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**UPDATED AD HOC REPORT ON COVID-19 MEASURES TAKEN BY THE EU
(INCLUDING BY ITS MEMBER STATES) IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR**

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Addendum

1.1. This document updates the EU *ad hoc* reports on COVID-19 measures in document G/AG/GEN/159, and document G/AG/GEN/159/Add.1. It covers measures adopted by the EU and its member States **after** 15 July 2020.

1.2. It includes a list of the additional measures that have been approved by the European Commission since the submission of the document G/AG/GEN/159 and its July update in document G/AG/GEN/159/Add.1, and EU member States' subsidies under EU state aid rules (see the European Union Guidelines for state aid in the agricultural and forestry sectors and in rural areas 2014 to 2020¹) as well as those approved under the Temporary Framework to support the economy in the context of the coronavirus outbreak². They do not include those granted under Commission Regulation (EU) No 702/2014³ and those considered as *de minimis* aid under Commission Regulation (EU) No 1408/2013⁴, for which there is no ex ante requirement for notification by EU member States to the European Commission. General schemes available to all sectors of the economy are not included in the attached list.

1.3. Measures in this *ad hoc* report that constitute domestic support will be included in the EU DS:1 notification covering the relevant year. For example, expenditure related to 2020 will be included in the EU DS:1 notification for the 2019/20 marketing year.

1.4. It also includes a correction as regards Regulation (EU) No 2020/872, where the lump sum payment was erroneously indicated as EUR 5 000 (per farmer) and not the correct amount of EUR 7 000 (per farmer).

¹ For the latest consolidated version, see: [https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:02014XC0701\(01\)-20181109](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:02014XC0701(01)-20181109).

² For detailed explanations on COVID-19 related state aid see: https://ec.europa.eu/competition/state_aid/what_is_new/covid_19.html.

³ For the latest consolidated version, see: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:02014R0702-20190312>.

⁴ For the latest consolidated version, see: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:02013R1408-20190314>.

Update to document G/AG/GEN/159/Add.1

The information below is additional to the information included in document G/AG/GEN/159 and G/AG/GEN/159/Add.1.

Name	EU/MS	Legal reference	Short description	Amount
DOMESTIC SUPPORT	EU or National measure			
Private Storage Cheese	EU	Regulation (EU) 2020/591	Allowing for private storage - 100 000 T. Scheme closed for applications on 30 June 2020. Total Quantity offered 47 711 tonnes Contracted as per 8 September 43 398 tonnes.	Less than EUR 30 million
Private Storage butter	EU	Regulation (EU) 2020/597	Allowing for private storage - 140 000 T. Scheme closed for applications on 30 June 2020. Total Quantity offered 67 694 tonnes. Contracted as per 8 September 64 509 tonnes.	
Private Storage SMP	EU	Regulation (EU) 2020/598	Allowing for private storage 90 000 T. Scheme closed for applications on 30 June 2020. Total Quantity offered 20 138 tonnes. Contracted as per 8 September 18 300 tonnes.	
Private Storage Sheep meat	EU	Regulation (EU) 2020/595	Allowing for private storage. Closing day for applications 17 July 2020. Total Quantity offered 140 tonnes. Contracted as per 8 September 15 tonnes.	
Private Storage Beef meat	EU	Regulation (EU) 2020/596	Allowing for private storage. Closing day for applications 17 July 2020. Total Quantity offered 2 215 tonnes. Contracted as per 8 September 1 939 tonnes.	
Flexibility in market support programmes for wine and fruit and vegetables sectors. Addition for the wine sector not yet finalised	EU	Regulation (EU) 2020/592 and Waiting for EP/Council approval	F&V: Increase the part Operational Programmes can use on crisis prevention. Wine: Open up the possibility for the use of crisis distillation, storage aid for wine and some increased flexibility concerning mutual funds, green harvesting, harvest insurance and investment aids.	
Rural Development - Lump sum to farmers	EU	Regulation (EU) 2020/872	Member States will be allowed to grant a lump sum payments of up to EUR 5 000 7 000 per farmer from unspent amounts of rural development allocations for 2014-20.	Max 1% of rural development envelope of EU member State in question. No additional funds
Member State measures				
Direct grants to producers	BE		Scheme to support potato and ornamental plant growers in Flanders.	EUR 35 million
Direct grant to farmers	BG		Aid to provide liquidity to farmers active in primary agricultural (ruminant breeders and potato growers).	EUR 29 million

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Piglets for slaughter in order to reduce pork surpluses on the market	CY		Liquidity pig sector.	EUR 0.5 million
Direct Grants - Rescuing undertakings in difficulty	EL		Support to primary agricultural producers/ open-air market sellers.	EUR 14.8 million
Direct Grants - Rescuing undertakings in difficulty	EL		Support to primary livestock producers active in sheep and goat farming.	EUR 31.7 million
Direct Grants - Rescuing undertakings in difficulty	EL		Support to primary production asparagus producers.	EUR 4.7 million
Temporary aid scheme for primary agricultural production, food processing (incl. processing and marketing of agricultural products), fisheries and aquaculture, forestry and game management sectors	HU		Remedy for a serious disturbance in the economy, Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities, Forestry and logging, Fishing and aquaculture and Manufacture of food products.	Doubling of budget from EUR 99 million to EUR 198 million
provide support to farmers with a beef finishing enterprise in the form of direct grants	IE		Beef finisher payment.	EUR 50 million
Guarantee scheme to support SMEs in the agriculture, forestry, fishery and aquaculture sectors	IT		Amendment of the scheme - Loans and direct grants for costs of loans under the Temporary Framework (Loan guarantees and grants under the ISMEA Guarantee Fund. Guarantee scheme to support SMEs in the agriculture, forestry, fishery and aquaculture sectors under. Inclusion of micro and small UID).	Increase of initial budget of EUR 100 million by EUR 250 million total = EUR 350 million
Loans provided by ISMEA in favour of undertakings of the agricultural and fishery sector affected by the COVID-19 outbreak	IT		Increased budget for this measure. The scheme, which will be open to SMEs active in these sectors aims at enabling those companies to have access to the financial means they need to cover their immediate working capital needs, thus helping them to continue their activities.	Increase of budget from EUR 30 million to EUR 100 million
Direct Grant Forestry sector	LV		Support for forestry cooperatives.	EUR 1.14 million
Grants to agricultural sector a	LT		Amendment - budget increase – extension of eligibility period - Direct grants under Temporary Framework for bovine and milk producers.	Increase of EUR 19.2 million to EUR 49.7 million
Compensation of damage caused by natural disasters or exceptional occurrences	LT		Compensation for income loss in poultry and eggs sector.	EUR 20 million
Direct aid to land farmers	MT		Direct grant per hectare.	EUR 1.5 million
Support the agri-food producers in Madeira to meet the operational and cash-flow requirements	PT		Credit line for advances on POSEI aid – Madeira.	EUR 0.00885 million
Aid for pig breeders	RO		Direct grant based on the production capacity.	EUR 24.7 million
Aid for poultry breeders	RO		Direct grant based on the production capacity.	EUR 22.7 million
Aid for bovine breeders	RO		Direct grant to the bovine breeding sector based on number of adult female bovine.	EUR 7.4 million