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establishing an instrument for pre-accession assistance (IPA)

PART II

SPECIFIC PROVISIONS

TITLE IV

RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMPONENT

CHAPTER I

Object of assistance and eligibility

Section 1

Object of assistance

Article 170

Additional definitions for the rural development component

For the purposes of this Title, in addition to the definitions laid down in Article 2, the following definitions shall apply:

1. 'Community standards': the standards laid down by the Community in the fields of environmental protection, public health, animal and plant health, animal welfare and occupational safety;
2. 'Mountain areas': the areas referred to in the first subparagraph of Article 50(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005⁽¹⁾;
3. 'Young farmer': a farmer under 40 years of age at the time when the decision to grant support is taken, possessing adequate occupational skills and competence.

Article 171

Areas and forms of assistance

1 Assistance under this component shall contribute to achieving the following objectives:

- a improving market efficiency and implementation of Community standards;
- b preparatory actions for implementation of the agri-environmental measures and local rural development strategies;
- c development of the rural economy.

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2 Assistance covering the objective set out in point (a) of paragraph 1, hereinafter referred to as ‘priority axis 1’, shall be granted through the following measures:

- a investments in agricultural holdings to restructure and to upgrade to Community standards;
- b support for the setting-up of producer groups;
- c investments in the processing and marketing of agriculture and fishery products to restructure those activities and to upgrade them to Community standards.

3 Assistance covering the objective set out in point (b) of paragraph 1, hereinafter referred to as ‘priority axis 2’, shall be granted through the following measures:

- a actions to improve the environment and the countryside;
- b preparation and implementation of local rural development strategies.

4 Assistance covering the objective set out in point (c) of paragraph 1, hereinafter referred to as ‘priority axis 3’, shall be granted through the following measures:

- a improvement and development of rural infrastructure;
- b diversification and development of rural economic activities;
- c improvement of training.

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(1) OJ L 277, 21.10.2005, p. 1.

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