

Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 of 20 September
2005 on support for rural development by the European
Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) (repealed)

TITLE III

PROGRAMMING

CHAPTER II

PREPARATION, APPROVAL AND REVIEW

Article 18

Preparation and approval

1 Rural development programmes shall be established by a Member State following close cooperation with the partners referred to in Article 6.

2 Member States shall submit to the Commission a proposal for each rural development programme, containing the information mentioned in Article 16.

3 The Commission shall assess the proposed programmes on the basis of their consistency with the Community strategic guidelines, the national strategy plan and this Regulation.

Where the Commission considers that a rural development programme is not consistent with the Community strategic guidelines, the national strategy plan or this Regulation, it shall request the Member State to revise the proposed programme accordingly.

4 Each rural development programme shall be approved in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 90(2).

Article 19

Review

1 The rural development programmes shall be re-examined and, if appropriate, adapted for the remainder of the period by the Member State following Monitoring Committee approval. The revisions shall take into account the outcome of evaluations and the Commission's reports, particularly with a view to strengthening or adapting the way in which the Community priorities are taken into account.

2 The Commission shall adopt a decision on requests to revise rural development programmes after the submission of such a request by a Member State in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 90(2). Changes requiring approval by Commission decision shall be defined in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 90(2).