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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 –
(DOCUMENTS G/AG/GEN/159, G/AG/GEN/159/ADD.1 AND G/AG/GEN/159/ADD.2)**

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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, document G/AG/GEN/159/Add.1 and document G/AG/GEN/159/Add.2. It covers measures adopted by the EU and its member States after 10 September 2020 up to 10 November 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 and September updates in document G/AG/GEN/159/Add.1 and G/AG/GEN/159/Add.2, 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. This document also includes an update of the quantities contracted under private storage aid schemes as well as the quantities in store on 31 October 2020 for these schemes.

1.4. 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 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, G/AG/GEN/159/Add.1 and G/AG/GEN/159/Add.2.

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 By 31 October : contracted 43 669 tonnes, in store 24 785 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 By 31 October : contracted 65 004 tonnes, in store 28 904 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 By 31 October : contracted 18 300 tonnes, in store 12 567 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 By 31 October : contracted 15 tonnes, in store 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 By 31 October : contracted 1 959 tonnes, in store 471 tonnes	
Member State measures				
Aid for producers of ware potatoes who own a stock of over-the-counter potatoes in Wallonia	BE		Direct aid. The maximum aid is equal to EUR 50 per tonne of ware potatoes owned and stored on 15 May 2020. It is limited to 20 tonnes of ware potatoes per hectare	EUR 10.4 million
Support to food processing sector	EE		Direct grant. Measure is open only to the food processing sector (processing of agricultural products into non-agricultural food products).	EUR 1.5 million

Name	EU/ MS	Legal reference	Short description	Amount
Aid to undertakings in the primary agricultural sector. Extension.	FI		Direct grants. Supports undertakings active in primary agricultural production in order to cover their immediate liquidity needs and ensure that they can continue their core activities during the crisis and continue to operate after the crisis	Increased budget from EUR 30 million to EUR 78 million
Aid for certain vegetable producers	EL		Direct grant. Kalamon olives grower, certain watermelon and spring potato growers as well as certain greenhouse growers on Crete	EUR 39.6 million
Income stabilisation in agricultural, fishery and food sector	LV		Direct grant. Pig breeding sector has been included as eligible sector within an unchanged budget.	EUR 35.5 million
Grants to agricultural sector	LT		Amendment - budget increase for the loan parts only of this measure. Direct grants under temporary extension of eligibility period - framework for bovine and milk producers	Grants EUR 9.5 million Loan increase from EUR 40 to EUR 90 million
Support to Poultry farmers and poultry processing industry	LT		Direct grants to poultry producers and the poultry processing industry (broiler and turkey).	EUR 12 million
Direct aid to animal farmers	MT		Direct grant. To be granted based on the number of animals in 2019	EUR 2.5 million
Rural development support to SMEs in agri-food sector	SL		Direct grants. Support will be granted to beneficiaries that are SMEs active in the processing, marketing or development of foodstuffs. The beneficiary must have suffered more than 30% loss of revenue from the sale of products to public institutes.	EUR 1.5 million
Support for self-employed in form of monthly basic income and partial compensation for the lost income due to quarantine	SL		Farmers eligible for a general scheme open for self-employed in all sectors except financial services. The measure consists of two schemes. (a) Scheme 1: Monthly basic income and; (b) Scheme 2: Reimbursement of a part of the lost income due to quarantine.	EUR 378 million