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II

(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2015/1365**of 30 April 2015****on the transmission format for research and development expenditure data****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 549/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2013 on the European System of national and regional accounts in the European Union ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 2(5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The European system of accounts set up by Regulation (EU) No 549/2013 (ESA 2010) establishes a system of national and regional accounts to meet the requirements of the economic, social and regional policy of the Union.
- (2) Due to the importance of research and development for the economy, additional methods and harmonised and comparable transmission formats have been developed for research and development data within the context of the European Statistical System, which is the partnership between the Commission (Eurostat) and the national statistical institutes and other national authorities responsible in the Member States for the development, production and dissemination of European statistics.
- (3) The methodological rules provided in Annex A to Regulation (EU) No 549/2013 are to be applied when recording research and development expenditure as gross fixed capital formation.
- (4) The transmission programme set out in ESA 2010 includes annual information on fixed assets and gross fixed capital formation in those assets. It is necessary that reliable and comparable data be transmitted by Member States to the Commission in a specific format, in order to ensure a high level of quality of national accounts,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1***Subject matter**

This Regulation sets out the format in which the national accounts research and development expenditure data shall be transmitted by Member States to the Commission (Eurostat), in order to ensure the reliability and comparability of those data.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 174, 26.6.2013, p. 1.

*Article 2***Data transmission format**

When transmitting to the Commission (Eurostat) research and development expenditure data for the total economy, the Member States shall apply the following format:

- (a) AN.1171g, research and development assets, gross;
- (b) AN.1171n, research and development assets, net;
- (c) P.51g, AN.1171, gross fixed capital formation in research and development.

*Article 3***Entry into force and application**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply to data transmitted from 1 August 2015.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 30 April 2015.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNKER

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2015/1366**of 11 May 2015****supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to aid in the apiculture sector**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 56(1), 223(2) and 231(1) thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 352/78, (EC) No 165/94, (EC) No 2799/98, (EC) No 814/2000, (EC) No 1290/2005 and (EC) No 485/2008 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 106(5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 replaced Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 ⁽³⁾ and lays down new rules regarding aid in the apiculture sector. It also empowers the Commission to adopt delegated and implementing acts in that respect. In order to ensure the smooth functioning of the aid scheme in the new legal framework, certain rules have to be adopted by means of such acts. Those acts should replace Commission Regulation (EC) No 917/2004 ⁽⁴⁾.
- (2) Article 55 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 states that Member States may draw up national programmes for the apiculture sector covering a period of three years ('apiculture programmes'). It is necessary to fix the basis for allocating the Union's financial contribution to the participating Member States.
- (3) The number of beehives in each participating Member State is an indicator of the size of the Member States' apiculture sector. The share of each participating Member State in the total number of beehives in the Union represents a simple basis on which to allocate the Union contribution to the apiculture programmes.
- (4) In order to ensure a sound distribution of the Union funds, participating Member States should have a reliable method to determine the number of beehives in their territory.
- (5) As the number of beehives vary during the seasons of the year, it is necessary to fix the period when the number of beehives is determined.
- (6) It is necessary for the Commission to know the number of beehives in the Member States not only in order to allocate the Union contribution to the apiculture programmes but also in order to follow the trend in the number of beehives in the Member States in order to evaluate the impact of support measures on the beekeeping sector and to inform European citizens. Therefore, participating Member States should report to the Commission on a yearly basis the number of beehives determined in accordance with this Regulation.
- (7) In order to allow all Member States to implement a cost-effective apiculture programme, a specified minimum amount of Union aid per programme should be set.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 549.

⁽³⁾ Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation) (OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1).

⁽⁴⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 917/2004 of 29 April 2004 on detailed rules to implement Council Regulation (EC) No 797/2004 on measures improving general conditions for the production and marketing of apiculture products (OJ L 163, 30.4.2004, p. 83).

- (8) In order to ensure the effective and efficient use of Union funds for apiculture, it is necessary that Member States avoid double funding with respect to their apiculture programmes under aid in the apiculture sector pursuant to Article 55 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 and rural development support pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽¹⁾.
- (9) For those Member States which have not adopted the euro, it is necessary to establish rules for the fixation of the exchange rate applicable to the financing of the apiculture programmes. The operative event for the exchange rate to be used should be that referred to in Article 34(1) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 907/2014 ⁽²⁾.
- (10) In order to ensure a smooth transition from the apiculture measures provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 to those laid down in Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, Member States should have the possibility to include in their apiculture programmes approved before 1 January 2014, new apiculture measures listed in Article 55(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013.
- (11) It is necessary to provide transitional measures for the allocation of the Union contribution for the 2017-19 apiculture programmes. In order to ensure continuity with the 2014-16 apiculture programmes and to allow sufficient time for all Member States to establish a reliable method to determine the number of beehives ready for wintering between 1 September and 31 December, the allocation of Union funds for the 2017-19 apiculture programmes should be made on the basis of the number of beehives communicated in 2013 by the Member States in their respective 2014-16 apiculture programmes.
- (12) For the sake of clarity and legal certainty, Regulation (EC) No 917/2004 should be repealed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Beehives

For the purposes of this Regulation, the term 'beehive' means the unit containing a honeybee colony used for the production of honey, other apiculture products or honeybee breeding material, and all the elements necessary for its survival.

Article 2

Method to determine the number of beehives

Member States submitting national programmes for the apiculture sector as referred to in Article 55 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 ('apiculture programmes') shall have a reliable method to determine, between 1 September and 31 December each year, the number of beehives ready for wintering present in their territory.

Article 3

Notification of the number of beehives

From 2017, Member States submitting apiculture programmes shall notify to the Commission each year the number of beehives in their territory ready for wintering as determined in accordance with the method referred to in Article 2.

⁽¹⁾ Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 487).

⁽²⁾ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 907/2014 of 11 March 2014 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to paying agencies and other bodies, financial management, clearance of accounts, securities and use of euro (OJ L 255, 28.8.2014, p. 18).

*Article 4***Union contribution to apiculture programmes**

The Union contribution to apiculture programmes shall be allocated to Member States with apiculture programmes in proportion to the average total number of beehives notified by such Member States in accordance with Article 3 during the two calendar years immediately preceding the notification to the Commission of the apiculture programmes. The minimum Union contribution shall be EUR 25 000 per apiculture programme.

If the amount of Union financing requested by a Member State for its apiculture programme is lower than the allocation resulting from the first paragraph, the Union contribution to the apiculture programmes of the other Member States may be increased in proportion to the number of beehives they have respectively notified.

*Article 5***Avoidance of double funding**

Member States shall ensure that there is no double funding of apiculture programmes under aid in the apiculture sector pursuant to Article 55 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 and rural development support pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013.

*Article 6***Operative event for the exchange rate**

For the amounts paid as aid in the apiculture sector pursuant to Article 55 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, the operative event for the exchange rate shall be that referred to in Article 34(1) of Delegated Regulation (EU) No 907/2014.

*Article 7***Repeal**

Regulation (EC) No 917/2004 is repealed.

However, Regulation (EC) No 917/2004 shall continue to apply to the apiculture programmes approved before 1 January 2014 until those programmes come to an end.

*Article 8***Transitional measures**

1. Member States may amend their apiculture programmes approved before 1 January 2014 in order to include new apiculture measures listed in Article 55(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013.
2. The allocation of Union funds for the 2017-19 apiculture programmes shall be made on the basis of the number of beehives communicated in 2013 by the Member States in their respective 2014-16 apiculture programmes.

*Article 9***Entry into force**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 May 2015.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNKER

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2015/1367**of 4 June 2015****amending Delegated Regulation (EU) No 807/2014 as regards transitional provisions for the 2007-2013 rural development programmes**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 89 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 807/2014 ⁽²⁾ has repealed Commission Regulation (EC) No 1974/2006 ⁽³⁾. However, Article 19 of Delegated Regulation (EU) No 807/2014 provides that Regulation (EC) No 1974/2006 continues to apply to operations implemented pursuant to programmes approved by the Commission under Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 ⁽⁴⁾ before 1 January 2014.
- (2) Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1974/2006 sets a ceiling for transfers by Member States of EAFRD contribution between the priority axes of their rural development programmes and sets deadlines for the notification of such changes to the Commission and for the assessment of those changes by the Commission.
- (3) The continued economic difficulties in Member States have significantly impacted the performance of specific priority axes within the 2007-2013 rural development programmes.
- (4) The late adoption of the legal basis for the new programming period has significantly delayed the adoption of the 2014-2020 rural development programmes, further reducing the possibilities of Member States to support rural economies.
- (5) In order to invest all possible resources in growth and jobs, Member States should be allowed to make use of the funds already committed under Union co-financed programmes.
- (6) It is therefore appropriate to increase the flexibility for transfers between axes.
- (7) Delegated Regulation (EU) No 807/2014 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 19 of Delegated Regulation (EU) No 807/2014, the following paragraphs are added:

‘As regards transfers between axes, the ceiling of 3 % set in Article 9(2) and (4) of Regulation (EC) No 1974/2006 shall be increased to 5 %.

As regards the deadline for notifying programme changes to the Commission, the deadline of 31 August 2015 set in Article 9(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1974/2006 shall be extended until 30 September 2015.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 487.

⁽²⁾ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 807/2014 of 11 March 2014 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and introducing transitional provisions (OJ L 227, 31.7.2014, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 1974/2006 of 15 December 2006 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) (OJ L 368, 23.12.2006, p. 15).

⁽⁴⁾ Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 of 20 September 2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) (OJ L 277, 21.10.2005, p. 1).

As regards the Commission's deadline for assessment of the requested changes, the 4-month period set in Article 9(6) of Regulation (EC) No 1974/2006 shall be reduced to a 3-month period.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 4 June 2015.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNKER

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2015/1368**of 6 August 2015****laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to aid in the apiculture sector**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular points (a) and (c) of the first paragraph and the second paragraph of Article 57 and Article 223(3) thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 352/78, (EC) No 165/94, (EC) No 2799/98, (EC) No 814/2000, (EC) No 1290/2005 and (EC) No 485/2008 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 58(4), point (b) of the first subparagraph and the second subparagraph of Article 63(5) and point (a) of the first subparagraph and the second subparagraph of Article 64(7) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 replaced Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 ⁽³⁾ and lays down new rules regarding aid in the apiculture sector. It also empowers the Commission to adopt delegated and implementing acts in that respect. In order to ensure the smooth functioning of the aid scheme in the new legal framework, certain rules have to be adopted by means of such acts. Those acts should replace Commission Regulation (EC) No 917/2004 ⁽⁴⁾. That Regulation is repealed by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/1366 ⁽⁵⁾.
- (2) Article 55(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 provides that Member States may draw up national programmes for the apiculture sector covering a period of three years ('apiculture programmes'). In accordance with Article 55(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, Member States who make use of this possibility are to carry out a study on the production and marketing structure of their beekeeping sectors. It is necessary to specify the elements that those programmes and studies should contain.
- (3) Apiculture programmes proposed by the Member States are to be approved by the Commission. Therefore, it is necessary to set a deadline for the notification of the programmes by the Member States and a procedure for the approval of the programmes by the Commission.
- (4) As the beekeeping sector involves a large number of small producers, the apiculture programmes should be made readily accessible to the public by the Member States and the Commission, once approved.
- (5) In order to allow flexibility in the implementation of the apiculture programmes and to limit the administrative burden, Member States should be able to amend the measures included therein during the implementation of those programmes provided that the overall ceiling on planned annual expenditure is not exceeded and that the Union contribution to the financing of the programmes remains equivalent to 50 % of the expenditure borne by the Member States. However, it is appropriate to lay down procedural rules for significant amendments to a programme.
- (6) Member States should monitor the implementation of the apiculture programmes. The procedure applied by Member States for monitoring checks should be in line with the general principles laid down in Article 59 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013. This procedure should be notified to the Commission by the Member States together with the programmes.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 549.

⁽³⁾ Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation) (OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1).

⁽⁴⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 917/2004 of 29 April 2004 on detailed rules to implement Council Regulation (EC) No 797/2004 on actions in the field of beekeeping (OJ L 163, 30.4.2004, p. 83).

⁽⁵⁾ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/1366 of 11 May 2015 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to aid in the apiculture sector (see page 3 of this Official Journal).

- (7) In order to verify that the conditions for granting Union financing have been fulfilled, the participating Member States should carry out administrative and on-the-spot checks. For on the-spot-checks, Member States should ensure that at least 5 % of the applicants for aid are checked. Member States should draw the check sample from the entire population of applicants comprising a random part in order to obtain a representative error rate and a risk-based part, which should target the areas where the risk of error is the highest.
- (8) In accordance with the general rules on the protection of the financial interests of the Union laid down in Articles 54, 58 and 63 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, Member States should establish a suitable system of corrections and penalties for irregularities enabling the recovery of any amount unduly paid plus interest calculated in accordance with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014 ⁽¹⁾. This system should be notified to the Commission by the Member States together with the programmes.
- (9) The apiculture year should cover a period of time which allows Member States to perform the checks related to the apiculture measures.
- (10) In order to evaluate the impact of the apiculture programmes while taking into account the need to limit the administrative burden to the Member States and the beekeeping sector, it is necessary for Member States to submit to the Commission an annual implementation report providing the summary of expenditure and the results achieved by the use of the performance indicators for each measure of the programme.
- (11) Consistency between measures included in apiculture programmes and the rural development programmes under Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾ should be ensured during the implementation of the apiculture programmes. To this effect, Member States should describe in their apiculture programmes the criteria they have laid down to avoid double funding of apiculture programmes under aid in the apiculture sector pursuant to Article 55 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 and rural development support pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013.
- (12) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee for the Common Organisation of the Agricultural Markets,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS

Article 1

Subject matter

This Regulation lays down the implementing rules governing Union aid for the national programmes for the apiculture sector as referred to in Article 55 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 ('apiculture programmes').

Article 2

Apiculture year

For the purposes of the apiculture programmes, the 'apiculture year' shall mean the period of 12 consecutive months from 1 August until 31 July.

⁽¹⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014 of 6 August 2014 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to paying agencies and other bodies, financial management, clearance of accounts, rules on checks, securities and transparency (OJ L 255, 28.8.2014, p. 59).

⁽²⁾ Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 487).

CHAPTER 2

APICULTURE PROGRAMMES*Article 3***Notification of the apiculture programmes**

Each Member State shall notify to the Commission its proposal for a single apiculture programme for its entire territory at the latest on the 15 March which precedes the start of the first apiculture year of the programme.

*Article 4***Content of the apiculture programmes**

Apiculture programmes shall include the elements listed in the Annex.

*Article 5***Approval of the apiculture programmes**

1. Apiculture programmes shall be approved by the Commission pursuant to point (c) of the first paragraph of Article 57 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, at the latest on the 15 June which precedes the start of the first apiculture year of the apiculture programme in question.
2. Approved apiculture programmes shall be made available to the public by the Commission on its website.

*Article 6***Amendments to the apiculture programmes**

1. Without prejudice to paragraph 2, Member States may amend measures included in their apiculture programmes during the apiculture year, for example by introducing or withdrawing measures or types of actions, by introducing changes in the description of the measures or changes of eligibility conditions or by transferring funds between measures of the programme, provided that those measures continue to comply with Article 55(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013.

The financial limits for each measure may be amended provided that the overall ceiling on planned annual expenditure is not exceeded and that the Union contribution to the apiculture programmes remains equivalent to 50 % of the expenditure borne by the Member States for those programmes as approved.

2. Requests for amendments to the apiculture programmes entailing the introduction of a new measure or the withdrawal of a measure shall be notified to the Commission by the Member States and approved by the Commission before they are implemented.
3. Requests referred to in paragraph 2 shall be approved by the Commission in accordance with the following procedure:
 - (a) the representative organisations which collaborated with the Member State in drawing up the apiculture programmes are consulted;
 - (b) the amendment shall be deemed to be approved if the Commission has not made observations on the request after a period of 21 working days from the receipt of the request. If the Commission has made observations, the amendment shall be deemed to be approved as soon as the Member State is informed by the Commission that the observations have been fully addressed.

CHAPTER 3

UNION CONTRIBUTION*Article 7***Eligibility of expenditure and payments**

Only expenditure incurred in the implementation of the measures included in the apiculture programme of the Member State shall be eligible for a Union contribution.

Payments, by the Member States to the beneficiaries, related to measures implemented during each apiculture year shall be made within the 12-month period starting on 16 October of that apiculture year and ending on 15 October of the following year.

CHAPTER 4

MONITORING AND CHECKS*Article 8***Checks**

1. Member States shall carry out checks to verify that the conditions for granting Union financing are met. Those checks shall consist of both administrative and on-the-spot checks and follow the general principles laid down in Article 59 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013.

2. Regarding on-the-spot checks Member States shall require verification of the following:

- (a) the correct implementation of the measures included in the apiculture programmes, in particular investment and service measures;
- (b) the expenditure actually incurred is at least equivalent to the financial support requested,
- (c) where relevant, the number of beehives declared is consistent with the number of beehives found to be kept by the applicant taking into account additional data provided by the beekeeper on activity during the apiculture year concerned.

3. Member States shall ensure that at least 5 % of the applicants for aid within the framework of their apiculture programmes are subject to on-the spot checks.

The samples for checks shall be drawn from the entire population of applicants and shall include:

- (a) a number of applicants randomly selected in order to obtain a representative error rate;
- (b) a number of applicants selected on the basis of a risk analysis based on the following criteria:
 - (i) the amount of financing allocated to the beneficiaries;
 - (ii) the nature of the actions financed under the apiculture measures;
 - (iii) the conclusions of previous on-the-spot checks;
 - (iv) other criteria to be defined by the Member States.

*Article 9***Undue payments and penalties**

1. Interest added to the amount of undue payments recovered in accordance with Article 54(1), 58(1)(e) or 63(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 shall be calculated in accordance with Article 27 of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014.

2. In case of fraud or serious negligence for which they are responsible, beneficiaries shall, in addition to repaying undue payments received and interest thereon in accordance with Article 63(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, pay an amount equal to the difference between the amount initially paid and the amount they are entitled to.

CHAPTER 5

RULES ON NOTIFICATIONS AND PUBLICATION*Article 10***Annual implementation report**

1. By 15 March each year starting from 2018, the participating Member States shall notify to the Commission an annual implementation report on the application of their apiculture programme during the previous apiculture year.
2. The annual implementation report shall include the following elements:
 - (a) a summary of the expenditure incurred in euros during the apiculture year, broken down by measure;
 - (b) results on the basis of the performance indicators selected for each implemented measure.

*Article 11***Date of notification of the number of beehives**

The notification referred to in Article 3 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/1366 shall be made by 15 March each year starting from 2017.

*Article 12***Rules on notifications**

The notifications referred to Articles 3, 6, 10 and 11 of this Regulation shall be made in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 792/2009 ⁽¹⁾.

*Article 13***Publication of aggregated data**

The Commission shall make publicly available on its website aggregated data on the following:

- (a) the number of beehives notified in accordance with Article 11;
- (b) the annual implementation reports notified in accordance with Article 10;
- (c) the study on the production and marketing structure in the beekeeping sector, as referred to in point (3) of the Annex, included in the apiculture programme notified in accordance with Article 3.

CHAPTER 6

FINAL PROVISION*Article 14***Entry into force**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

⁽¹⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 792/2009 of 31 August 2009 laying down detailed rules for the Member States' notification to the Commission of information and documents in implementation of the common organisation of the markets, the direct payments' regime, the promotion of agricultural products and the regimes applicable to the outermost regions and the smaller Aegean islands (OJ L 228, 1.9.2009, p. 3).

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 August 2015.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNKER

ANNEX

Apiculture programmes shall include at least the following elements:

- (1) an evaluation of the results achieved to date during the implementation of the previous apiculture programme, if such a programme was in place. As from the 2020-2022 apiculture programmes, that evaluation shall be based on the latest two annual implementation reports of the previous programme as referred to in Article 10;
- (2) a description of the method used to determine the number of beehives in accordance with Article 2 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/1366,
- (3) a study carried out by the Member State on the production and marketing structure in the beekeeping sector in its territory. The study shall provide at least the following information, covering the last two calendar years preceding the notification of the apiculture programme for approval:
 - (i) the number of beekeepers;
 - (ii) the number of beekeepers managing more than 150 beehives;
 - (iii) the total number of beehives managed by beekeepers with more than 150 beehives;
 - (iv) the number of beekeepers organised in beekeepers' associations;
 - (v) the annual national production of honey in kg in the last two calendar years preceding the notification of the apiculture programme for approval;
 - (vi) the range of prices for multi-floral honey at the site of production;
 - (vii) the range of prices for multi-floral honey in bulk at wholesalers;
 - (viii) the estimated average yield in kg of honey per beehive and per year;
 - (ix) the estimated average production cost (fixed and variable) per kg of honey produced;
 - (x) the number of beehives determined in the last two calendar years preceding the notification of the apiculture programme for approval for those Member States who did not have such a programme in place for the preceding three-year period;
- (4) an evaluation of the needs of the apiculture sector in the Member State, based at least on the evaluation of the results of the previous apiculture programme if there was one, a study on the production and marketing structure in the beekeeping sector, and the outcomes of the cooperation with the representative organisations in the beekeeping field;
- (5) a description of the objectives of the apiculture programme and the link between those objectives and the apiculture measures selected in the list in Article 55(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013;
- (6) a detailed description of the actions which will be carried out under the apiculture measures selected in the list in Article 55(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, including the estimated costs and a financing plan broken down by year and by measure;
- (7) the criteria established by the Member States to ensure that there is no double funding of apiculture programmes in accordance with Article 5 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/1366;
- (8) the performance indicators used for each apiculture measure selected. Member States shall select at least one relevant performance indicator per measure;
- (9) implementing arrangements for the apiculture programme, including:
 - (i) the designation by the Member State of a contact point responsible for the management of the apiculture programmes;
 - (ii) a description of the procedure for monitoring checks;
 - (iii) a description of the actions to be taken in case of undue payments to the beneficiaries, including the penalties;
 - (iv) the provisions to ensure that the approved programme is publicised in the Member State;

- (v) the actions taken to cooperate with representative organisations in the beekeeping field;
 - (vi) a description of the method used to evaluate the results of the measures of the apiculture programme for the apiculture sector of the Member State concerned.
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COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2015/1369**of 7 August 2015****amending Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1031/2014 laying down further temporary exceptional support measures for producers of certain fruit and vegetables**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 219(1) in conjunction with Article 228 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 7 August 2014 the Russian government introduced a ban on imports of certain products from the Union to Russia, including fruit and vegetables. In response, the Commission adopted a series of exceptional support measures, in particular by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 913/2014 ⁽²⁾ for peaches and nectarines and by Commission Delegated Regulations (EU) No 932/2014 ⁽³⁾ and (EU) No 1031/2014 ⁽⁴⁾ for other fruit and vegetables.
- (2) On 24 June 2015 that ban was extended until August 2016. Owing to the continuation of the ban a serious threat of market disturbances persists and could cause significant price falls due to the fact that an important export market continues to be unavailable. For such a market situation, the normal measures available under Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 appear to be insufficient. The mechanism based on support for certain quantities of products under Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1031/2014 should therefore be prolonged.
- (3) To establish an effective safety net, the Union financial assistance should be prolonged for all the products covered by Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1031/2014 for a year. Furthermore, due to their seasonal exports, peaches and nectarines of CN code 0809 30, which were eligible for support last year under Delegated Regulation (EU) No 913/2014, should now be added to the list of products eligible for support under Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1031/2014.
- (4) The calculation of the quantities allocated to each Member State should be made on the basis of the level of exports to Russia of the products concerned during the three years preceeding the announcement of the ban, adjusted by the level of uptake by the producers in each Member State of the exceptional support measures made available to them for those products in the last year.
- (5) Where the uptake of these exceptional support measures within a Member State has been very low for a particular product and the administrative costs of providing support therefore disproportionately high, that Member State should have the option to choose not to continue to implement these measures for the extended period.
- (6) It is likely to be expected that the products concerned, which would normally have been exported to Russia, will be diverted to the markets of other Member States. Producers of the same products within those Member States, which do not traditionally export their products to Russia, may accordingly be faced with significant market disturbance and a fall in prices.
- (7) Therefore, in order to further stabilise the market, Union financial assistance should again also be available for producers in all Member States in respect of one or more of the products covered by Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1031/2014 for a quantity not exceeding 3 000 tonnes per Member State.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.

⁽²⁾ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 913/2014 of 21 August 2014 laying down temporary exceptional support measures for producers of peaches and nectarines (OJ L 248, 22.8.2014, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 932/2014 of 29 August 2014 laying down temporary exceptional support measures for producers of certain fruit and vegetables and amending Delegated Regulation (EU) No 913/2014 (OJ L 259, 30.8.2014, p. 2).

⁽⁴⁾ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1031/2014 of 29 September 2014 laying down further temporary exceptional support measures for producers of certain fruit and vegetables (OJ L 284, 30.9.2014, p. 22).

- (8) Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1031/2014 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (9) In order to have an immediate impact on the market and to contribute to stabilise prices, this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Amendment of Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1031/2014

Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1031/2014 is amended as follows:

(1) Article 1 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 2, the following point (s) is added:

‘(s) peaches and nectarines of CN code 0809 30.’;

(b) in paragraph 3, the following point (c) is added:

‘(c) a period from 8 August 2015 until the date on which the quantities referred to in Article 2(1) have been exhausted in each Member State concerned or 30 June 2016, whichever is earlier.’;

(2) Article 2 is amended as follows:

(a) paragraph 1 is amended as follows:

(i) in the first subparagraph, the following point (c) is added:

‘(c) for the period referred to in Article 1(3)(c), the quantities set out in Annex Ib.’;

(ii) the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘For each of the periods referred to in Article 1(3)(a) and (c), that support shall also be available in all Member States for withdrawal, green harvesting or non-harvesting operations, with respect to one or more of the products referred to in Article 1(2) as determined by the Member State, provided that the additional quantity involved does not exceed 3 000 tonnes per Member State in each of those periods.’;

(b) paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:

‘3. Where the quantities actually withdrawn, in a Member State between 30 September 2014 and 30 June 2015 for a category of products as defined in Annex I and Annex Ia, were less than 5 % of the total quantities allocated to that Member State for that category of products, the Member State may decide not to make use of the quantity allocated in Annex Ib. In that event, the Member State concerned shall notify the Commission of its decision by 31 October 2015. As from the moment of notification, operations carried out in that Member State shall not be eligible for support under this Regulation.

Member States may decide not to make use of the quantity of 3 000 tonnes referred to in the second subparagraph of paragraph 1, or part thereof, by the following dates:

— by 31 October 2014 for the period referred to in Article 1(3)(a);

— by 31 October 2015 for the period referred to in Article 1(3)(c).

By the same date, the Member State concerned shall notify the Commission of any quantities not used. As from the moment of notification, operations carried out in that Member State shall not be eligible for support under this Regulation.’;

(3) In Article 9, paragraphs 1 and 2 are replaced by the following:

‘1. Producer organisations shall apply for the payment of the Union financial assistance referred to in Articles 4, 5 and 6 by 31 January 2015 in respect of operations carried out during the period referred to in Article 1(3)(a), by 31 July 2015 in respect of operations carried out during the period referred to in Article 1(3)(b) and by 31 July 2016 in respect of operations carried out during the period referred to in Article 1(3)(c).

2. Producer organisations shall apply for the payment of the total Union financial assistance referred to in Articles 4 and 6 of this Regulation in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 72 of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 by 31 January 2015 in respect of operations carried out during the period referred to in Article 1(3)(a) of this Regulation, by 31 July 2015 in respect of operations carried out during the period referred to in Article 1(3)(b) of this Regulation and by 31 July 2016 in respect of operations carried out during the period referred to in Article 1(3)(c) of this Regulation.’;

(4) Article 10 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 1, the introductory part of the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘By 30 September 2014, 15 October 2014, 31 October 2014, 15 November 2014, 30 November 2014, 15 December 2014, 31 December 2014, 15 January 2015, 31 January 2015 and 15 February 2015 in respect of the period referred to in Article 1(3)(a), by the 15th and the last day of each month until 30 September 2015 in respect of the period referred to in Article 1(3)(b) and by the 15th and the last day of each month until 30 September 2016 in respect of the period referred to in Article 1(3)(c), Member States shall notify the Commission of the following information for each product:’;

(b) paragraph 2 is replaced by the following:

‘2. When making their first notification, Member States shall notify the Commission of the amounts of support fixed by them in accordance with Article 79(1) or 85(4) of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 and Article 4, 5 or 6 of this Regulation, using the templates set out in Annex IV.’;

(5) In Article 11, the following point (c) is added:

‘(c) 30 September 2016 in respect of operations carried out during the period referred to in Article 1(3)(c).’;

(6) Annex Ib is inserted, the text of which is set out in Annex I to this Regulation;

(7) Annexes III and IV are replaced by the text set out in Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 2

Entry into force

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 7 August 2015.

For the Commission
The President
Jean-Claude JUNCKER

ANNEX I

ANNEX Ib

Maximum quantities of products allocated per Member State as referred to in Article 2(1)(c)

	Apples and pears	Plums, table grapes and kiwifruit	Tomatoes, carrots, sweet peppers, cucumbers and gherkins	Oranges, clementines, mandarins and lemons	Peaches and nectarines
Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	950
Belgium	85 650	0	16 750	0	0
Germany	6 200	0	0	0	0
Greece	2 500	16 300	1 350	7 950	20 900
Spain	7 600	5 000	22 900	55 450	38 400
France	12 150	0	3 250	0	450
Croatia	2 150	0	0	3 200	0
Italy	17 550	15 300	650	3 300	9 250
Cyprus	0	0	0	11 850	0
Latvia	500	0	1 250	0	0
Lithuania	0	0	3 000	0	0
Hungary	0	300	0	0	0
Netherlands	22 950	0	22 800	0	0
Austria	2 050	0	0	0	0
Poland	296 200	1 750	31 500	0	1 900
Portugal	3 600	0	0	0	0

Templates for notifications as referred to in Article 10

NOTIFICATION ON WITHDRAWALS — FREE DISTRIBUTION

Member State: _____

Period covered: _____

Date: _____

Product	Producer organisations					Producer non-members					Total quantities (t)	Total Union financial assistance (EUR)
	Quantities (t)	Union financial assistance (EUR)				Quantities (t)	Union financial assistance (EUR)					
		withdrawal	transport	sorting and packing	TOTAL		withdrawal	transport	sorting and packing	TOTAL		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e) = (b) + (c) + (d)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j) = (g) + (h) + (i)		
Apples												
Pears												
Total Apples and Pears												
Tomatoes												
Carrots												
Sweet peppers												
Cucumbers and gherkins												
Total Vegetables												
Plums												
Fresh table grapes												
Kiwifruit												
Total Other Fruit												

Product	Producer organisations					Producer non-members					Total quantities (t)	Total Union financial assistance (EUR)
	Quantities (t)	Union financial assistance (EUR)				Quantities (t)	Union financial assistance (EUR)					
		withdrawal	transport	sorting and packing	TOTAL		withdrawal	transport	sorting and packing	TOTAL		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e) = (b) + (c) + (d)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j) = (g) + (h) + (i)		
Oranges												
Clementines												
Mandarins												
Lemons												
Total Citrus												
Peaches												
Nectarines												
Total Peaches and Nectarines												
Cabbages												
Cauliflowers and headed broccoli												
Mushrooms												
Soft fruit												
Total Others												
TOTAL												

* One different Excel sheet shall be completed for every notification.

NOTIFICATION ON WITHDRAWALS — OTHER DESTINATIONS

Member State: _____

Period covered: _____

Date: _____

Product	Producer organisations		Producer non-members		Total quantities (t)	Total Union financial assistance (EUR)
	Quantities (t)	Union financial assistance (EUR)	Quantities (t)	Union financial assistance (EUR)		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e) = (a) + (c)	(f) = (b) + (d)
Apples						
Pears						
Total Apples and Pears						
Tomatoes						
Carrots						
Sweet peppers						
Cucumbers and gherkins						
Total Vegetables						
Plums						
Fresh table grapes						
Kiwifruit						
Total Other Fruit						
Oranges						
Clementines						
Mandarins						
Lemons						
Total Citrus						
Peaches						
Nectarines						

Product	Producer organisations		Producer non-members		Total quantities (t)	Total Union financial assistance (EUR)
	Quantities (t)	Union financial assistance (EUR)	Quantities (t)	Union financial assistance (EUR)		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)		
Total Peaches and Nectarines						
Cabbages						
Cauliflowers and headed broccoli						
Mushrooms						
Soft fruit						
Total Others						
TOTAL						

* One different Excel sheet shall be completed for every notification.

NOTIFICATION ON NON-HARVESTING AND GREEN HARVESTING

Member State: _____

Period covered: _____

Date: _____

Product	Producer organisations			Producer non-members			Total quantities (t)	Total Union financial assistance (EUR)
	Area (ha)	Quantities (t)	Union financial assistance (EUR)	Area (ha)	Quantities (t)	Union financial assistance (EUR)		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)		
Apples								
Pears								
Total Apples and Pears								
Tomatoes								
Carrots								
Sweet peppers								
Cucumbers and gherkins								
Total Vegetables								
Plums								
Fresh table grapes								
Kiwifruit								
Total Other Fruit								
Oranges								
Clementines								
Mandarins								
Lemons								
Total Citrus								
Peaches								
Nectarines								

Product	Producer organisations			Producer non-members			Total quantities (t)	Total Union financial assistance (EUR)
	Area (ha)	Quantities (t)	Union financial assistance (EUR)	Area (ha)	Quantities (t)	Union financial assistance (EUR)		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)		
Total Peaches and Nectarines							(g) = (b) + (e)	(h) = (c) + (f)
Cabbages								
Cauliflowers and headed broccoli								
Mushrooms								
Soft fruit								
Total Others								
TOTAL								

* One different Excel sheet shall be completed for every notification.

ANNEX IV

TABLES TO BE SENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 10(2) WITH THE FIRST NOTIFICATION AS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 10(1)

WITHDRAWALS — OTHER DESTINATIONS

Maximum amounts of support fixed by the Member State in accordance with Article 79(1) of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 and Articles 4 and 5 of this Regulation

Member State: _____

Date: _____

Product	Producer Organisation's contribution (EUR/100 kg)	Union financial assistance (EUR/100 kg)
Apples		
Pears		
Tomatoes		
Carrots		
Cabbages		
Sweet peppers		
Cauliflowers and headed broccoli		
Cucumbers and gherkins		
Mushrooms		
Plums		
Soft fruit		
Fresh table grapes		
Kiwifruit		
Oranges		
Clementines		
Mandarins		
Lemons		
Peaches		
Nectarines		

Maximum amounts of support fixed by the Member State in accordance with Article 85(4) of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 and Article 6 of this Regulation

Member State: _____

Date: _____

Product	Open air		Greenhouse	
	Producer Organisation's contribution (EUR/ha)	Union financial assistance (EUR/ha)	Producer Organisation's contribution (EUR/ha)	Union financial assistance (EUR/ha)
Apples				
Pears				
Tomatoes				
Carrots				
Cabbages				
Sweet peppers				
Cauliflowers and headed broccoli				
Cucumbers and gherkins				
Mushrooms				
Plums				
Soft fruit				
Fresh table grapes				
Kiwifruit				
Oranges				
Clementines				
Mandarins				
Lemons				
Peaches				
Nectarines'				

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2015/1370**of 7 August 2015****establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 of 7 June 2011 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 in respect of the fruit and vegetables and processed fruit and vegetables sectors ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 136(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 lays down, pursuant to the outcome of the Uruguay Round multilateral trade negotiations, the criteria whereby the Commission fixes the standard values for imports from third countries, in respect of the products and periods stipulated in Annex XVI, Part A thereto.
- (2) The standard import value is calculated each working day, in accordance with Article 136(1) of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011, taking into account variable daily data. Therefore this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The standard import values referred to in Article 136 of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 are fixed in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 7 August 2015.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Jerzy PLEWA
Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 157, 15.6.2011, p. 1.

ANNEX

Standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(EUR/100 kg)		
CN code	Third country code (1)	Standard import value
0702 00 00	MA	153,9
	MK	31,4
	ZZ	92,7
0707 00 05	TR	126,8
	ZZ	126,8
0709 93 10	TR	125,7
	ZZ	125,7
0805 50 10	AR	146,7
	TR	109,0
	UY	126,6
	ZA	138,5
	ZZ	130,2
0806 10 10	EG	312,6
	MA	158,2
	ZZ	235,4
0808 10 80	AR	122,3
	BR	94,3
	CL	145,2
	NZ	129,1
	US	125,5
	ZA	120,4
	ZZ	122,8
0808 30 90	AR	102,0
	CL	136,5
	CN	95,2
	MK	62,9
	TR	156,1
	ZA	119,8
	ZZ	112,1
0809 29 00	TR	262,8
	US	547,8
	ZZ	405,3
0809 30 10, 0809 30 90	TR	146,8
	ZZ	146,8

(EUR/100 kg)		
CN code	Third country code ⁽¹⁾	Standard import value
0809 40 05	BA	50,3
	IL	141,4
	MK	43,5
	XS	57,7
	ZZ	73,2

⁽¹⁾ Nomenclature of countries laid down by Commission Regulation (EU) No 1106/2012 of 27 November 2012 implementing Regulation (EC) No 471/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community statistics relating to external trade with non-member countries, as regards the update of the nomenclature of countries and territories (OJ L 328, 28.11.2012, p. 7). Code 'ZZ' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2015/1371**of 7 August 2015****establishing the allocation coefficient to be applied to the quantities covered by the applications for import licences lodged from 3 to 4 August 2015 under the tariff quota opened by Regulation (EC) No 1918/2006 for olive oil originating in Tunisia and suspending submission of applications for such licences for the month of August 2015**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 188(1) and (3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1918/2006 ⁽²⁾ opened annual tariff quotas for imports of virgin olive oil falling within CN codes 1509 10 10 and 1509 10 90, wholly obtained in Tunisia and transported direct from that country to the European Union. Article 2(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1918/2006 lays down the maximum monthly quantities covered by the import licences to be issued.
- (2) The quantities covered by the applications for import licences lodged from 3 to 4 August 2015 for the month of August 2015 exceed those available. The extent to which import licences may be issued should therefore be determined by establishing the allocation coefficient to be applied to the quantities requested, calculated in accordance with Article 7(2) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006 ⁽³⁾. Submission of new applications should be suspended for the month of August 2015.
- (3) In order to ensure that the measure is effective, this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The quantities covered by the applications for import licences submitted pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1918/2006 from 3 to 4 August 2015 shall be multiplied by the allocation coefficient set out in the Annex to this Regulation.
2. Submission of new applications for import licences shall be suspended for the month of August 2015 from 5 August 2015.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.

⁽²⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 1918/2006 of 20 December 2006 opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas for olive oil originating in Tunisia (OJ L 365, 21.12.2006, p. 84).

⁽³⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006 of 31 August 2006 laying down common rules for the administration of import tariff quotas for agricultural products managed by a system of import licences (OJ L 238, 1.9.2006, p. 13).

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 7 August 2015.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Jerzy PLEWA
Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development*

ANNEX

Order No	Allocation coefficient — applications submitted from 3 to 4 August 2015 for the month of August 2015 (in %)
09.4032	3,764178

DECISIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2015/1372

of 7 August 2015

amending the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU concerning animal health control measures relating to African swine fever in certain Member States, as regards the entries for Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania

(notified under document C(2015) 5715)

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Directive 89/662/EEC of 11 December 1989 concerning veterinary checks in intra-Community trade with a view to the completion of the internal market ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9(4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/425/EEC of 26 June 1990 concerning veterinary and zootechnical checks applicable in intra-Community trade in certain live animals and products with a view to the completion of the internal market ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10(4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 2002/99/EC of 16 December 2002 laying down the animal health rules governing the production, processing, distribution and introduction of products of animal origin for human consumption ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 4(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU ⁽⁴⁾ lays down animal health control measures in relation to African swine fever in certain Member States. The Annex to that Decision demarcates and lists certain areas of those Member States differentiated by the level of risk based on the epidemiological situation. That list includes certain areas of Estonia, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland.
- (2) In July and August 2015, one case in wild boar and three outbreaks in domestic pigs of African swine fever were notified by Estonia within the areas listed in the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU. The case in wild boar occurred in the area listed in Part I of that Annex. Two outbreaks in domestic pigs occurred in Part II and the other outbreak occurred in Part III of that Annex.
- (3) In July and August 2015, cases of African swine fever in wild boar were notified by Latvia within the areas listed in the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU. Those cases occurred in areas listed in Part I of that Annex.
- (4) In July 2015, one outbreak of African swine fever in domestic pigs was notified by Lithuania within the areas listed in the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU. This outbreak occurred in the area listed in Part II of that Annex.
- (5) The evolution of the current epidemiological situation in the Union as regards African swine fever should be considered in the assessment of the risk represented by the animal health situation as regards that disease in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. In order to focus animal health control measures and to prevent the further spread of African swine fever, as well as to prevent any unnecessary disturbance to trade within the Union and to avoid

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 395, 30.12.1989, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 29.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 18, 23.1.2003, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ Commission Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU of 9 October 2014 concerning animal health control measures relating to African swine fever in certain Member States and repealing Implementing Decision 2014/178/EU (OJ L 295, 11.10.2014, p. 63).

unjustified barriers to trade by third countries, the Union list of areas subject to the animal health control measures set out in the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU should be amended to take into account the current animal health situation as regards that disease in those Member States.

- (6) Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU should therefore be amended to modify the areas listed in Parts I, II and III of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 7 August 2015.

For the Commission
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PART I

1. Estonia

The following areas in Estonia:

- the linn of Kallaste,
- the linn of Kunda,
- the linn of Mustvee,
- the linn of Pärnu,
- the linn of Rakvere,
- the linn of Tartu,
- the maakond of Harjumaa,
- the maakond of Läänemaa,
- the vald of Alatskivi,
- the vald of Are,
- the vald of Audru,
- the vald of Haaslava,
- the vald of Halinga,
- the vald of Haljala,
- the vald of Kadrina,
- the vald of Kambja,
- the vald of Kasepää,
- the vald of Koonga,
- the vald of Laekvere,
- the vald of Lavassaare,
- the vald of Luunja,
- the vald of Mäksa,
- the vald of Meeksi,
- the vald of Paikuse,
- the vald of Pala,
- the vald of Palamuse,
- the vald of Peipsiääre,
- the vald of Piirissaare,
- the vald of Rägavere,
- the vald of Rakvere,
- the vald of Saare,

- the vald of Sauga,
- the vald of Sindi,
- the vald of Sõmeru,
- the vald of Surju,
- the vald of Tabivere,
- the vald of Tahkuranna,
- the vald of Tapa,
- the vald of Tartu,
- the vald of Tootsi,
- the vald of Tori,
- the vald of Tõstamaa,
- the vald of Vara,
- the vald of Varbla,
- the vald of Vihula,
- the vald of Vinni,
- the vald of Viru-Nigula,
- the vald of Võnnu.

2. Latvia

The following areas in Latvia:

- in the novads of Krimuldas, the pagasts of Krimuldas,
- in the novads of Priekuļi, the pagasti of Priekuļi and Veselavas,
- the novads of Amatas,
- the novads of Cēsu,
- the novads of Ikšķiles,
- the novads of Inčukalna,
- the novads of Jaunjelgavas,
- the novads of Ķeguma,
- the novads of Lielvārdes,
- the novads of Līgatnes,
- the novads of Mālpils,
- the novads of Neretas,
- in the novads of Ogres, the pagasti of Lauberes, Suntažu, Ķeipenes, Taurupes and Mazozolu,
- the novads of Ropažu,
- the novads of Salas,
- the novads of Sējas,
- the novads of Siguldas,

- the novads of Vecumnieku,
- the novads of Viesītes.

3. Lithuania

The following areas in Lithuania:

- in the rajono savivaldybė of Jurbarkas, the seniūnija of Raudonės, Veliuonos, Seredžiaus and Juodaicijų,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Pakruojis, the seniūnija of Klovainių, Rozalimo and Pakruojo,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Panevėžys, the seniūnija of Krekenavos, Upytės, Naujamiesčio and Smilgių,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Raseiniai, the seniūnija of Ariogalos, Ariogalos miestas, Betygalos, Pajūrių and Šiluvos,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Šakiai, the seniūnija of Plokščių, Kriūkų, Lekėčių, Lukšių, Griškabūdžio, Barzdų, Žvirgždaičių, Sintautų, Kudirkos Naumiesčio, Slavikų, Šakių,
- the rajono savivaldybė of Pasvalys,
- the rajono savivaldybė of Vilkaviškis,
- the rajono savivaldybė of Radviliškis,
- the savivaldybė of Kalvarija,
- the savivaldybė of Kazlų Rūda,
- the savivaldybė of Marijampolė.

4. Poland

The following areas in Poland:

In the województwo podlaskie:

- the gminy of Augustów with the city of Augustów, Nowinka, Sztabin and Bargłów Kościelny in the powiat augustowski,
- the gminy of Choroszcz, Juchnowiec Kościelny, Suraz, Turośń Kościelna, Tykocin, Łapy, Poświętne, Zawady, Dobrzyniewo Duże and part of Zabłudów (the South-West part of the gmina delimited by the line created by road number 19 and prolonged by road number 685) in the powiat białostocki,
- the gminy of Czyże, Hajnówka with the city of Hajnówka, Dubicze Cerkiewne, Kleszczele and Czeremcha in the powiat hajnowski,
- the gminy of Grodzisk, Dziadkowice and Milejczyce in the powiat siemiatycki,
- the gminy of Kobylin-Borzemy, Kulesze Kościelne, Sokoły, Wysokie Mazowieckie with the city of Wysokie Mazowieckie, Nowe Piekuty, Szepietowo, Klukowo and Ciechanowiec in the powiat wysokomazowiecki,
- the gminy of Krasnopol and Puńsk in the powiat sejneński,
- the gminy of Rutka-Tartak, Szypliszki, Suwałki, Raczki in the powiat suwalski,
- the gminy of Rutki in the powiat zambrowski,
- the gminy of Suchowola and Korycin in the powiat sokólski,
- the powiat bielski,
- the powiat M. Białystok,
- the powiat M. Suwałki,
- the powiat moniecki.

PART II

1. Estonia

The following areas in Estonia:

- the linn of Vändra,
- the linn of Viljandi,
- the linn of Võru,
- the maakond of Ida-Virumaa,
- the maakond of Põlvamaa,
- the maakond of Raplamaa,
- the part of the vald of Suure-Jaani located to the West of road 49,
- the part of the vald of Viiratsi located to the West of the line defined by the Western part of road 92 until the junction to road 155, then road 155 until the junction to road 24156, then road 24156 until it crosses Verilaske river, then the Varilaske river until it reaches the southern border of the vald,
- the vald of Abja,
- the vald of Häädemeeste,
- the vald of Haanja,
- the vald of Halliste,
- the vald of Karksi,
- the vald of Kõpu,
- the vald of Lasva,
- the vald of Meremäe,
- the vald of Misso,
- the vald of Pärsti,
- the vald of Saarde,
- the part of the vald of Tamsalu located to the North-East of the Tallinn-Tartu railway,
- the vald of Vändra,
- the vald of Vastseliina,
- the vald of Võru.

2. Latvia

The following areas in Latvia:

- the novads of Alūksnes,
- the novads of Apes,
- the novads of Balvi,
- in the novads of Krimuldas, the pagasts of Lēdurgas,
- in the novads of Ogres, the pagasti of Krapes, Madlienas and Mengeles,
- in the novads of Priekule, the pagasti of Liepas and Mārsnēnu,
- the novads of Smiltenes,

- the novads of Aizkraukles,
- the novads of Aknīstes,
- the novads of Alojas,
- the novads of Baltnavas,
- the novads of Cesvaines,
- the novads of Ērgļu,
- the novads of Gulbenes,
- the novads of Ilūkstes,
- the novads of Jaunpiebalgas,
- the novads of Jēkabpils,
- the novads of Kocēnu,
- the novads of Kokneses,
- the novads of Krustpils,
- the novads of Limbažu,
- the novads of Līvānu,
- the novads of Lubānas,
- the novads of Madonas,
- the novads of Mazsalacas,
- the novads of Pārgaujas,
- the novads of Pļaviņu,
- the novads of Raunas,
- the novads of Rugāju,
- the novads of Salacgrīvas,
- the novads of Skrīveru,
- the novads of Varakļānu,
- the novads of Vecpiebalgas,
- the novads of Viļakas, the republikas pilsēta of Jēkabpils,
- the republikas pilsēta of Valmiera.

3. Lithuania

The following areas in Lithuania:

- in the rajono savivaldybė of Anykščiai, the seniūnija of Andrioniškis, Anykščiai, Debeikiai, Kavarskas, Kurkliai, Skiemonys, Traupis, Troškūnai, Viešintos and the part of Svėdasai located south to road No 118,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Kupiškis, the seniūnija of Alizava, Kupiškis, Noriūnai and Subačius,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Panevėžys the seniūnija of Karsakiškio, Miežiškių, Pajstrio, Panevėžio, Ramygalos, Raguvos, Vadoklių and Velžio,
- the apskritis of Alytus,
- the miesto savivaldybė of Kaunas,
- the miesto savivaldybė of Panevėžys,

- the miesto savivaldybė of Vilnius,
- the rajono savivaldybė of Biržai,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Jonava the seniūnija of Šilų, Bukonių and, in the Žeimių seniūnija, the kaimas of Biliušiai, Drobiškiai, Normainiai II, Normainėliai, Juškonys, Pauliukai, Mitėniškiai, Zofijauka, Naujokai,
- the miesto savivaldybė of Kaišiadorys,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Kaišiadorys, the seniūnija of Kaišiadorių apylinkės, Kruonio, Nemaitonių, Paparčių, Žaslių, Žiežmarių, Žiežmarių apylinkės and the part of the seniūnija of Rumšiškių located south to the road N. A1,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Kaunas, the seniūnija of Akademijos, Alšėnų, Babtų, Batniavos, Čekiškės, Domeikavos, Ežerėlio, Garliavos, Garliavos apylinkių, Kačerginės, Kulautuvos, Linksmakalnio, Raudondvario, Ringaudų, Rokų, Samylų, Taurakiemio, Užliedžių, Vilkijos, Vilkijos apylinkių and Zapyškio,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Kėdainiai, the seniūnija of Josvainių, Pernaravos, Krakių, Dotnuvos, Gudžiūnų, Surviliškio, Vilainių, Truskavos, Šėtos, Kėdainių miesto,
- the rajono savivaldybė of Prienai,
- the rajono savivaldybė of Šalčininkai,
- the rajono savivaldybė of Širvintos,
- the rajono savivaldybė of Trakai,
- the rajono savivaldybė of Ukmergė,
- the rajono savivaldybė of Vilnius,
- the savivaldybė of Birštonas,
- the savivaldybė of Elektrėnai.

4. Poland

The following areas in Poland:

In podlaskie województwo:

- the gminy of Czarna Białostocka, Supraśl, Wasilków and part of Zabłudów (the North-East part of the gmina delimited by the line created by road number 19 and prolonged by road number 685) in the powiat białostocki,
- the gminy of Dąbrowa Białostocka, Janów, Nowy Dwór and Sidra in the powiat sokólski,
- the gminy of Giby and Sejny with the city of Sejny in the powiat sejneński,
- the gminy of Lipsk and Płaska in the powiat augustowski,
- the gminy of Narew, Narewka and Białowieża in the powiat hajnowski.

PART III

1. Estonia

The following areas in Estonia:

- the linn of Põltsamaa,
- the linn of Võhma,
- the linn of Jõgeva,

- the linn of Elva,
- the maakond of Järvamaa,
- the maakond of Valgamaa,
- the part of the vald of Suure-Jaani located to the East of road 49,
- the part of the vald of Viiratsi located to the East of the line defined by the Western part of road 92 until the junction to road 155, then road 155 until the junction to road 24156, then road 24156 until it crosses Verilaske river, then the Varilaske river until it reaches the southern border of the vald,
- the part of the vald of Tamsalu located to the South-West of the Tallinn-Tartu railway,
- the vald of Rakke,
- the vald of Väike-Maarja,
- the vald of Jõgeva,
- the vald of Kolga-Jaani,
- the vald of Kõo,
- the vald of Saarepeedi,
- the vald of Paistu,
- the vald of Pajusi,
- the vald of Tarvastu,
- the vald of Torma,
- the vald of Antsla,
- the vald of Konguta,
- the vald of Laeva,
- the vald of Mõniste,
- the vald of Nõo,
- the vald of Põltsamaa,
- the vald of Puhja,
- the vald of Puurmani,
- the vald of Rannu,
- the vald of Rõngu,
- the vald of Rõuge,
- the vald of Sõmerpalu,
- the vald of Tähtvere,
- the vald of Ülenurme,
- the vald of Urvaste,
- the vald of Varstu.

2. Latvia

The following areas in Latvia:

- the novads of Aglonas,
- the novads of Beverīnas,
- the novads of Burtnieku,
- the novads of Ciblas,
- the novads of Dagdas,
- the novads of Daugavpils,
- the novads of Kārsavas,
- the novads of Krāslavas,
- the novads of Ludzas,
- the novads of Naukšēnu,
- the novads of Preiļu,
- the novads of Rēzeknes,
- the novads of Riebiņu,
- the novads of Rūjienas,
- the novads of Strenču,
- the novads of Valkas,
- the novads of Vārkavas,
- the novads of Viļānu,
- the novads of Zilupes,
- the republikas pilsēta of Daugavpils,
- the republikas pilsēta of Rēzekne.

3. Lithuania

The following areas in Lithuania:

- in the rajono savivaldybė of Anykščiai, the part of the seniūnija of Svėdasai located north to road No 118,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Kupiškis, the seniūnija of Šimonys and Skapiškis,
- the rajono savivaldybė of Ignalina,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Jonava the seniūnija of Upninkų, Ruklos, Dumsių, Užusalių, Kulvos and, in the seniūnija of Žeimiai, the kaimas Akliai, Akmeniai, Barsukinė, Blauzdžiai, Gireliai, Jagėlava, Juljanava, Kuigaliai, Liepkalniai, Martyniškiai, Milašiškiai, Mimaliai, Naujasodis, Normainiai I, Paduobiai, Palankesiai, Pamelnýtėlė, Pėdžiai, Skrynės, Svalkeniai, Terespolis, Varpėnai, Žeimių gst., Žieveliškiai and Žeimių miestelis,
- the miesto savivaldybė of Jonava,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Kaunas, the seniūnija of Vandžiogalos, Lapių, Karmėlavos and Neveronių,

- in the rajono savivaldybė of Kaišiadorys, the seniūnija of Palomenės, Pravieniškių and the part of the seniūnija of Rumšiškių located north of the road N. A1,
- in the rajono savivaldybė of Kėdainiai, the seniūnija of Pelėdnagių,
- the rajono savivaldybė of Moletai,
- the rajono savivaldybė of Rokiškis,
- the rajono savivaldybė of Švencionys,
- the rajono savivaldybė of Utena,
- the rajono savivaldybė of Zarasai,
- the savivaldybe of Visaginas.

4. Poland

The following areas in Poland:

In podlaskie województwo:

- the gminy of Gródek and Michałowo in the powiat białostocki,
- the gminy of Krynki, Kuźnica, Sokółka and Szudziałowo in the powiat sokólski.

PART IV

Italy

The following areas in Italy:

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