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**Amendment 26**

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**Report**

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Financing instrument for development cooperation

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**Proposal for a regulation – amending act**

**Article 1 – point 2**

Regulation (EC) No 1905/2006

Article 17 a – paragraph 3

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

3. The Commission shall adopt multi-annual support strategies by analogy to Article 19, and in accordance with Article 21. It shall ensure that such strategies complement the geographic strategy papers of the countries concerned, and the temporary nature of the banana accompanying measures. The support strategies *may be reviewed ad hoc, if necessary, but shall not be submitted to a mid-term review.*

3. The Commission shall adopt multi-annual support strategies by analogy to Article 19, and in accordance with Article 21. It shall ensure that such strategies complement the geographic strategy papers of the countries concerned, and the temporary nature of the banana accompanying measures.

The *multi-annual* support strategies *for banana accompanying measures shall include inter alia:*

*(a) an updated environmental profile paying due attention to the country's banana sector, inter alia focusing on pesticides;*

*(b) information on the achievements of past banana support programmes;*

*(c) indicators to assess progress in relation to disbursement conditions, when budget support will be chosen as the form of financing;*

*(d) the expected results of the assistance;*

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*(e) a time schedule of support activities and of expected disbursements for each recipient country;*

*(f) the ways in which progress will be achieved and monitored in meeting internationally agreed ILO core labour standards and appropriate occupational safety and health conventions as well as relevant internationally agreed core environmental standards.*

*Eighteen months before the expiry date, the programme and the progress made by the countries shall be the subject of an assessment, which shall include recommendations on any measures to be taken and the nature thereof.*

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