestry potential or relating to processing and marketing adding value to forest products. In the territories of the Azores, Madeira, the Canary islands, the smaller Aegean islands within the meaning of Regulation (EEC) No 2019/93 and the French overseas departments support may also be granted to enterprises that are not SMEs.

Or. en

Amendment 1234
Radvilė Morkūnaitė-Mikulėnienė

Proposal for a regulation
Article 27 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(e) shall be granted to private forest owners, municipalities and their associations and to SMEs for investments enhancing forestry potential or relating to processing and marketing adding value to forest products. In the territories of the Azores, Madeira, the Canary islands, the smaller Aegean islands within the meaning of Regulation (EEC) No 2019/93 and the French overseas departments support may also be granted to enterprises that are not SMEs.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(e) shall be granted to private forest owners, **other forest managers,** municipalities and their associations and to SMEs for investments enhancing forestry potential or relating to processing and marketing adding value to forest products. In the territories of the Azores, Madeira, the Canary islands, the smaller Aegean islands within the meaning of Regulation (EEC) No 2019/93 and the French overseas departments support may also be granted to enterprises that are not SMEs.

Or. en

Amendment 1235
Karin Kadenbach

Proposal for a regulation
Article 27 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(e) shall be granted to private forest owners, municipalities and their associations and to SMEs for investments **enhancing** forestry **potential** or relating to processing and marketing adding value to forest products. In the territories of the Azores, Madeira, the Canary islands, the smaller Aegean islands within the meaning of Regulation (EEC) No 2019/93 and the French overseas departments support may also be granted to enterprises that are not SMEs.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(e) shall be granted to private forest owners, municipalities and their associations and to SMEs for investments **in environmentally sustainable** forestry **technologies** or relating to processing and marketing adding value to forest products. In the territories of the Azores, Madeira, the Canary islands, the smaller Aegean islands within the meaning of Regulation (EEC) No 2019/93 and the French overseas departments support may also be granted to enterprises that are not SMEs.

Or. en

Amendment 1236
Elisabeth Köstinger, Peter Jahr, Herbert Dorfmann, Albert Deß, Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation
Article 27 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under Article 22(1)(e) shall be granted to private forest owners, municipalities and their associations and to SMEs for investments enhancing forestry potential or relating to processing and marketing adding value to forest products. In the territories of the Azores, Madeira, the Canary islands, the smaller Aegean islands within the meaning of Regulation (EEC) No 2019/93 and the French overseas departments support may also be granted to enterprises that are not SMEs.

Amendment

1. Support under Article 22(1)(e) shall be granted **only** to private forest owners, municipalities and their associations and to SMEs for investments enhancing forestry potential or relating to processing and marketing adding value to forest products. In the territories of the Azores, Madeira, the Canary islands, the smaller Aegean islands within the meaning of Regulation (EEC) No 2019/93 and the French overseas departments support may also be granted to enterprises that are not SMEs.

Or. de

Amendment 1237
Karin Kadenbach

Proposal for a regulation
Article 27 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Investments related to the improvement of the ***economic*** value of forests shall be at the level of the forest holding and may include investments for soil and resource friendly harvesting machinery and practices.

Amendment

2. Investments related to the improvement of the ***environmental*** value of forests shall be at the level of the forest holding and may include investments for soil and resource friendly harvesting machinery and practices ***of particular environmental value.***

Or. en

Amendment 1238
Csaba Sándor Tabajdi

Proposal for a regulation
Article 27 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Investments related to the improvement of the economic value of forests shall be at the level of the forest holding and may include investments for soil and resource friendly harvesting machinery and practices.

Amendment

2. Investments related to the improvement of the economic value of forests shall be at the level of the forest holding and may include investments for ***supplying protective equipments and working clothes as well as*** soil and resource friendly harvesting machinery and practices.

Or. en

Amendment 1239
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 27 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Investments related to the improvement of the economic value of forests shall be at the level of the forest holding and may include investments for *soil* and *resource* friendly harvesting machinery and practices.

Amendment

2. ***All*** investments related to the improvement of the economic value of forests ***and of their productive potential shall be eligible. They*** shall be ***made*** at the level of the forest holding and may include investments for *soil-* and *resource-friendly* harvesting machinery and practices.

Or. pt

Amendment 1240

Gaston Franco

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Investments related to the use of wood as a raw material or energy source ***shall be limited*** to all working operations ***prior to industrial*** processing.

Amendment

3. Investments related to the use of wood as a raw material or energy source ***are relevant*** to all working operations ***concerned with improving forestry potential and with*** processing ***and marketing***.

Or. fr

Amendment 1241

Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Support shall be limited to the maximum support rates ***laid down in Annex I***.

Amendment

4. Support shall be limited to the maximum support rates ***of 60% for less developed regions and 40% for other regions***.

Or. pt

Amendment 1242
Bas Eickhout

Proposal for a regulation
Article 27 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. In the case of investments in new forestry technologies and in processing and marketing of forest products, support shall be conditional on the submission of a forest management plan or equivalent instrument including biodiversity measures so as to bring about a measurable improvement in the conservation status of species and habitats that depend on or are affected by forestry, in line with the EU Biodiversity Strategy

Or. en

Amendment 1243
Bas Eickhout

Proposal for a regulation
Article 27 – paragraph 4 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4b. Support for forest measures should be based on a standard for good forest practices.

Or. en

Amendment 1244
Bas Eickhout

Proposal for a regulation
Article 27 – paragraph 4 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4c. All support for the use and production of bioenergy should be based on sustainability criteria.

Or. en

Amendment 1245

Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Raimon Obiols, Maria Badia i Cutchet, Santiago Fisas Aixela

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

[...]

deleted

Or. es

Justification

This article falls short of addressing the need to bring structure to the production supply and of meeting the objectives of the Commission's proposal. Given the importance of the matter, this measure should be included in the Single CMO Regulation and allocated a sufficient budget. The current approach attempts to accord favourable treatment to small-scale producers, but may end up reversing the consolidation processes already under way or provided for in large-scale marketing strategies, thus leading to the fracturing of supply.

Amendment 1246

Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Setting up of producer groups

Setting up of producer ***organisations and*** groups

Or. fr

Amendment 1247

Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under this measure shall be granted in order to facilitate the setting up of producer **groups** in the agriculture and forestry **sectors** for the purpose of:

Amendment

1. Support under this measure shall be granted in order to facilitate the setting up of producer **organisations recognised under Article 106 of [Single CMO] Regulation (EU) No [...]** in the agriculture **sector** and **of producer groups in the forestry sector, in particular** for the purpose of:

Or. fr

Amendment 1248

Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under this measure shall be granted in order to facilitate the setting up of producer **groups** in the agriculture and forestry sectors for the purpose of:

Amendment

1. Support under this measure shall be granted in order to facilitate the setting up of producer **organisations as defined in Article 106 of Regulation (EU) No [...] on the common organisation of the market** in the agriculture and forestry sectors for the purpose of:

Or. fr

Amendment 1249

Elisabeth Jeggle

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under this measure shall be granted in order to facilitate the setting up of producer groups in the agriculture and forestry sectors for the purpose of:

Amendment

1. Support under this measure shall be granted in order to facilitate the setting up of ***producer organisations pursuant to the Regulation on Single Common Market Organisation (EU) No [...] and*** producer groups in the agriculture and forestry sectors for the purpose of:

Or. de

Amendment 1250

Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under this measure shall be granted in order to facilitate the *setting up* of producer groups in the agriculture and forestry sectors for the purpose of:

Amendment

1. Support under this measure shall be granted in order to facilitate the *setting-up* of producer groups ***and resizing within existing producer organisations, through mergers or scaling-up,*** in the agriculture and forestry sectors for the purpose of:

Or. pt

Amendment 1251

Luís Paulo Alves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under this measure shall be granted in order to facilitate the *setting up* of producer groups in the agriculture and forestry sectors for the purpose of:

Amendment

1. Support under this measure shall be granted in order to facilitate the *setting-up* of producer ***organisations*** in the agriculture and forestry sectors, ***or increases in their size and scale,*** for the purpose of:

Amendment 1252

Elisabeth Köstinger, Peter Jahr, Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Jeggle, Milan Zver, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Jarosław Kalinowski, Artur Zasada, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Albert Deß, Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under this measure shall be granted in order to facilitate the setting up of producer groups in the agriculture and forestry sectors for the purpose of:

Amendment

1. Support under this measure shall be granted in order to facilitate the setting up **and development** of producer groups in the agriculture and forestry sectors for the purpose of:

Or. de

Amendment 1253

Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Raimon Obiols, Maria Badia i Cutchet, Santiago Fisas Aixela

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under this measure shall be granted in order to facilitate the setting up of producer groups in the agriculture and forestry sectors for the purpose of:

Amendment

1. Support under this measure shall be granted in order to facilitate the setting up **and merging** of producer groups in the agriculture and forestry sectors for the purpose of:

Or. es

Amendment 1254

Luís Paulo Alves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) adapting the production and output of producers who are members of such **groups** to market requirements;

Amendment

(a) adapting the production and output of producers who are members of such **organisations** to market requirements;

Or. en

Amendment 1255

Alyn Smith

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) ensuring fair prices for producers in the organisation, through strengthening their bargaining power in the food chain;

Or. en

Amendment 1256

Rareș-Lucian Niculescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) jointly placing goods on the market, including preparation for sale, centralisation of sales and supply to bulk buyers;

(b) jointly placing goods on the market **and promoting this**, including preparation for sale, centralisation of sales and supply to bulk buyers;

Or. ro

Amendment 1257

Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) establishing the infrastructures and the logistic to use biomass in an environmentally and economically sustainable way, in particular the technical mobilisation of agricultural waste, residues, ligno-cellulosic material and non-food cellulosic material;

Or. en

Justification

To effectively use the available biomass resource, new facilities and infrastructure will be required.

Amendment 1258

Christel Schaldemose

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) establishing and optimising infrastructures and logistic capabilities to mobilise biomass in an environmentally and economically sustainable way, in particular the technical mobilisation of agricultural waste, residues, ligno-cellulosic material and non-food cellulosic material;

Or. en

Justification

To effectively use the available biomass resource, new facilities and infrastructure will be required. Investments in establishing and optimising infrastructures and logistical capabilities are crucial to ensure that all biomass (including agricultural, forestry and waste based raw materials) can be mobilised, in an environmentally and economically sustainable way, and is actually used.

Amendment 1259

Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) resizing through an increase in membership or in the value of production marketed in other value chains;

Or. pt

Amendment 1260

Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 1 – point c b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(cb) scaling-up by means of recruitment or merger, under trading agreements to promote synergies and bring the activities of producer organisations into complementary relationships, or through vertical integration;

Or. pt

Amendment 1261

Luís Paulo Alves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) other activities that may be carried out by producer **groups**, such as development of business and marketing skills and

(d) other activities that may be carried out by producer **organisations**, such as development of business and marketing

organisation and facilitation of innovation processes.

skills and organisation and facilitation of innovation processes.

Or. pt

Amendment 1262

Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) other activities that may be carried out by producer **groups**, such as development of business and marketing skills and organisation and facilitation of innovation processes.

Amendment

(d) other activities that may be carried out by producer **organisations**, such as development of business and marketing skills and organisation and facilitation of innovation processes.

Or. pt

Amendment 1263

Rareș-Lucian Niculescu

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) other activities that may be carried out by producer groups, such as development of business and marketing **skills** and organisation and facilitation of innovation processes.

Amendment

(d) other activities that may be carried out by producer groups, such as development of business, **storage** and marketing **potentials** and organisation and facilitation of innovation processes.

Or. ro

Amendment 1264

Giovanni La Via

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) and other activities that may be carried out by producer groups, such as development of business and marketing skills and organisation and facilitation *of* innovation processes.

Amendment

(d) and other activities that may be carried out by producer groups, such as development of business and marketing skills and organisation and facilitation *for implementing* innovation processes.

Or. it

Amendment 1265

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Iratxe García Pérez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Alejandro Cercas

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(da) the establishment of producer organisation associations and/or groups or associations of producers responsible for overseeing the use of geographical indications and designations of origin or quality marks in accordance with EU law, as well as recognised interbranch organisations.

Or. es

Amendment 1266

Luís Paulo Alves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(da) resizing by means of higher membership or an increase in the value of marketed production up to a substantial market ceiling.

Or. pt

Amendment 1267

Luís Paulo Alves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 1 – point d b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(db) scaling-up by means of recruitment or merger, under trading agreements to promote synergies and bring the activities of producer organisations into complementary relationships, or through vertical integration;

Or. pt

Amendment 1268

Sylvie Goulard

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. Support can only be granted as set out in point 1(b) if it does not cause a breakdown in competition for undertakings which might contribute to achieving these objectives;

Or. fr

Amendment 1269

Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Support shall be granted to producer

Support shall be granted to producer

groups which are officially recognised by the Member States' competent authority on the basis of a business plan. ***It shall be limited to producer groups coming under the definition of SMEs.***

groups which are officially recognised, ***under Article 106 of the Single CMO Regulation***, by the Member States' competent authority on the basis of a business plan.

Or. it

Amendment 1270

Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Support shall be granted to producer ***groups*** which are officially recognised by the Member States' competent *authority* on the basis of a business plan. ***It shall be limited to producer groups coming under the definition of SMEs.***

Amendment

Support shall be granted to producer ***organisations*** which are officially recognised by the Member States' competent *authorities* on the basis of a business plan.

Or. pt

Amendment 1271

Luís Paulo Alves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Support shall be granted to producer ***groups*** which are officially recognised by the Member States' competent *authority* on the basis of a business plan. It shall be limited to producer ***groups*** coming under the definition of SMEs.

Amendment

Support shall be granted to producer ***organisations*** which are officially recognised by the Member States' competent *authorities* ***under Article [106 of the Single CMO Regulation]*** and on the basis of a business plan. It shall be limited to producer ***organisations*** coming under the definition of SMEs.

Or. pt

Amendment 1272

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Iratxe García Pérez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Alejandro Cercas

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Support shall be granted to producer groups which are officially recognised by the Member States' competent authority on the basis of a business plan. ***It shall be limited to producer groups coming under the definition of SMEs.***

Amendment

Support shall be granted to producer groups which are officially recognised by the Member States' competent authority on the basis of a business plan ***or an action plan.***

Or. es

Amendment 1273

Hynek Fajmon

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Support shall be granted to producer groups which are officially recognised by the Member States' competent authority on the basis of a business plan. ***It shall be limited to producer groups coming under the definition of SMEs.***

Amendment

Support shall be granted to producer groups which are officially recognised by the Member States' competent authority on the basis of a business plan.

Or. en

Amendment 1274

Czesław Adam Siekierski, Jarosław Kalinowski, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Artur Zasada

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Support shall be granted to producer groups which are officially recognised by the Member States' competent authority on the basis of a business plan. It shall be limited to producer groups ***coming under the definition of SMEs.***

Amendment

Support shall be granted to producer groups which are officially recognised by the Member States' competent authority on the basis of a business plan. It shall be limited to producer groups ***whose annual turnover does not exceed 50 million EUR.***

Or. en

Justification

Having in mind specificity of entities receiving support under this article, we propose to abandon the requirement of fulfilling the definition of SMEs that refers to a volume of annual turnover and employment. The criterion limiting access to the support should concern only annual turnover and not employment level. Therefore, we propose to resign from the definition of SMEs and limiting the support for agricultural groups by setting limit of annual turnover excluding number of employees.

Amendment 1275

Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Raimon Obiols, Maria Badia i Cutchet, Santiago Fisas Aixela

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Support shall be granted to producer groups which are officially recognised by the Member States' competent authority on the basis of a business plan. ***It shall be limited to*** producer groups ***coming under the definition of SMEs.***

Amendment

Support shall be granted to producer groups which are officially recognised by the Member States' competent authority on the basis of a business plan. ***For*** producer groups ***with a turnover of less than EUR 1 million with regard to Member States that joined the EU before 2004, in accordance with Article 8(1)(d) of this Regulation, support shall only be granted in respect of RDPs with a thematic sub-programme concerning short supply chains.***

Or. es

Justification

Es necesario que esta medida sea un instrumento real de concentración de la oferta y suponga una fortaleza para el sector productor. En consecuencia resulta imprescindible que se contemplen ayudas tanto para la constitución como para la fusión de agrupaciones, y que se elimine la limitación a PYME. Finalmente, para las agrupaciones de productores con facturación de hasta 1 millón de euros la ayuda se limitará a los nuevos Estados miembros que se adhirieron a la UE el 1 de mayo de 2004 o con posterioridad, y para el resto de Estados miembros (UE-15) estará limitada al subprograma temático de cadenas de distribución cortas.

Amendment 1276

Alyn Smith

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Support shall be granted to producer groups which are officially recognised by the Member States' competent authority on the basis of a business plan. It shall be limited to producer groups coming under the definition of **SMEs**.

Amendment

Support shall be granted to producer groups which are officially recognised by the Member States' competent authority on the basis of a business plan. It shall be limited to producer groups coming under the definition of **micro/small enterprises**.

Or. en

Amendment 1277

Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Support shall be granted to producer groups which are officially recognised by the Member States' competent authority on the basis of a business plan. It shall be limited to producer groups coming under the definition of SMEs.

Amendment

Support shall be granted to producer groups which are officially recognised by the Member States' competent authority on the basis of a business plan. It shall be limited to producer groups coming under the definition of SMEs **or deemed to be equivalent to these in Member State law**.

Or. ro

Amendment 1278

Alyn Smith

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Support shall be targeted at such producer organisations where the members control policy, either through majority voting rights or through majority membership on the governing board.

Or. en

Amendment 1279

Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall verify that the objectives of the business plan have been reached within ***five*** years after recognition of the producer group.

Member States shall verify that the objectives of the business plan have been reached within ***ten*** years after recognition of the producer group.

Or. it

Amendment 1280

Luís Paulo Alves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall verify that the objectives of the business plan have been reached within five years after ***recognition of the producer group***.

Amendment

Member States shall verify that the objectives of the business plan have been reached within five years after ***support was granted under this Article***.

Or. pt

Amendment 1281

Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall verify that the objectives of the business plan have been reached within five years after ***recognition of the producer group***.

Amendment

Member States shall verify that the objectives of the business plan have been reached within five years after ***support was granted under this Article. After the first year, annual support shall be based on verification of performance measured by simple quantitative indicators of progress towards goals set in preceding years.***

Or. pt

Amendment 1282

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Iratxe García Pérez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Alejandro Cercas

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

After a period of five years, producer groups shall be recognised as producer organisations pursuant to Article 106 of Regulation (EU) No ... (Single CMO Regulation).

Or. es

Amendment 1283

Luís Paulo Alves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The support shall be paid as a *flat rate* aid in annual instalments for the first five years following the date on which ***the producer group*** was ***recognised on the basis of its business plan***. It shall be calculated on the basis of the group's annual marketed production. Member States shall pay the last instalment only after having verified the correct implementation of the business plan.

Amendment

The support shall be granted as a *flat-rate* aid in annual instalments for the first five years following the date on which ***support*** was ***granted under this Article***. It shall be calculated on the basis of the ***value of the*** group's annual marketed production. Member States shall pay the last instalment only after having verified the correct implementation of the business plan.

Or. pt

Amendment 1284

Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The support shall be paid as a *flat rate* aid in annual instalments for the first ***five years*** following the date on which ***the producer group*** was ***recognised on the basis of its business plan***. It shall be calculated on the basis of the group's annual marketed production. Member States shall pay the last instalment only after having verified the correct implementation of the business plan.

Amendment

The support shall be granted as a *flat-rate* aid in annual instalments for the first ***ten years*** following the date on which ***support*** was ***granted under this Article***. It shall be calculated on the basis of the ***value of the*** group's annual marketed production. Member States shall pay the last instalment only after having verified the correct implementation of the business plan.

Or. pt

Amendment 1285
Luís Paulo Alves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 28 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

In the first year Member States may pay support to the producer **group** calculated on the basis of the average annual value of the marketed production of its members over the three years before they entered the **group**. In the case of producer groups in the forestry sector, support shall be calculated on the basis of the average marketed production of the members of the group over the last five years before the recognition, excluding the highest and the lowest value.

Amendment

In the first year Member States may pay support to the producer **organisation** calculated on the basis of the average annual value of the marketed production of its members over the three years before they entered the **organisation**. In the case of producer groups in the forestry sector, support shall be calculated on the basis of the average marketed production of the members of the group over the last five years before the recognition, excluding the highest and the lowest value.

Or. pt

Amendment 1286
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 28 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

In the first year Member States may pay support to the producer **group** calculated on the basis of the average annual value of the marketed production of its members over the three years before they entered the **group**. In the case of producer groups in the forestry sector, support shall be calculated on the basis of the average marketed production of the members of the group over the last five years before the recognition, excluding the highest and the lowest value.

Amendment

In the first year Member States may pay support to the producer **organisation** calculated on the basis of the average annual value of the marketed production of its members over the three years before they entered the **organisation**. In the case of producer groups in the forestry sector, support shall be calculated on the basis of the average marketed production of the members of the group over the last five years before the recognition, excluding the highest and the lowest value.

Or. pt

Amendment 1287
Bas Eickhout

Proposal for a regulation
Article 28 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. In the case of producer groups in the forestry sector, support shall be conditional on the submission of a forest management plan or equivalent instrument including biodiversity measures so as to bring about a measurable improvement in the conservation status of species and habitats that depend on or are affected by forestry, in line with the EU Biodiversity Strategy.

Support for forest measures should be based on a standard for good forest practices.

Or. en

Amendment 1288
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 28 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. At the end of the ten-year period the producer organisation must fulfil the requirements for recognition under Article 106 of Regulation (EU) No (CMO/2012).

Or. pt

Amendment 1289
Alyn Smith

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall make support under this measure available throughout their territories, in accordance with their national, regional or local specific needs and priorities. Inclusion of this measure in rural development programmes shall be compulsory.

Amendment

1. Member States shall make support under this measure available throughout their territories, in accordance with their national, regional or local specific needs and priorities. Inclusion of this measure in rural development programmes shall be compulsory. ***These measures shall include support for crop rotation, the inclusion of protein crops in the rotation, the improvement of perennial cultivations, and the use of biological pest control methods as a means of reducing or mitigate pests such as the use of natural plant strengtheners and natural enemies;***

Or. en

Amendment 1290
Eric Andrieu, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall make support under this measure available throughout their territories, in accordance with their national, regional or local specific needs and priorities. Inclusion of this measure in rural development programmes shall be compulsory.

Amendment

1. Member States shall make support under this measure available throughout their territories, in accordance with their national, regional or local specific needs and priorities. Inclusion of this measure in rural development programmes shall be compulsory. ***These operations can pay for the preservation as well as changes of agricultural practices by making a positive contribution to the environment and climate.***

Or. fr

Amendment 1291

Elisabeth Jeggle

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall make support under this measure available throughout their territories, in accordance with their national, regional or local specific needs and priorities. Inclusion of this measure in rural development programmes shall be compulsory.

Amendment

1. Member States shall make support under this measure available ***to all types of operation, without discrimination,*** throughout their territories, in accordance with their national, regional or local specific needs and priorities. Inclusion of this measure in rural development programmes shall be compulsory.

Or. de

Amendment 1292

Alyn Smith

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Agri-environment-climate payments shall be granted to farmers, groups of farmers or groups of farmers and other land-managers who ***undertake, on a voluntary basis, to carry out operations consisting of one or more agri-environment-climate commitments on agricultural land.*** Where duly justified to achieve environmental objectives, agri-environment-climate payments may be granted to other land-managers or groups of other land-managers.

Amendment

2. Agri-environment-climate payments shall be granted to farmers, groups of farmers or groups of farmers and other land-managers who ***adopt farming practices and environmental management tools which respond to agro-environmental challenges in an integrated way. Priority shall be given to transition into organic farming and advanced sustainable farming systems. Agri-environmental programmes should target examples of best practice in soil management, water management, biodiversity, nutrient recycling and ecosystem maintenance (the "forerunner principle"), prioritise investment in these***

techniques, and seek to spread best practice throughout the territory of the programme.

Climate schemes shall be targeted at improving the greenhouse gas reduction performance of the entire agricultural holding or farm system.

Where duly justified to achieve environmental objectives, agri-environment-climate payments may be granted to other land-managers or groups of other land-managers. *Member states should give priority to existing agro-environmental measures which have proven high environmental performance.*

Or. en

Amendment 1293

Esther de Lange

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Agri-environment-climate payments shall be granted to farmers, groups of farmers *or groups of farmers and other land-managers* who undertake, on a voluntary basis, to carry out operations consisting of one or more agri-environment-climate commitments on agricultural land. *Where duly justified to achieve environmental objectives, agri-environment-climate payments may be granted to other land-managers or groups of other land-managers.*

Amendment

2. Agri-environment-climate payments shall be granted to farmers *and* groups of farmers who undertake, on a voluntary basis, to carry out operations consisting of one or more agri-environment-climate commitments on agricultural land.

Or. en

Amendment 1294

Elisabeth Köstinger, Peter Jahr, Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Jeggle, Milan Zver, Albert

Deß, Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Agri-environment-climate payments shall be granted to farmers, groups of farmers or groups of farmers and other land-managers who undertake, on a voluntary basis, to carry out operations consisting of one or more agri-environment-climate commitments on agricultural land. Where duly justified to achieve environmental objectives, agri-environment-climate payments may be granted to ***other land-managers or*** groups of ***other land-managers***.

Amendment

2. Agri-environment-climate payments shall be granted to farmers, groups of farmers or groups of farmers and other land-managers who undertake, on a voluntary basis, to carry out operations consisting of one or more agri-environment-climate commitments on agricultural land ***or land suitable for agriculture or who have invested in measures to adapt to climate change***. Where duly justified to achieve environmental objectives, agri-environment-climate payments may be granted to groups of ***farmers***.

Or. de

Justification

The target group of this measure should primary be farmers.

Amendment 1295

Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Agri-environment-climate payments shall be granted to farmers, groups of farmers or groups of farmers and other land-managers who undertake, on a voluntary basis, to carry out operations consisting of one or more agri-environment-climate commitments on ***agricultural land***. Where duly justified to achieve environmental objectives, agri-environment-climate payments may be

Amendment

2. Agri-environment-climate payments shall be granted to farmers, groups of farmers or groups of farmers and other land-managers who undertake, on a voluntary basis, to carry out operations consisting of one or more agri-environment-climate commitments on ***eligible areas***. Where duly justified to achieve environmental objectives, agri-environment-climate payments may be

granted to other land-managers or groups of other land-managers.

granted to other land-managers or groups of other land-managers.

Or. fr

Amendment 1296

Giancarlo Scottà, Carlo Fidanza, Mara Bizzotto, Mario Borghezio, Lorenzo Fontana, Claudio Morganti, Fiorello Provera, Oreste Rossi, Matteo Salvini, Francesco Enrico Speroni, Lara Comi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Agri-environment-climate payments shall be granted to farmers, groups of farmers or groups of farmers and other land-managers who undertake, on a voluntary basis, to carry out operations **consisting of** one or more agri-environment-climate commitments **on agricultural land**. Where duly justified to achieve environmental objectives, agri-environment-climate payments may be granted to other land-managers or groups of other land-managers.

Amendment

2. Agri-environment-climate payments shall be granted to farmers, groups of farmers or groups of farmers and other land-managers who undertake, on a voluntary basis, to carry out operations **which correspond to** one or more agri-environment-climate commitments. Where duly justified to achieve environmental objectives, agri-environment-climate payments may be granted to other land-managers or groups of other land-managers.

Or. it

Amendment 1297

Karin Kadenbach

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Agri-environment-climate payments cover only those commitments going beyond the relevant mandatory standards established pursuant to Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012 and other relevant obligations established under

Amendment

3. Agri-environment-climate payments cover only those commitments going **significantly** beyond the relevant mandatory standards established pursuant to Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012 and other relevant obligations

Chapter 2 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No DP/2012, relevant minimum requirements for fertiliser and plant protection products use as well as other relevant mandatory requirements established by national legislation. All such mandatory requirements shall be identified in the programme.

established under Chapter 2 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No DP/2012, relevant minimum requirements for fertiliser and plant protection products use as well as other relevant mandatory requirements established by national legislation. All such mandatory requirements shall be identified in the programme.

Or. en

Amendment 1298

Elisabeth Köstinger, Peter Jahr, Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Jeggle, Milan Zver, Albert Deß, Georgios Papastamkos

Proposal for a regulation Article 29 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Agri-environment-climate payments cover only those commitments going beyond the relevant mandatory standards established pursuant to Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012 ***and other relevant obligations established under Chapter 2 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No DP/2012***, relevant minimum requirements for fertiliser and plant protection products use as well as other relevant mandatory requirements established by national legislation. All such mandatory requirements shall be identified in the programme.

Amendment

3. Agri-environment-climate payments cover only those commitments going beyond the relevant mandatory standards established pursuant to Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012, relevant minimum requirements for fertiliser and plant protection products use as well as other relevant mandatory requirements established by national legislation. All such mandatory requirements shall be identified in the programme.

Or. de

Justification

All agri- environmental and climate measures should be accepted as 'green by definition' within the greening of pillar 1, but without an increasing the baseline of the requirements for pillar two.

Amendment 1299
Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Agri-environment-climate payments cover only those commitments going beyond the relevant mandatory standards established pursuant to Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012 ***and other relevant obligations established under Chapter 2 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No DP/2012***, relevant minimum requirements for fertiliser and plant protection products use as well as other relevant mandatory requirements established by national legislation. All such mandatory requirements shall be identified in the programme.

Amendment

3. Agri-environment-climate payments cover only those commitments going beyond the relevant mandatory standards established pursuant to Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012, relevant minimum requirements for fertiliser and plant protection products use as well as other relevant mandatory requirements established by national legislation. All such mandatory requirements shall be identified in the programme.

Or. fr

Amendment 1300
Herbert Dorfmann

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Agri-environment-climate payments cover only those commitments going beyond the relevant mandatory standards established pursuant to Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012 and ***other relevant obligations established under Chapter 2 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No DP/2012***, relevant minimum requirements for fertiliser and plant protection products use as well as other relevant mandatory requirements established by national legislation. All such mandatory requirements shall be identified

Amendment

3. Agri-environment-climate payments cover only those commitments going beyond the relevant mandatory standards established pursuant to Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012 and relevant minimum requirements for fertiliser and plant protection products use as well as other relevant mandatory requirements established by national legislation. All such mandatory requirements shall be identified in the programme.

in the programme.

Or. it

Amendment 1301

Giancarlo Scottà, Carlo Fidanza, Giovanni La Via, Mara Bizzotto, Mario Borghezio, Lorenzo Fontana, Claudio Morganti, Fiorello Provera, Oreste Rossi, Matteo Salvini, Francesco Enrico Speroni, Lara Comi, Salvatore Caronna

Proposal for a regulation Article 29 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Agri-environment-climate payments cover only those commitments going beyond the relevant mandatory standards established pursuant to Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012 and ***other relevant obligations established under Chapter 2 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No DP/2012***, relevant minimum requirements for fertiliser and plant protection products use as well as other relevant mandatory requirements established by national legislation. All such mandatory requirements shall be identified in the programme.

Amendment

3. Agri-environment-climate payments cover only those commitments going beyond the relevant mandatory standards established pursuant to Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012 and relevant minimum requirements for fertiliser and plant protection products use as well as other relevant mandatory requirements established by national legislation. All such mandatory requirements shall be identified in the programme.

Or. it

Amendment 1302

Czesław Adam Siekierski, Jarosław Kalinowski, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Artur Zasada

Proposal for a regulation Article 29 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Agri-environment-climate payments cover only those commitments going beyond the relevant mandatory standards established pursuant to Chapter I of Title

Amendment

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VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012 *and other relevant obligations established under Chapter 2 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No DP/2012*, relevant minimum requirements for fertiliser and plant protection products use as well as other relevant mandatory requirements established by national legislation. All such mandatory requirements shall be identified in the programme.

VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012, relevant minimum requirements for fertiliser and plant protection products use as well as other relevant mandatory requirements established by national legislation. All such mandatory requirements shall be identified in the programme.

Or. en

Amendment 1303

Esther de Lange, Marianne Thyssen, Ivo Belet

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Agri-environment-climate payments cover only those commitments going beyond the relevant mandatory standards established pursuant to Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012 *and other relevant obligations established under Chapter 2 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No DP/2012*, relevant minimum requirements for fertiliser and plant protection products use as well as other relevant mandatory requirements established by national legislation. All such mandatory requirements shall be identified in the programme.

Amendment

3. Agri-environment-climate payments cover only those commitments going beyond the relevant mandatory standards established pursuant to Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012, relevant minimum requirements for fertiliser and plant protection products use as well as other relevant mandatory requirements established by national legislation. All such mandatory requirements shall be identified in the programme.

Or. en

Amendment 1304

Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Agri-environment-climate payments cover only those commitments going beyond the relevant mandatory standards established pursuant to Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012 and ***other relevant obligations established under Chapter 2 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No DP/2012***, relevant minimum requirements for fertiliser and plant protection products use as well as other relevant mandatory requirements established by national legislation. All such mandatory requirements shall be identified in the programme.

Amendment

3. Agri-environment-climate payments cover only those commitments going beyond the relevant mandatory standards established pursuant to Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012 and relevant minimum requirements for fertiliser and plant protection products use as well as other relevant mandatory requirements established by national legislation. All such mandatory requirements shall be identified in the programme.

Or. fr

Amendment 1305
Hynek Fajmon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Agri-environment-climate payments cover only those commitments going beyond the relevant mandatory standards established pursuant to Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012 and other relevant obligations established under Chapter 2 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No DP/2012, ***relevant minimum requirements for fertiliser and plant protection products use as well as other relevant mandatory requirements established by national legislation. All such mandatory requirements shall be identified in the programme.***

Amendment

3. Agri-environment-climate payments cover only those commitments going beyond the relevant mandatory standards established pursuant to Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012 and other relevant obligations established under Chapter 2 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No DP/2012.

Or. en

Amendment 1306
Jens Rohde

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Agri-environment-climate payments cover only those commitments going beyond the relevant mandatory standards established pursuant to Chapter I of Title **VI** of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012 and other relevant obligations established under Chapter 2 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No DP/2012, **relevant minimum requirements for fertiliser and plant protection products use as well as other relevant mandatory requirements established by national legislation**. All such mandatory requirements shall be identified in the programme.

Amendment

3. Agri-environment-climate payments cover only those commitments going beyond the relevant mandatory standards established pursuant to Chapter I of Title **IV** of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012 and other relevant obligations established under Chapter 2 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No DP/2012. All such mandatory requirements shall be identified in the programme.

Or. en

Justification

The baseline for agri-environment-climate payments should not prevent Member States from establishment of national legislation for protection of nature and environment.

Amendment 1307
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Agri-environment-climate payments cover only those commitments going beyond the relevant mandatory standards established pursuant to Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012 **and** other relevant obligations established under Chapter 2 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No DP/2012, relevant minimum

Amendment

3. Agri-environment-climate payments cover only those commitments going beyond the relevant mandatory standards established pursuant to Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012, other relevant obligations established under Chapter 2 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No DP/2012, **and** relevant minimum

requirements for fertiliser and plant protection products use *as well as other relevant mandatory requirements established by national legislation*. All such mandatory requirements shall be identified in the programme.

requirements for fertiliser and plant protection products use. All such mandatory requirements shall be identified in the programme.

Or. pt

Amendment 1308
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. The application of cross-compliance in rural development measures based on area payments must be coupled with a unitary approach applicable to both pillars as regards the rules on the calculation of cross-compliance penalties in the case of beneficiaries of small farmer schemes. Implementation of the greening package as the basis for this approach would have two effects:

1. Increase in the administrative effort through an encumbering of the programming process relating to the drawing-up of rural development programmes, followed by the development of complex mechanisms to enable the technical implementation of such payment schemes.

2. Reduction in the expected impact of measures in support of environmental protection and the sustainable management of farmland and natural resources.

The introduction of the greening package will lead to a reduction in the level of agri-environmental payments on criteria that do not respect the principles of quantification of income foregone and

additional expenditure incurred by farmers following the implementation of commitments. Full compensation must be paid for the income foregone and additional expenditure incurred as a result of the implementation of agri-environmental measures.

Or. ro

Amendment 1309
Brian Simpson, Åsa Westlund

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. Agri-environment-climate payments should include measures encouraging positive management of obligations established under Article 32, Chapter 2 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No DP/2012 to further stimulate their environmental delivery. Such measures should be tailored to the land concerned to achieve maximum environmental benefit.

Or. en

Justification

To further stimulate environmental delivery of ecological focus area obligations under the 1st Pillar greening payment, positive management must be encouraged through agri-environment schemes.

Amendment 1310
Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. Support may be provided for farmers to comply with national requirements for Integrated Pest Management when these go beyond the common principles and requirements established under Directive 2009/128/EC.

Or. en

Justification

Cross-compliance envisages integrating Integrated Pest Management under its scope according to article 93 of Commission Proposal on Financing, Management and Monitoring of the Common Agricultural Policy. However, some Member States might go beyond the minimum IPM requirements and principles while transposing the Sustainable Use Directive and will impose additional investments and costs to farmers to comply with these standards. In this sense, rural development funds should ensure that farmers in those countries have the necessary resources to comply with the additional requirements in order to avoid competitive disadvantage.

Amendment 1311

Riikka Manner, Nils Torvalds, Sari Essayah, Liisa Jaakonsaari, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Hannu Takkula

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. In case farmers are automatically entitled to the support referred to in Chapter 2 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No [DP], the agri-environment-climate measures laid down in this regulation in article 29(4) do not need to be the same as the greening measures, however the agri-environment-climate programs must to go beyond the benefits of the greening.

Or. en

Amendment 1312

Hynek Fajmon

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Member States ***shall*** endeavour to provide persons undertaking to carry out operations under this measure with the knowledge and information required to implement them, including by commitment-related expert advice and/or by making support under this measure conditional to relevant training.

Amendment

4. Member States ***may*** endeavour to provide persons undertaking to carry out operations under this measure with the knowledge and information required to implement them, including by commitment-related expert advice and/or by making support under this measure conditional to relevant training.

Or. en

Amendment 1313

Giancarlo Scottà, Carlo Fidanza, Mara Bizzotto, Mario Borghezio, Lorenzo Fontana, Claudio Morganti, Fiorello Provera, Oreste Rossi, Matteo Salvini, Francesco Enrico Speroni, Lara Comi, Salvatore Caronna

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Member States shall ***endeavour to provide*** persons undertaking to carry out operations under this measure ***with*** the knowledge and information required to implement them, including by commitment-related expert ***advice and/or by making support under this measure conditional to relevant training.***

Amendment

4. Member States shall ***ensure that*** persons undertaking to carry out operations under this measure ***have the opportunity to acquire*** the knowledge and information required to implement them, including by ***setting up*** commitment-related expert ***advisory services.***

Or. it

Amendment 1314

Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. A transitional provision in respect of the new rules is required in order to enable the beneficiaries of agri-environmental payments to meet the eligibility conditions that must be fulfilled. Many risks may become apparent on inspection: intensification of farming activities in areas of high natural value rather than ensuring farm/household income, with a subsequent adverse effect on environmental factors (biodiversity, water, soil, climatic changes); impossibility of absorbing the funding earmarked for environmental objectives (minimum 25% of the overall EAFDR contribution to each rural development programme).

Or. ro

Amendment 1315
Marian Harkin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. Commitments under this measure shall be undertaken for a period of ***five to*** seven years. ***However, where necessary in order to achieve or maintain the environmental benefits sought, Member States may determine a longer period in their rural development programmes for particular types of commitments, including by means of providing for their annual extension after the termination of the initial period.***

5. In the context of achieving and maintaining EU environmental objectives, commitments under this measure shall be undertaken for a period of ***fourteen years with opt out provided at*** seven years ***stage'***.

Or. en

Amendment 1316
Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Commitments under this measure shall be undertaken for a period of **five** to seven years. However, where necessary in order to achieve or maintain the environmental benefits sought, Member States may determine a longer period in their rural development programmes for particular types of commitments, including by means of providing for their annual extension after the termination of the initial period.

Amendment

5. Commitments under this measure shall **basically** be undertaken for a period of **one year** to seven years, **depending on the investments made**. However, where necessary in order to achieve or maintain the environmental benefits sought, Member States may determine a longer period in their rural development programmes for particular types of commitments, including by means of providing for their annual extension after the termination of the initial period. **The annual option to extend is also available for existing commitments.**

Or. de

Justification

It should be possible to determine the period within which a particular agri-environment-climate measure is implemented for each measure separately. Five years is not an ideal period for all measures. The option to extend a measure on an annual basis should also extend to existing projects.

Amendment 1317
Marit Paulsen, George Lyon

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Commitments under this measure shall be undertaken for a period of five to seven years. However, where necessary in order to achieve or maintain the environmental benefits sought, Member States may determine a longer period in their rural development programmes for particular

Amendment

5. Commitments under this measure shall be undertaken for a period of five to seven years. However, where necessary in order to achieve or maintain the environmental benefits sought, Member States may determine a longer **or shorter (minimum 1 year)** period in their rural development

types of commitments, including by means of providing for their annual extension after the termination of the initial period.

programmes for particular types of commitments, including by means of providing for their annual extension after the termination of the initial period.

Or. en

Amendment 1318
Albert Deß

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Commitments under this measure shall be undertaken for a period of five to seven years. However, where necessary in order to achieve or maintain the environmental benefits sought, Member States may determine a longer period in their rural development programmes for particular types of commitments, including by means of providing for their annual extension after the termination of the initial period.

Amendment

5. Commitments under this measure shall be undertaken for a period of five to seven years. However, where necessary in order to achieve or maintain the environmental benefits sought, Member States may determine a longer *or shorter* period in their rural development programmes for particular types of commitments, including by means of providing for their annual extension after the termination of the initial period.

Or. de

Amendment 1319
Jens Rohde

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Commitments under this measure shall be undertaken for a period of five to seven years. However, where necessary in order to achieve or maintain the environmental benefits sought, Member States may determine a longer period in their rural development programmes for particular

Amendment

5. Commitments under this measure shall be undertaken for a period of five to seven years. However, where necessary in order to achieve or maintain the environmental benefits sought, Member States may determine a longer period in their rural development programmes for particular

types of commitments, including by means of providing for their annual extension after the **termination** of the initial period.

types of commitments, including by means of providing for their annual extension after the **determination** of the initial period. ***For new commitments directly following the commitment performed in the initial period, Member States may determine a shorter period in their rural development programmes. In duly justified cases Member States may also determine a shorter initial period.***

Or. en

Justification

In Member States should be given flexibility in order to determine the most appropriate length of agreements according to the specific conditions in the region. New agreements following after determination of the initial period should be independent in the case of sanctions. The proposed amendment is in line with the Danish Presidency's consolidated revised text.

Amendment 1320 **Christel Schaldemose**

Proposal for a regulation **Article 29 – paragraph 5**

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Commitments under this measure shall be undertaken for a period of five to seven years. However, where necessary in order to achieve or maintain the environmental benefits sought, Member States may determine a longer period in their rural development programmes for particular types of commitments, including by means of providing for their annual extension after the termination of the initial period.

Amendment

5. Commitments under this measure shall be undertaken for a period of five to seven years. However, where necessary in order to achieve or maintain the environmental benefits sought, Member States may determine a longer period in their rural development programmes for particular types of commitments, including by means of providing for their annual extension after the termination of the initial period. ***For new commitments directly following the commitment performed in the initial period, Member States may determine a shorter period in their rural development programmes. In duly justified cases Member States may also determine a shorter initial period.***

Amendment 1321
Mariya Gabriel

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Commitments under this measure shall be undertaken for a period of five to seven years. However, where necessary in order to achieve or maintain the environmental benefits sought, Member States may determine a longer period in their rural development programmes for particular types of commitments, including by means of providing for their annual extension after the termination of the initial period.

Amendment

5. Commitments under this measure shall be undertaken for a period of five to seven years. However, where necessary in order to achieve or maintain the environmental benefits sought, Member States may determine a longer period in their rural development programmes for particular types of commitments, including by means of providing for their annual extension after the termination of the initial period.
For specific sub-measures and strands, provision shall be made for Member States to undertake commitments under this measure for periods of less than five years.

Amendment 1322
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Commitments under this measure shall be undertaken for a period of five to seven years. However, where necessary in order to achieve or maintain the environmental benefits sought, Member States may determine a longer period in their rural development programmes for particular types of commitments, including by means

Amendment

5. Commitments under this measure, ***covering a time-span to be laid down in the programme***, shall be undertaken for a period of five to seven years. However, where necessary in order to achieve or maintain the environmental benefits sought, Member States may determine a longer period in their rural development

of providing for their annual extension after the termination of the initial period.

programmes for particular types of commitments, including by means of providing for their annual extension after the termination of the initial period.

Or. pt

Amendment 1323

Elisabeth Köstinger, Peter Jahr, Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Jeggle, Milan Zver, Albert Deß, Georgios Papastamkos

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Payments shall be granted annually and shall compensate beneficiaries for all or part of the additional costs and income foregone resulting from the commitments made. Where necessary they may also cover transaction costs to a value of up to 20% of the premium paid for the agri-environment-climate commitments. Where commitments are undertaken by groups of farmers, the maximum level shall be 30%.

Amendment

6. Payments shall be granted annually and shall compensate beneficiaries for all or part of the additional costs and income foregone resulting from the commitments made. Where necessary they may also cover transaction costs to a value of up to 20% of the premium paid for the agri-environment-climate commitments. Where commitments are undertaken by groups of farmers, the maximum level shall be 30%.

Funding from the EAFRD may be used for measures which come under Chapter 2 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No DZ/2012.

Or. de

Justification

The requirements for agri-environment and climate measures are in principal going further than the requirements for greening within direct payments. Certificated agri-environment and climate measures should therefore fulfil the requirements for greening automatically. Therefore all measures should count for and be eligible for both, greening in pillar one and agri-environmental scheme in pillar two.

Amendment 1324

Jens Rohde

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Payments shall be granted annually and shall compensate beneficiaries for all or part of the additional **costs** and income foregone resulting from the commitments made. Where necessary they may also cover transaction costs to a value of up to **20%** of the premium paid for the agri-environment-climate commitments. **Where** commitments are undertaken by groups of farmers, the maximum level shall be **30%**.

Amendment

6. Payments shall be granted annually and shall compensate beneficiaries for all or part of the additional **cost** and income foregone resulting from the commitments made. Where necessary they may also cover transaction costs to a value of up to **30 %** of the premium paid for the agri-environment-climate commitments. **There** commitments are undertaken by groups of farmers, the maximum level shall be **40 %**.
In duly justified cases for operations concerning environmental conservation, support may be granted as a flat-rate or one-off payment per unit when permanent restrictions are registered on areas.

Or. en

Justification

For some areas transaction costs exceed the proposed 20% / 30 % respectively. This is especially true for some of the most interesting areas seen from a nature protection perspective. If demands for a certain activity e.g. grazing of such areas are not met due to low interest from potential beneficiaries it should be considered that transaction costs are too high to make a commitment economically sustainably for beneficiaries. One-off payments are relevant where permanent obligations are needed in order to reach the aim. For example this could be important for measures to enhance carbon conservation and sequestration. Furthermore this would be an important step towards simplification. The amendment regarding one-off payments is in line with the Danish Presidency's consolidated revised text.

Amendment 1325
Marian Harkin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Payments shall be granted annually and shall compensate beneficiaries for all or part of the additional costs and income

Amendment

6. Payments shall be granted annually and shall compensate beneficiaries for all or part of the additional costs and income

foregone resulting from the commitments made. Where necessary they may also cover transaction costs to a value of up to **20%** of the premium paid for the agri-environment-climate commitments. Where commitments are undertaken by groups of farmers, the maximum level shall be 30%.

foregone resulting from the commitments made. Where necessary they may also cover transaction costs to a value of up to **30%** of the premium paid for the agri-environment-climate commitments. Where commitments are undertaken by groups of farmers, the maximum level shall be 30%.

Or. en

Amendment 1326
Christel Schaldemose

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Payments shall be granted annually and shall compensate beneficiaries for all or part of the additional costs and income foregone resulting from the commitments made. Where necessary they may also cover transaction costs to a value of up to 20% of the premium paid for the agri-environment-climate commitments. Where commitments are undertaken by groups of farmers, the maximum level shall be 30%.

Amendment

6. Payments shall be granted annually and shall compensate beneficiaries for all or part of the additional costs and income foregone resulting from the commitments made. Where necessary they may also cover transaction costs to a value of up to 20% of the premium paid for the agri-environment-climate commitments. Where commitments are undertaken by groups of farmers, the maximum level shall be 30%.

In duly justified cases for operations concerning environmental conservation, support may be granted as a flat-rate or one-off payment per unit for commitments to renounce commercial use of areas, calculated on basis of additional costs incurred and income foregone.

Or. en

Amendment 1327
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Payments shall be granted annually and shall compensate beneficiaries for ***all or part of*** the additional costs and income foregone resulting from the commitments made. Where necessary they may also cover transaction costs to a value of up to 20% of the premium paid for the agri-environment-climate commitments. ***Where commitments are undertaken by groups of farmers, the maximum level shall be 30%.***

Amendment

6. Payments shall be granted annually and shall compensate beneficiaries for the additional costs and income foregone resulting from the commitments made. Where necessary they may also cover transaction costs to a value of up to 20% of the premium paid for the agri-environment-climate commitments. ***For the purposes of group commitments, a flat-rate amount shall be granted for every participating farmer in order to cover the additional cost of adaptation in the first year.***

For the purposes of calculating the payments referred to in this paragraph, where there is a risk that practices beneficial for the environment and the climate might be abandoned, Member States may calculate the support on the basis of the opportunity cost entailed in abandonment of the activities.

Or. pt

Amendment 1328
Salvatore Caronna

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Payments shall be granted annually and shall compensate beneficiaries for all or part of the additional costs and income foregone resulting from the commitments made. Where necessary they may also cover transaction costs to a value of up to 20% of the premium paid for the agri-environment-climate commitments. Where commitments are undertaken by groups of farmers, the maximum level shall be 30%.

Amendment

6. Payments shall be granted annually and shall compensate beneficiaries for all or part of the additional costs and income foregone resulting from the commitments made. Where necessary they may also cover transaction costs to a value of up to 20% of the premium paid for the agri-environment-climate commitments. Where commitments are undertaken by groups of farmers ***or by other land managers***, the maximum level shall be 30%. ***Where the rural development programme does not***

provide for the implementation of the measure under Article 31, for operations falling within the scope of Directives 92/43/EEC, 2009/147/EC and 2000/60/EC the maximum level relating to transaction costs shall be increased to 30%.

Or. it

Amendment 1329
Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Payments shall be granted annually and shall compensate beneficiaries for all or part of the additional costs and income foregone resulting from the commitments made. Where necessary *they* may also cover transaction costs to a value of up to 20% of the premium paid for the agri-environment-climate commitments. Where commitments *are undertaken by groups of farmers*, the maximum level shall be 30%.

Amendment

6. Payments shall be granted annually and shall compensate beneficiaries for all or part of the additional costs and income foregone resulting from the commitments made, *even if existing environmentally-friendly practices are being preserved.*

The additional costs and income foregone shall be established in relation to practices deemed less environmentally friendly. These shall be those practices which the public authorities would have expected to be carried out over the whole of the area in question if there had been no payments.

Where necessary *the payments* may also cover transaction costs to a value of up to 20 % of the premium paid for the agri-environment-climate commitments. Where commitments *come under a collective action*, the maximum level shall be 30 %.

Or. fr

Amendment 1330

Alyn Smith

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Payments shall be granted annually and shall **compensate** beneficiaries for **all or part** of the **additional costs and income foregone resulting from the commitments made**. Where necessary they may also cover transaction costs to a value of up to 20% of the premium paid for the agri-environment-climate commitments. Where commitments are undertaken by groups of farmers, the maximum level shall be 30%.

Amendment

6. Payments shall be granted annually and shall **reward** beneficiaries for **efforts made in improving the environmental and climate performance** of the **holding, with a particular focus on investments which address the new challenges of climate change, renewable energy, water and soil management, and biodiversity**. Where necessary they may also cover transaction costs to a value of up to 20% of the premium paid for the agri-environment-climate commitments. Where commitments are undertaken by groups of farmers, the maximum level shall be 30%.

Or. en

Amendment 1331

Elisabeth Köstinger, Peter Jahr, Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Jeggle, Milan Zver, Albert Deß

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Payments shall be granted annually and shall compensate beneficiaries for all or part of the additional costs and income foregone resulting from the commitments made. Where necessary they may also cover transaction costs to a value of up to 20% of the premium paid for the agri-environment-climate commitments. Where commitments are undertaken by groups of farmers, the maximum level shall be 30%.

Amendment

6. Payments shall be granted annually and shall compensate beneficiaries for all or part of the additional costs and income foregone resulting from the commitments made. Where necessary they may also cover transaction costs **and costs as an incentive component** to a value of up to 20% of the premium paid for the agri-environment-climate commitments. Where commitments are undertaken by groups of farmers, the maximum level shall be 30%.

Justification

The incentive for the introduction or retention of environmentally- friendly production processes, conservation of landscape and its characteristics, the natural resources, biodiversity, is of public concern.

Amendment 1332

Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Payments shall be granted annually and shall compensate beneficiaries for all **or part of** the additional costs and income foregone resulting from the commitments made. Where necessary they may also cover transaction costs to a value of up to 20% of the premium paid for the agri-environment-climate commitments. Where commitments are undertaken by groups of farmers, the maximum level shall be 30%.

Amendment

6. Payments shall be granted annually and shall compensate beneficiaries for all the additional costs and income foregone resulting from the commitments made. Where necessary they may also cover transaction costs to a value of up to 20% of the premium paid for the agri-environment-climate commitments. Where commitments are undertaken by groups of farmers, the maximum level shall be 30%.

Justification

In order to achieve the objectives of protecting the environment and preserving biodiversity, it is necessary for farmers who elect to switch from conventional farming to organic farming to be compensated in full for the additional costs they incur and the income they forego.

Amendment 1333

Giancarlo Scottà, Carlo Fidanza, Mara Bizzotto, Mario Borghezio, Lorenzo Fontana, Claudio Morganti, Fiorello Provera, Oreste Rossi, Matteo Salvini, Francesco Enrico Speroni, Lara Comi

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Payments shall be granted annually and shall compensate beneficiaries for all or part of the additional costs and income foregone resulting from the commitments made. Where necessary they may also cover transaction costs to a value of up to 20% of the premium paid for the agri-environment-climate commitments. Where commitments are undertaken by groups of farmers, the maximum level shall be 30%.

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Or. it

Amendment 1334

Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Payments shall be granted annually and shall compensate beneficiaries for all or part of the additional costs and income foregone resulting from the commitments made. Where necessary they may also cover transaction costs to a value of up to 20% of the premium paid for the agri-environment-climate commitments. Where commitments are undertaken by groups of farmers, the maximum level shall be 30%.

Amendment

6. Payments shall be granted annually and shall compensate beneficiaries for all or part of the additional costs and income foregone resulting from the commitments made. Where necessary they may also cover transaction costs to a value of up to 20% of the premium paid for the agri-environment-climate commitments. Where commitments are undertaken by groups of farmers or groups of other land managers, the maximum level shall be 30 % ***or groups of other land managers***.

Or. es

Amendment 1335

Luís Paulo Alves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6a. For the purposes of calculating the payments referred to in the preceding paragraph, where there is a risk that practices beneficial for the environment and the climate might be abandoned, Member States may apply the concept of opportunity cost.

Or. pt

Amendment 1336

Giancarlo Scottà, Carlo Fidanza, Giovanni La Via, Mara Bizzotto, Mario Borghesio, Lorenzo Fontana, Claudio Morganti, Fiorello Provera, Oreste Rossi, Matteo Salvini, Francesco Enrico Speroni, Lara Comi, Salvatore Caronna

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6a. Where commitments under this measure include the implementation of greening measures in preparation for meeting other commitments under the measure, these greening measures may be compensated within the measure. In that case they may not receive support as 'non-productive investments' under Article 18(1)(d).

Or. it

Amendment 1337

Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7. Where required for ensuring the efficient application of the measure, Member States may use the procedure referred to in Article 49(3) for the selection of beneficiaries.

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 1338
Karin Kadenbach

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 8 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

No support under this measure may be granted for commitments that are covered under the organic farming measure.

No support under this measure may be granted for commitments that are covered under the organic farming measure. ***No support under this measure may be granted for commitments that are beneficial for climate but have a negative impact on the environment.***

Or. en

Amendment 1339
Riikka Manner, Nils Torvalds, Sari Essayah, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Hannu Takkula

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 8 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

No support under this measure may be granted for ***commitments that are covered under*** the organic farming measure.

Agri-environment-climate payments may ***not*** be granted for ***conversion or maintaining*** the organic farming measure.

Or. en

Justification

Under the agri-environment measure a farmer can receive financing e.g. for establishing and maintaining traditional biotopes or wide buffer zones. This option should remain.

Amendment 1340

Alyn Smith

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 9

Text proposed by the Commission

9. Support **may** be provided for the conservation of genetic **resources** in agriculture for operations not covered by the provisions under paragraphs 1 to 8.

Amendment

9. Support **shall** be provided for the conservation **and sustainable use and development** of genetic **diversity** in agriculture for operations not covered by the provisions under paragraphs 1 to 8. **It shall be mandatory for rural development programmes to offer such support.**

Or. en

Amendment 1341

Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 10

Text proposed by the Commission

10. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 90 concerning the annual extension of the commitments after the initial period of the operation, conditions applicable to commitments to extensify or manage differently livestock farming, to **limit** fertilisers, plant protection products or other inputs, to rear local breeds in danger of being lost to farming or to preserve plant genetic resources as well as concerning definition of eligible operations under

Amendment

10. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 90 concerning the annual extension of the commitments after the initial period of the operation, conditions applicable to commitments to extensify or manage differently livestock farming, to **orientate the use of** fertilisers, plant protection products or other inputs **towards sustainable agriculture**, to rear local breeds in danger of being lost to farming or to preserve plant genetic resources as well

paragraph 9.

as concerning definition of eligible operations under paragraph 9.

Or. en

Justification

One of the main drivers of the Sustainable Use Directive was to limit the use of plant protection products and to ensure that better products are developed in order to minimize the impact on the environment and human health. In addition, regulation 1107/2009 limits the impact and risk of plant protection products through the review of active substances. Adopting additional measures through delegated acts on the use of plant protection products in the context of CAP should in any case be orientated in this same direction in order to ensure cross-policy coherence.

Amendment 1342

James Nicholson, Julie Girling

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 10

Text proposed by the Commission

10. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 90 concerning the annual extension of the commitments after the initial period of the operation, conditions applicable to commitments to extensify or manage differently livestock farming, to **limit fertilisers**, plant protection products or other inputs, to rear local breeds in danger of being lost to farming or to preserve plant genetic resources as well as concerning definition of eligible operations under paragraph 9.

Amendment

10. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 90 concerning the annual extension of the commitments after the initial period of the operation, conditions applicable to commitments to extensify or manage differently livestock farming, to **orientate the use of fertilizers**, plant protection products or other inputs **towards sustainable agriculture**, to rear local breeds in danger of being lost to farming or to preserve plant genetic resources as well as concerning definition of eligible operations under paragraph 9.

Or. en

Amendment 1343

Karin Kadenbach

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 10 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

10a. Based on the ex-ante evaluation, Member States should favour agri-environmental measures which have increased environmental performance at farm and regional level when developing new or existing environmental schemes under the next programming period in order to maintain the uptake, and further increase the impact, of the schemes.

Or. en

Amendment 1344
Karin Kadenbach

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 10 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

10b. Member States shall facilitate the entry of farmers into environmental schemes until the end of the programming period if the objectives are not achieved yet.

Or. en

Amendment 1345
Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 30
Organic farming

deleted

1. Support under this measure shall be granted, per hectare of UAA, to farmers or groups of farmers who undertake, on a voluntary basis to convert to or maintain organic farming practices and methods as defined in Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007³⁵.

2. Support shall only be granted for commitments going beyond the relevant mandatory standards established pursuant to Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012, relevant minimum requirements for fertiliser and plant protection products use as well as other relevant mandatory requirements established by national legislation. All such requirements shall be identified in the programme.

3. Commitments under this measure shall be undertaken for a period of five to seven years. Where support is granted for the maintenance of organic farming, Member States may provide in their rural development programmes for annual extension after the termination of the initial period.

4. Payments shall be granted annually and shall compensate beneficiaries for all or part of the additional costs and income foregone resulting from the commitments made. Where necessary they may also cover transaction costs to a value of up to 20% of the premium paid for the commitments. Where commitments are undertaken by groups of farmers, the maximum level shall be 30%.

5. Support shall be limited to the maximum amounts laid down in Annex I.

Or. de

Justification

An additional subsidy for organic farming, aside from the global subsidising of agriculture, should be rejected as it would lead to unwelcome distortions of competition for agricultural undertakings. In view of the increasing turnovers for organic undertakings and increasing

consumer spending, a potential market failure cannot be put forward as a justification for subsidy.

Amendment 1346

Alyn Smith

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under this measure shall be granted, per hectare of UAA, to farmers or groups of farmers who undertake, on a voluntary basis to convert to or maintain organic farming practices and methods as defined in Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007³⁵.

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 1347

Salvador Sedó i Alabart, Ramon Tremosa i Balcells, Raimon Obiols, Maria Badia i Cutchet, Santiago Fisas Aixela

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under this measure shall be granted, per hectare of UAA, to farmers or groups of farmers who undertake, on a voluntary basis to convert to or maintain organic farming practices and methods as defined in Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007³⁵.

Amendment

1. Support under this measure shall be granted, per hectare of UAA ***and/or LU***, to farmers or groups of farmers who undertake, on a voluntary basis to convert to or maintain organic farming practices and methods as defined in Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007³⁵.

Or. es

Justification

It should be possible to determine amounts of support per livestock unit (LU), since otherwise it would be difficult or impossible to draw up measures to promote organic livestock farming along similar lines to those in previous programming periods.

Amendment 1348

Hynek Fajmon

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Support shall only be granted for commitments going beyond the relevant mandatory standards established pursuant to Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012, ***relevant minimum requirements for fertiliser and plant protection products use as well as other relevant mandatory requirements established by national legislation. All such requirements shall be identified in the programme.***

Amendment

2. Support shall only be granted for commitments going beyond the relevant mandatory standards established pursuant to Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012.

Or. en

Amendment 1349

Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Support shall only be granted for commitments going beyond the relevant mandatory standards established pursuant to Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012, ***relevant minimum requirements for fertiliser and plant protection products use as well as other relevant mandatory requirements***

Amendment

2. Support shall only be granted for commitments going beyond the relevant mandatory standards established pursuant to Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012. All such requirements shall be identified in the programme.

established by national legislation. All such requirements shall be identified in the programme.

Or. ro

Amendment 1350

Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Support shall only be granted for commitments going beyond the relevant mandatory standards established pursuant to Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012, relevant minimum requirements for fertiliser and plant protection products use as well *as other relevant mandatory requirements established by national legislation.* All such requirements shall be identified in the programme.

Amendment

2. Support shall only be granted for commitments going beyond the relevant mandatory standards established pursuant to Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012 *and* relevant minimum requirements for fertiliser and plant protection products use. All such requirements shall be identified in the programme.

Or. pt

Amendment 1351

Czesław Adam Siekierski, Jarosław Kalinowski, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Artur Zasada

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Support shall only be granted for commitments going beyond the relevant mandatory standards established pursuant to Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012, relevant minimum requirements for fertiliser and plant protection products use as well as other

Amendment

2. Support shall only be granted for commitments *with organic production* going beyond the relevant mandatory standards established pursuant to Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012, relevant minimum requirements for fertiliser and plant protection products

relevant mandatory requirements established by national legislation. All such requirements shall be identified in the programme.

use as well as other relevant mandatory requirements established by national legislation. All such requirements shall be identified in the programme.

Or. en

Amendment 1352
Elisabeth Köstinger, Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Commitments under this measure shall be undertaken for a period of five to seven years. Where support is granted for the maintenance of organic farming, Member States may provide in their rural development programmes for annual extension after the termination of the initial period.

Amendment

3. Commitments under this measure shall be undertaken for a period of five to seven years. ***Member States must also enable farmers to undertake these commitments after 2015 by guaranteeing them at least five years' support under the existing and subsequent CAP programmes after 2020. Withdrawing from commitments should be possible only if no similar measures are supported in programmes after 2020.*** Where support is granted for the maintenance of organic farming, Member States may provide in their rural development programmes for annual extension after the termination of the initial period.

Or. de

Justification

The demand for products of organic farming in the EU is growing. Therefore the development of organic farms should be eligible throughout the whole programming-period, in order to give new establishments a long-term planning.

Amendment 1353
Christel Schaldemose

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Commitments under this measure shall be undertaken for a period of five to seven years. Where support is granted for the maintenance of organic farming, Member States may provide in their rural development programmes for annual extension after the termination of the initial period.

Amendment

3. Commitments under this measure shall be undertaken for a period of five to seven years. Where support is granted for ***conversion to organic farming Member States may determine a shorter initial period corresponding to the period of convergence. Where support is granted for the*** maintenance of organic farming, Member States may provide in their rural development programmes for annual extension after the termination of the initial period. ***For new commitments concerning maintenance directly following the commitment performed in the initial period, Member States may determine a shorter period in their rural development programmes.***

Or. en

Amendment 1354
Jens Rohde

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Commitments under this measure shall be undertaken for a period of five to seven years. Where support is granted for the maintenance of organic farming, Member States may provide in their rural development programmes for annual extension after the termination of the initial period.

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3. Commitments under this measure shall be undertaken for a period of five to seven years. Where support is granted for ***conversion to organic farming Member States may determine a shorter initial period corresponding to the period of convergence. Where support is granted for the*** maintenance of organic farming, Member States may provide in their rural development programmes for annual extension after the termination of the initial period. ***For new commitments concerning maintenance directly following the***

commitment performed in the initial period, Member States may determine a shorter period in their rural development programmes.

Or. en

Justification

In Member States should be given flexibility in order to determine the most appropriate length of agreements according to the specific conditions in the region. New agreements following after determination of the initial period should be independent in the case of sanctions. The proposed amendment is in line with the Danish Presidency's consolidated revised text.

Amendment 1355

Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Payments shall be granted annually and shall compensate beneficiaries for all or part of the additional costs and income *foregone* resulting from the commitments ***made***. Where necessary they may also cover transaction costs to a value of up to 20% of the premium paid for the commitments. Where commitments are undertaken by groups of farmers, the maximum level shall be 30%.

Amendment

4. Payments shall be granted annually and shall compensate beneficiaries for all or part of the additional costs and income *foregone* resulting from the commitments ***entailed in the conversion to organic farming. Payments to maintain organic farming practices shall be granted annually and shall compensate beneficiaries for the additional costs and income forgone resulting from the commitments made***. Where necessary they may also cover transaction costs to a value of up to 20% of the premium paid for the commitments. Where commitments are undertaken by groups of farmers, the maximum level shall be 30%.

Or. pt

Amendment 1356

Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Payments shall be granted annually and shall compensate beneficiaries for all ***or part of*** the additional costs and income foregone resulting from the commitments made. Where necessary they may also cover transaction costs to a value of up to 20% of the premium paid for the commitments. Where commitments are undertaken by groups of farmers, the maximum level shall be 30%.

Amendment

4. Payments shall be granted annually and shall compensate beneficiaries for all the additional costs and income foregone resulting from the commitments made. Where necessary they may also cover transaction costs to a value of up to 20 % of the premium paid for the commitments. Where commitments are undertaken by groups of farmers, the maximum level shall be 30%.

Or. ro

Justification

Similarly to the situation in respect of Article 29(6), the level of compensatory payment should cover all the additional costs incurred, and income foregone, by beneficiaries when converting to ecological farming.

Amendment 1357
Rareș-Lucian Niculescu

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Payments shall be granted annually and shall compensate beneficiaries for all ***or part of*** the additional costs and income foregone resulting from the commitments made. Where necessary they may also cover transaction costs to a value of up to 20% of the premium paid for the commitments. Where commitments are undertaken by groups of farmers, the maximum level shall be 30%.

Amendment

4. Payments shall be granted annually and shall compensate beneficiaries for all the additional costs and income foregone resulting from the commitments made. Where necessary they may also cover transaction costs to a value of up to 20 % of the premium paid for the commitments. Where commitments are undertaken by groups of farmers, the maximum level shall be 30%.

Or. ro

Amendment 1358
Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

4. Payments shall be granted annually and shall compensate beneficiaries for all or part of the additional costs and income foregone resulting from the commitments made. Where necessary they may also cover transaction costs to a value of up to 20% of the premium paid for the commitments. Where commitments ***come under a collective action***, the maximum level shall be 30 %.

Or. fr

Amendment 1359
Liam Aylward, Marit Paulsen, Marian Harkin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall endeavour to provide farmers undertaking commitments under this measure with the knowledge and information required to implement them.

Or. en

Amendment 1360
Mariya Gabriel

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. Member States shall endeavour to provide farmers undertaking commitments under this measure with the knowledge and information required to implement them.

Or. en

Amendment 1361
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. Member States shall seek to provide and assist farmers with the knowledge and information necessary in order to implement the commitments made.

Or. pt

Amendment 1362
Karin Kadenbach

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. Member States shall set out in their rural development programmes how this measure can be combined with other measures in the Regulation, with specific reference to Articles 17, 18, 28, 29, 31, 36 to expand organic farming and to deliver on environment and rural economic development objectives.

Or. en

Amendment 1363

Alyn Smith

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. Member States shall set out in their rural development programmes how this measure can be combined with additional measures in the regulation, with specific reference to articles 17, 18, 28, 29, 31, 36 to provide coherent policy frameworks for the expansion of organic farming.

Or. en

Amendment 1364

Elisabeth Köstinger, Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. Member States should, in their rural development programmes, describe how these measures will be combined with other EAFRD measures.

Or. de

Justification

The requirements for agri-environment and climate measures are in principal going further than the requirements for greening within direct payments. Certificated agri-environment and climate measures should therefore fulfil the requirements for greening automatically. Therefore all measures should count for and be eligible for both, greening in pillar one and agri-environmental scheme in pillar two. Several measures of the ELER should contribute to the development.

Amendment 1365
Christel Schaldemose

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. Regardless of article 30 (a) (new)
Member States may choose to incorporate organic measures in agri-environment-climate measures.

Or. en

Amendment 1366
Christel Schaldemose

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 5 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5b. Support may also cover costs arising from information and promotion activities concerning organic products.

Or. en

Amendment 1367
Christel Schaldemose

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 30a

Member States shall make support under this measure available throughout their territories. Inclusion of this measure in rural development programmes shall be compulsory.

Amendment 1368
Jens Rohde

Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Support under this measure shall be granted annually and per hectare of UAA or per hectare of forest in order to compensate beneficiaries for costs incurred and income foregone resulting from disadvantages in the areas concerned, related to the implementation of Directives , 92/43/EEC, 2009/147/EC and 2000/60/EC.

Amendment

1. Support under this measure shall be granted annually and per hectare of UAA or per hectare of forest in order to compensate beneficiaries for costs incurred and income foregone resulting from disadvantages in the areas concerned, related to the implementation of Directives, 92/43/EEC, 2009/147/EC and 2000/60/EC.

Member States may grant support as a flat-rate or one-off payment per unit when permanent restrictions are registered on areas.

Justification

Many of the activities needed in order to reach the aims in the directives that are referred to in this article, are either irreversible (for example creation of wetlands) or they ought to be permanent to reach the full effect (for example obligations to enhance carbon conservation and sequestration). One-off payments is an effective tool that also comprise a substantial administrative simplification.

Amendment 1369

Czesław Adam Siekierski, Jarosław Kalinowski, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Artur Zasada

Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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granted annually and per hectare of **agricultural land** or per hectare of forest in order to compensate beneficiaries for costs incurred and income foregone resulting from disadvantages in the areas concerned, related to the implementation of Directives , 92/43/EEC, 2009/147/EC and 2000/60/EC.

Or. en

Amendment 1370

Spyros Danellis, Theodoros Skylakakis

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Support shall be granted to farmers and to private forest owners and associations of forest owners respectively. ***In duly justified cases it may also be granted*** to other land managers.

Amendment

2. Support shall be granted to farmers and to private forest owners and associations of forest owners respectively, ***as well as*** to other land managers.

Or. en

Amendment 1371

Christa Klauf

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Support shall be granted to farmers and to private forest owners ***and*** associations of forest owners respectively. In duly justified cases it may also be granted to other land managers.

Amendment

2. Support shall be granted to farmers and to private forest owners, associations of forest owners ***and communal forest owners*** respectively. In duly justified cases it may also be granted to other land managers.

Or. de

Amendment 1372

Hynek Fajmon

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Support shall be granted to farmers and to private forest owners and associations of forest owners respectively. In duly justified cases it may also be granted to other land managers.

Amendment

2. Support shall be granted to farmers and to private forest owners and associations of forest owners respectively. In duly justified cases it may also be granted to other land managers ***or municipalities and their associations.***

Or. en

Amendment 1373

Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Support shall be granted to farmers and to private forest owners and associations of forest owners respectively. In duly justified cases it may also be granted to other land managers.

Amendment

2. Support shall be granted to farmers and to private forest owners and associations of forest owners respectively, ***and to public forestry management bodies that do not receive funding from national budgets.*** In duly justified cases it may also be granted to other land managers.

Or. ro

Amendment 1374

Mariya Gabriel

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Support shall be granted to farmers and to private forest owners and associations of forest owners respectively. In duly justified cases it may also be granted to other land managers.

Amendment

2. Support shall be granted to farmers and to private forest owners and associations of ***farmers and private*** forest owners respectively. In duly justified cases it may also be granted to other land managers.

Or. bg

Amendment 1375

Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Support to farmers, linked to Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC shall ***only*** be granted in relation to disadvantages resulting from ***requirements that go beyond the good agricultural and environmental condition provided for in Article 94 and Annex II of Council Regulation (EU) No HR/2012.***

Amendment

3. Support to farmers, linked to Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC, shall be granted in relation to ***all*** disadvantages resulting from ***the implementation of those Directives.***

Or. it

Amendment 1376

Karin Kadenbach

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Support to farmers, linked to Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC shall only be granted in relation to disadvantages resulting from requirements that go beyond the good agricultural and environmental condition provided for in Article 94 and

Amendment

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Annex II of Council Regulation (EU) No HR/2012.

Annex II of Council Regulation (EU) No HR/2012 *and is conditional on the existence of specific management obligations linked to the fulfilment of the objectives of the specified Directives.*

Or. en

Amendment 1377
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves

Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Support to farmers, linked to Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC shall only be granted in relation to disadvantages resulting from requirements that go beyond the good agricultural and environmental condition provided for in Article 94 and Annex II of Council Regulation (EU) No HR/2012.

Amendment

3. Support to farmers linked to Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC shall only be granted in relation to disadvantages resulting from requirements that go beyond the good agricultural and environmental condition provided for in Article 94 and Annex II of Council Regulation (EU) No HR/2012. *For the purposes of calculating the payment referred to in this paragraph, where there is a risk that practices beneficial for the environment and the climate might be abandoned, Member States may calculate the support on the basis of the opportunity cost entailed in abandonment of the activities.*

Or. pt

Amendment 1378
Eric Andrieu, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 – paragraph 4 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Support to farmers, linked to Directive 2000/60/EC shall only be granted in

Amendment

4. Support to farmers linked to Directive 2000/60/EC shall only be granted in

relation to specific requirements that:

relation to specific requirements that *go beyond the statutory management requirements and good agricultural and environmental conditions set out in Chapter 1 of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No RH/2012.*

Or. fr

Amendment 1379

Eric Andrieu, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 4 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) were introduced by Directive 2000/60/EC, are in accordance with the programmes of measures of the river basin management plans for the purpose of achieving the environmental objectives of that Directive and go beyond the measures required to implement other Union legislation for the protection of water;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 1380

Eric Andrieu, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) go beyond the statutory management requirements and the good agricultural and environmental condition provided for in Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012 and the obligations established under Chapter 2 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No DP/2012;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 1381
Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris

Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 – paragraph 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) go beyond the statutory management requirements and the good agricultural and environmental condition provided for in Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012 and the obligations established under Chapter 2 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No DP/2012;

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 1382
Czesław Adam Siekierski, Jarosław Kalinowski, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Artur Zasada

Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 – paragraph 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) go beyond the **statutory management requirements and the** good agricultural and environmental condition provided for in **Chapter I of Title VI of** Regulation (EU) No HR/2012 **and the obligations established under Chapter 2 of Title III of** Regulation (EU) No DP/2012;

(b) go beyond the good agricultural and environmental condition provided for in **Article 94 and Annex II of Council** Regulation (EU) No HR/2012.

Or. en

Amendment 1383
Christel Schaldemose

Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 – paragraph 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) go beyond the ***statutory management requirements and the*** good agricultural and environmental condition provided for in Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012 ***and the obligations established under Chapter 2 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No DP/2012;***

Amendment

(b) go beyond the good agricultural and environmental condition provided for in Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012.

Or. en

Justification

Alignment of the baseline for payments for Natura 2000 designated areas and the Water Framework Directive (WFD). The rural development policy must have adequate tools for ensuring the implementation of the WFD. By establishing a higher baseline for payments to the WFD the regulation risks inhibiting the implementation of the WFD and its derived environmental benefits.

Amendment 1384
Jens Rohde

Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 – paragraph 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) go beyond the ***statutory management requirements and the*** good agricultural and environmental condition provided for in Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012 ***and the obligations established under Chapter 2 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No DP/2012;***

Amendment

(b) go beyond the good agricultural and environmental condition provided for in Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012.

Or. en

Justification

The same baseline should apply for the three directives. Further the water framework directive may impose major changes in land use and result in renouncement of agricultural land which farmer should be compensated for.

Amendment 1385

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Iratxe García Pérez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Alejandro Cercas

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) go beyond the statutory management requirements and the good agricultural and environmental condition provided for in Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012 ***and the obligations established under Chapter 2 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No DP/2012;***

Amendment

(b) go beyond the statutory management requirements and the good agricultural and environmental condition provided for in Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012;

Or. es

Justification

Practices required under the greening component should not be included in the baseline for support under the Water Framework Directive, since the conditions for these payments should be identical to those for Natura 2000 payments.

Amendment 1386

Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Pilar Ayuso, María Auxiliadora Correa Zamora

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) go beyond the statutory management requirements and the good agricultural and environmental condition provided for in Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012 ***and the obligations established under Chapter 2 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No DP/2012;***

Amendment

(b) go beyond the statutory management requirements and the good agricultural and environmental condition provided for in Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012.

Or. es

Justification

Practices required under the greening component should not be included in the baseline for support under the Water Framework Directive, since the conditions for these payments should be identical to those for Natura 2000 payments.

Amendment 1387

Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 4 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) go beyond the statutory management requirements and the good agricultural and environmental condition provided for in Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012 ***and the obligations established under Chapter 2 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No DP/2012;***

Amendment

(b) go beyond the statutory management requirements and the good agricultural and environmental condition provided for in Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012.

Or. es

Justification

Conditions governing payments under the Water Framework Directive (WFD) would be identical to those for Natura 2000 if the practices required under the greening component were included in the baseline for support under the WFD.

Amendment 1388

Eric Andrieu, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 4 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) go beyond the level of protection of the Union legislation existing at the time Directive 2000/60/EC was adopted as laid down in Article 4(9) of Directive 2000/60/EC;

Amendment

deleted

Amendment 1389
Eric Andrieu, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 – paragraph 4 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) impose major changes in type of land use, and/or major restrictions in farming practice resulting in a significant loss of income.

deleted

Amendment 1390
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Iratxe García Pérez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Alejandro Cercas

Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 – paragraph 4 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) impose **major** changes in type of land use, and/or **major** restrictions in farming practice resulting in a **significant** loss of income.

(d) impose changes in type of land use, and/or restrictions in farming practice resulting in a loss of income.

Justification

It must be ensured that farms suffering losses are not deprived of access to aid.

Amendment 1391
Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun, Jim Higgins

Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 – paragraph 4 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) impose major changes in type of land use, and/or major restrictions in farming practice resulting in a significant loss of income.

Amendment

(d) impose major changes in type of land use, and/or major restrictions in farming practice ***or the preservation of existing environmentally-friendly practices*** resulting in a ***comparatively*** significant loss of income.

Or. fr

Amendment 1392

Eric Andrieu, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 6 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) Natura 2000 agricultural and forest areas designated pursuant to Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC ;

Amendment

(a) Natura 2000 agricultural and forest areas designated pursuant to Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC ***and those referred to in Article 12 of Directive 92/43/EEC and which lie outside the areas defined in Article 6 of Directive 92/43/EEC and Article 4 of Directive 2009/14/EC if they contain species or habitats covered by these Directives;***

Or. fr

Amendment 1393

Karin Kadenbach

Proposal for a regulation

Article 31 – paragraph 6 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) other delimited nature protection areas with environmental restrictions applicable to farming or forests which contribute to the implementation of Article 10 of

Amendment

(b) other delimited nature protection areas with environmental restrictions applicable to farming or forests which contribute to the ***improvement of populations of species***

Directive 92/43/EEC. These areas shall, per rural development programme, not exceed 5% of the designated Natura 2000 areas covered by its territorial scope;

under Annex IV to Directive 92/43/EEC, to the implementation of Article 10 of Directive 92/43/EEC and to all bird species in accordance with Article 1 of Directive 2009/147/EG. These areas ***referred to in this point*** shall, per rural development programme, not exceed 7 % of the designated Natura 2000 areas covered by its territorial scope;

Or. en

Amendment 1394
Karin Kadenbach

Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 – paragraph 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7a. Member States shall ensure that, in the financing plan, separate budgets will be presented for Natura 2000 agricultural areas, Natura 2000 forest areas and Water framework directive payments.

Or. en

Amendment 1395
Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris

Proposal for a regulation
Article 31 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 31a

Permanent crops

Without prejudice to ordinary requirements relating to investment and renovation of facilities, farmers shall ensure that they maintain permanent crops.

Amendment 1396

Wojciech Michał Olejniczak

Proposal for a regulation

Article 32 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Payments to farmers in mountain areas and other areas facing natural or other specific constraints shall be granted annually per hectare of UAA in order to compensate farmers for additional costs and income foregone related to the constraints for agricultural production in the area concerned.

Amendment

Payments to farmers in mountain areas and other areas facing natural or other specific constraints, ***and in particular to farmers engaged in high nature value farming systems***, shall be granted annually per hectare of UAA in order to compensate farmers for additional costs and income foregone related to the constraints for agricultural production in the area concerned.

Or. pl

Justification

As well as mountain areas and regions with other specific constraints, particular attention should be paid to areas of high nature value. Income from farming in these areas is generally low, meaning that farming is becoming more intensive. This is having a negative effect on the natural environments and landscapes that make such areas so special.