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(2012/336/EU)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the financing of the common agricultural policy⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 7(4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1290/2005 of 21 June 2005 on the financing of the common agricultural policy⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 31 thereof,

Having consulted the Committee on the Agricultural Funds,

Whereas:

- (1) Under Article 7(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999, and Article 31 of Regulation (EC) No 1290/2005, the Commission is to carry out the necessary verifications, communicate to the Member States the results of these verifications, take note of the comments of the Member States, initiate a bilateral discussion so that an agreement may be reached with the Member States in question, and formally communicate its conclusions to them.
- (2) The Member States have had an opportunity to request the launch of a conciliation procedure. That opportunity has been used in some cases and the reports issued on the outcome have been examined by the Commission.

- (3) Under Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 and Regulation (EC) No 1290/2005, only agricultural expenditure which has been incurred in a way that has not infringed European Union rules may be financed.
- (4) In the light of the verifications carried out, the outcome of the bilateral discussions and the conciliation procedures, part of the expenditure declared by the Member States does not fulfil this requirement and cannot, therefore, be financed under the EAGGF Guarantee Section, the EAGF and the EAFRD.
- (5) The amounts that are not recognised as being chargeable to the EAGGF Guarantee Section, the EAGF and the EAFRD should be indicated. Those amounts do not relate to expenditure incurred more than 24 months before the Commission's written notification of the results of the verifications to the Member States.
- (6) As regards the cases covered by this decision, the assessment of the amounts to be excluded on grounds of non-compliance with European Union rules was notified by the Commission to the Member States in a summary report on the subject.
- (7) This Decision is without prejudice to any financial conclusions that the Commission may draw from the judgments of the Court of Justice in cases pending on 1 February 2012 and relating to its content,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The expenditure itemised in the Annex hereto that has been incurred by the Member States' accredited paying agencies and declared under the EAGGF Guarantee Section, under the EAGF or under the EAFRD shall be excluded from European Union financing because it does not comply with European Union rules.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Republic of Estonia, the Hellenic Republic, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, the Italian Republic, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Republic of Poland, the Portuguese Republic, Romania, the Republic of Slovenia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 22 June 2012.

For the Commission

Dacian CIOLOŞ

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

BUDGET ITEM: 6701

MS	Measur	eFinanc year	iaReason	Туре	%	Curre	ncyAmoui	nt Dedu	ctio hi nancia impact
DE	Clearanc of accounts		overpayn in the EAGF IACS population	OFF		EUR	-59 318,36	0,0	-59 318,36
Total I	DE			1		EUR	-59 318,36	0,0	-59 318,36
DK	Other Direct Aid — Bovines	2007	non- applicati of sanction regardin potential eligible animals	8 5		EUR	-67 797,32	0,0	-67 797,32
DK	Other Direct Aid — Bovines	2008	non- applicati of sanction regardin potential eligible animals	8 5		EUR	-48 411,25	0,0	-48 411,25
Total I	ЭК			<u> </u>		EUR	-116 208,57	0,0	-116 208,57
ES	Rural Develop EAGGF (2000-20 Area related measures	006) —	deficience in the on-the- spot checks, in the measures of agricultu parcels, in application of Good Farming Practices in the measures	RATE ment ral on	5,0 %	EUR	-350 224,0	0,0	-350 224,0

		of agri- environment					
ES	Rural 2006 Development EAGGF (2000-2006) – Area related measures	insufficie FI LAT random RATE selection, deficiencies in the on the spot checks, in the measurement of agricultural parcels, in application of Good Farming Practices in the measure of less- favoured areas	5,0 %	EUR	-710 805,0	0,0	-710 805,0
ES	Wine	plantatiorONE- of vine OFF without the (re-)plantation rights		EUR	-131 300 920,0	0,0	-131 300 920,0
Total I	ES			EUR	-132 361 949,0	0,0	-132 361 949,0
FR	Other Direct Aid — Bovines	shortcom files T in the RATE verification of the eligibility conditions, non- application of penalties, unsatisfactory checking of the movements, deficiencies in the	2,0 %	EUR	-17 088 517,03	0,0	-17 088 517,03

			application of notion of obvious error and in the acces to BDNI for slaughterhouses					
FR	Other Direct Aid — Bovines	2005	shortcom fit SE- in the OFF verification of the eligibility conditions, non- application of penalties, unsatisfactory checking of the movements, deficiencies in the application of notion of obvious error and in the acces to BDNI for slaughterhouses		EUR	-12 394 594,82	0,0	-12 394 594,82
FR	Other Direct Aid — Bovines	2006	shortcom frigAT in the RATE verification of the eligibility conditions, non- application of penalties, unsatisfactory checking	2,0 %	EUR	-16 233 350,64	0,0	-16 233 350,64

			of the moveme deficience in the applicati of notion of obvious error and in the acces to BDNI fo slaughter	vies on r					
FR	Other Direct Aid — Bovines	2006	shortcom in the verification of the eligibility condition non- application of penalties unsatisfa checking of the moveme deficience in the application of obvious error and in the access to BDNI fo slaughter	OFF ion y hs, on ctory nts, cies on		EUR	-8 732 969,42	0,0	-8 732 969,42
FR	Other Direct Aid — Bovines	2007	shortcom in the verification of the eligibility condition non- application	RĂTE ion y ns,	2,0 %	EUR	-3 367 782,68	0,0	-3 367 782,68

			of penalties unsatisfa checking of the moveme deficiend in the applicati of notion of obvious error and in the acces to BDNI fo slaughte	r				
FR	Other Direct Aid — Bovines	2007	shortcon in the verificat of the eligibilit condition non- applicati of penalties unsatisfa checking of the moveme deficience in the applicati of notion of obvious error and in the acces to BDNI fo slaughter	OFF ion y hs, on ctory tts, cies on	EUR	-5 102 086,06	0,0	-5 102 086,06
Total FR	- 				EUR	-62 919 300,65	0,0	-62 919 300,65

GB	Premiums			GBP	-15 517,23	0,0	-15 517,23
	Bovines	applied in case of non- complia related to claimed above quota	nnce				
GB	Meat Premiums Ewe and Goats	2004 paymer s — to claimar with less than 10 quota rights		GBP	-10 647,81	0,0	-10 647,81
GB	Meat Premiums Bovines	2005 no sanction applied in case of non- complia related to claimed above quota	nnce	GBP	-6 790,67	0,0	-6 790,67
GB	Meat Premiums Ewe and Goats			GBP	-3 492,44	0,0	-3 492,44
GB	Meat Premiums Ewe and Goats		5	GBP	-9 451,43	0,0	-9 451,43

		was not applied to the national envelope					
GB	Sugar — 2007 Production refunds	deficienc ⊮ LAT in RATE substitution checks	5,0 %	EUR	-19,13	0,0	-19,13
GB	Sugar — 2007 other than Export refunds (2007+)	deficienc∳LAT in RATE substitution checks	5,0 %	EUR	-26,49	0,0	-26,49
GB	Export 2007 refunds — Sugar and isoglucose	deficiencFLAT in RATE substitution checks	5,0 %	EUR	-726,63	0,0	-726,63
GB	Export 2007 refunds — other	deficiency LAT in RATE substitution checks	5,0 %	EUR	-227,75	0,0	-227,75
GB	Export 2008 refunds — other	deficienc∳LAT in RATE substitution checks	5,0 %	EUR	-26,39	0,0	-26,39
GB	Sugar — 2008 Production refunds	deficienc∳LAT in RATE substitution checks	5,0 %	EUR	0,86	0,0	0,86
GB	Export 2008 refunds	deficienc∳LAT in RATE substitution checks	5,0 %	EUR	-557,68	0,0	-557,68
Total G	В			GBP	-45 899,58	0,0	-45 899,58
Total G	В			EUR	-1 583,21	0,0	-1 583,21
GR	Export 2006 refunds — Sugar and isoglucose	absenceFLATofRATEproductionandstorage	10,0 %	EUR	-1 800 082,7	0,0	-1 800 082,7

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			control systems						
GR	Export refunds - Non- Annex I	2006	absence of production and storage control systems	FLAT RATE on	10,0 %	EUR	-12 890,85	0,0	-12 890,85
GR	Export refunds - Non- Annex I	2006	absence of production and storage control systems	FLAT RATE on	15,0 %	EUR	-66 216,34	0,0	-66 216,34
GR	Export refunds - Sugar and isoglucos	2006 	absence of production and storage control systems	FLAT RATE on	15,0 %	EUR	-7 117 284,53	0,0	-7 117 284,53
GR	Export refunds - Sugar and isoglucos	2007 	absence of production and storage control systems	FLAT RATE on	10,0 %	EUR	-2 522 082,75	0,0	-2 522 082,75
GR	Export refunds - Non- Annex I	2007	absence of production and storage control systems	FLAT RATE on	10,0 %	EUR	-57 587,78	0,0	-57 587,78
GR	Export refunds - Sugar and isoglucos	2008 	absence of production and storage control systems	FLAT RATE on	10,0 %	EUR	-515,62	0,0	-515,62
GR	Export refunds - Non- Annex I	2008	absence of production and storage	FLAT RATE on	10,0 %	EUR	-3 633,19	0,0	-3 633,19

		control systems					
GR	Other 2007 Direct Aid — Processed dried grape products (other measures)	weaknesserNE- with OFF regards to minimum yield, delivery requirements, checks on processors, cross- checks		EUR	-71 253 223,81	0,0	-71 253 223,81
GR	Other 2008 Direct Aid — Processed dried grape products (other measures)	weaknessenvE- with OFF regards to minimum yield, delivery requirements, checks on processors, cross- checks		EUR	-250 325,81	0,0	-250 325,81
GR	Other 2009 Direct Aid — Processed dried grape products (other measures)	weaknesserNE- with OFF regards to minimum yield, delivery requirements, checks on processors, cross- checks		EUR	-2 192,34	0,0	-2 192,34
GR	Fruit 2007 and Vegetables — Citrus Processing	InsufficiefiLAT number RATE of administrative controls and non- application	5,0 %	EUR	-255 264,74	0,0	-255 264,74

		of sanctions	8					
GR	Fruit and Vegetabl Citrus Processi	Insufficient number of administ controls and non- applications	RATE rative on	5,0 %	EUR	-258 047,81	0,0	-258 047,81
GR	Wine	plantatio of vine without the (re-)plan rights	OFF		EUR	-21 336 120,0	0,0	-21 336 120,0
Total (GR				EUR	-104 935 468,27	0,0	-104 935 468,27
IT	Fruit and Vegetabl Citrus Processi	weaknes in the control system (adminis and accounti checks)	RATE trative	5,0 %	EUR	-1 683 981,22	0,0	-1 683 981,22
IT	Fruit and Vegetabl Citrus Processi	weakness in the control system (adminiss and accounti checks)	RATE trative	5,0 %	EUR	-1 100 328,66	0,0	-1 100 328,66
IT	Fruit and Vegetabl Tomato Processi	insufficio check of tomato productio yield	RATE	2,0 %	EUR	-3 510 182,04	0,0	-3 510 182,04
IT	Fruit and Vegetabl Tomato Processi	insufficie check of tomato productie yield	RATE	2,0 %	EUR	-2 679 963,75	0,0	-2 679 963,75

IT	Fruit 2008 and Vegetables — Tomato Processing	insufficie Fi LAT check RATE of tomato production yield	2,0 %	EUR	-2 556 488,3	0,0	-2 556 488,3
IT	Olive 2007 Oil — Work programmes of operators' organisations	paymentsONE- made OFF after the regulatory deadline		EUR	-515 252,59	0,0	-515 252,59
IT	RD 2005 Guarantee Accompanying Measures (area related measures)	ArticleFLAT25RATE(1) ofRegulation(EC)No796/2004notrespectedin caseof theannouncementof theon-the-spotchecksinCalabriaregion	2,0 %	EUR	-160 616,0	0,0	-160 616,0
IT	Rural 2006 Development EAGGF (2000-2006) — Area related measures	ArticleFLAT25RATE(1) ofRegulation(EC)No796/2004notrespectedin caseof theannouncementof theon-the-spotchecksinCalabriaregion	2,0 %	EUR	-60 045,0	0,0	-60 045,0

IT	Rural 2006 Development	late on- FLAT the- RATE	2,0 %	EUR	-308 332,0	0,0	-308 332,0
	EAGGF (2000-2006) — Area related measures	spot checks for agri- envi measures, Article 25 (1) of Regulation (EC) No 796/2004 not respected in case of the announcement of the on-the- spot checks in Pugia region					
IT	Rural 2006 Development EAGGF (2000-2006) — Area related measures	Interpretationlate on- the- spot checks for agri- envi measures, Article 25 (1) of Regulation (EC) No 796/2004 not respected in case of the announcement of the on-the- spot checks in	5,0 %	EUR	-82 920,0	0,0	-82 920,0

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			Pugia region						
IT	Rural Develop EAGGF (2000-20 Area related measure	006) —	late on- the- spot checks for agri- envi measure Article 25 (1) of Regulati (EC) No 796/2000 not respected in case of the announc of the on-the- spot checks in Pugia region	on 4 đ	2,0 %	EUR	-3 985,0	0,0	-3 985,0
IT	Wine		plantation of vine without the (re-)plan rights	OFF		EUR	-98 881 120,0	0,0	-98 881 120,0
Total I	Т				,	EUR	-111 543 214,56	0,0	-111 543 214,56
NL	Clearanc of accounts		wrongfu transfer of the rights of one certificat leading to wrongfu payment of	OFF te		EUR	-81 004,0	0,0	-81 004,0

			export refunds						
Total N	Ĺ	1	1		1	EUR	-81 004,0	0,0	-81 004,0
PL	Cross Complia	2006 nce	some GAEC not defined and weaknes in sanctioni system (claim year 2005)		10,0 %	PLN	-9 462 163,58	-298 039,22	-9 164 124,36
PL	Cross Complia	2007 nce	some GAEC not defined (claim year 2006)	FLAT RATE	5,0 %	EUR	-3 231 141,53	-76 634,5	-3 154 507,03
PL	Cross Complia	2007 nce	some GAEC not defined and weaknes in sanctioni system (claim year 2005)		10,0 %	EUR	-3 730,29	-117,5	-3 612,79
PL	Cross Complia	2008 nce	some GAEC not defined (claim year 2006)	FLAT RATE	5,0 %	EUR	3 168,04	0,0	3 168,04
PL	Cross Complia	2008 nce	some GAEC not defined (claim year 2007)	FLAT RATE	5,0 %	EUR	-6 242 027,29	0,0	-6 242 027,29

PL	Cross Complia	2008 nce	some GAEC not defined and weaknes in sanction system (claim year 2005)		10,0 %	EUR	-602,58	0,0	-602,58
PL	Cross Complia	2009 nce	2005) some GAEC not defined (claim year 2006)	FLAT RATE	5,0 %	EUR	-585,38	0,0	-585,38
PL	Cross Complia	2009 nce	some GAEC not defined (claim year 2007)	FLAT RATE	5,0 %	EUR	-7 875,92	0,0	-7 875,92
Total I	PL					PLN	-9 462 163,58	-298 039,22	-9 164 124,36
Total I	PL					EUR	-9 482 794,95	-76 752,0	-9 406 042,95
РТ	Other Direct Aid — Bovines	2005	population excluded from on-the- spot checks		5,0 %	EUR	-43 659,0	0,0	-43 659,0
РТ	Other Direct Aid — Ewe and Goats	2007	amounts paid for less than 10 quota rights	ONE- OFF		EUR	-831,83	0,0	-831,83
PT	Other Direct Aid — Bovines	2007	non- applicati of sanctions			EUR	-24 450,0	0,0	-24 450,0
РТ	Other Direct	2008	non- applicati	ONE- ODFF		EUR	-41 350,0	0,0	-41 350,0

Total PT	Aid — Bovines		of sanctions	5	 EUR	-110	0,0	-110
Iotal P I					LUK	290,83	0,0	290,83
SI	Clearanc of accounts	2008	non- recovere amounts for errors in the EAGF IACS population		EUR	-8 014,42	0,0	-8 014,42
Total SI					EUR	-8 014,42	0,0	-8 014,42
<i>6701</i> To	tal				GBP	-45 899,58	0,0	-45 899,58
					PLN	-9 462 163,58	-298 039,22	-9 164 124,36
					EUR	-421 619 146,82	-76 752,0	-421 542 394,82

BUDGET ITEM: 6711

MS	MeasureFinar	nciaReason	Туре	%	Curre	ncyAmour	nt Dedu	ctio Fi nancia
	year		• •			-		impact
DE	Clearanc 2008 of accounts	known errors in the EAFRD IACS population	ONE- OFF		EUR	-4 599,05	0,0	-4 599,05
DE	Clearanc 2008 of accounts	known errors in the EAFRD non- IACS population	ONE- OFF		EUR	-99 505,49	0,0	-99 505,49
DE	Clearanc 2007 of accounts	overpayr in the EAFRD	n @iNE- OFF		EUR	-6 422,93	0,0	-6 422,93
Total E	DE	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			EUR	-110 527,47	0,0	-110 527,47
EE	Rural 2008 Development	control weaknes	FLAT s RsA TE	5,0 %	EUR	-219 399,9	0,0	-219 399,9

	EAFRD Axis 1 + 3 — Investment orientated measures (2007-2013)						
EE	Rural 2009 Development EAFRD Axis 1 + 3 — Investment orientated measures (2007-2013)	control FLAT weakness	5,0 %	EUR	-432 949,15	0,0	-432 949,15
EE	Rural2009DevelopmentEAFRDAxis 4LEADER(2007-2013)	control FLAT weakness	5,0 %	EUR	-54 631,06	0,0	-54 631,06
EE	Rural2010DevelopmentEAFRDAxis 4LEADER(2007-2013)	control FLAT weakness	5,0 %	EUR	-90 905,2	0,0	-90 905,2
Total I	EE		_]	EUR	-797 885,31	0,0	-797 885,31
IT	Rural 2008 Development EAFRD Axis 2 (2007-2013, area related measures)	late on- the- spot checksFLAT RATEspot checksagri- envi measures, Article 2525(1) of Regulation (EC) NoNo796/2004 not respected in case of the announcement	2,0 %	EUR	-46 958,0	0,0	-46 958,0

Total		of the on-the- spot checks in Pugia region			EUR	-46	0,0	-46
101011					LOK	958,0	0,0	958,0
PL	Cross 2008 Compliance	some GAEC not defined (claim year 2007)	FLAT RATE	5,0 %	EUR	-1 577 692,31	0,0	-1 577 692,31
PL	Cross 2009 Compliance	some GAEC not defined (claim year 2007)	FLAT RATE	5,0 %	EUR	-2 873,42	0,0	-2 873,42
Total	PL				EUR	-1 580 565,73	0,0	-1 580 565,73
РТ	Clearance2008 of accounts	most likely error	ONE- OFF		EUR	-507 308,0	0,0	-507 308,0
РТ	Clearanc 2008 of accounts	systemat error	iONE- OFF		EUR	-897 367,0	0,0	-897 367,0
РТ	Clearanc2008 of accounts	systemat error - RURIS	iØNE- OFF		EUR	-590,0	0,0	-590,0
Total	РТ			1	EUR	-1 405 265,0	0,0	-1 405 265,0
SI	Clearance2008 of accounts — Financial Clearance	known error found in the complete test of Annex II and III A	ONE- OFF eness		EUR	-6 010,62	0,0	-6 010,62
Total	SI	1		1	EUR	-6 010,62	0,0	-6 010,62

6711 Total	EUR	-3 947	0,0	-3 947
		212,13		212,13

BUDGET ITEM: 05 07 01 07

MS	Measur	eFinanc vear	iaReason	Туре	%	Curren	cyAmoun	t Deduct	ioFisnancial impact
RO	Financia audit — Late payment and payment deadline	12009 s	late payment	ONE- sOFF		EUR	-7 674 175,73	-9 399 922,54	1 725 746,81
Total RO					EUR	-7 674 175,73	-9 399 922,54	1 725 746,81	
05 07 0	l 07 Total				_	EUR	-7 674 175,73	-9 399 922,54	1 725 746,81

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- (1) OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 103.
- (2) OJ L 209, 11.8.2005, p. 1.

Changes to legislation: