

Commission Regulation (EC) No 718/2007 of 12 June  
2007 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006  
establishing an instrument for pre-accession assistance (IPA)

PART II

**SPECIFIC PROVISIONS**

TITLE II

**CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION COMPONENT**

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***Cross-border programmes between beneficiary countries and Member States***

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***Financial management***

*Article 128*

**Pre-financing**

1 Following the Commission decision approving the cross-border programme, and upon acceptance of the report referred to in Article 116, a single pre-financing amount shall be paid by the Commission to the body designated by the participating countries.

The pre-financing amount shall amount to [<sup>F</sup>150 %] of the first three budgetary commitments to the programme.

The pre-financing amount may be paid in two instalments, where necessary with regard to the availability of budgetary commitment.

2 The total amount paid as pre-financing shall be reimbursed to the Commission by the body designated by the participating countries if no payment application under the cross-border programme is sent within twenty-four months of the date on which the Commission pays the first instalment of the pre-financing amount.

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the  
Commission Regulation (EC) No 718/2007, Article 128. (See end of Document for details)

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### Textual Amendments

- F1** Substituted by [Commission Regulation \(EU\) No 80/2010 of 28 January 2010 amending Regulation \(EC\) No 718/2007 implementing Council Regulation \(EC\) No 1085/2006 establishing an instrument for pre-accession assistance \(IPA\)](#).

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There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Regulation (EC) No 718/2007, Article 128.