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[^{F1}][^{F2}ANNEX I

Art. 58

Breakdown of Support for Rural Development (2014-2020) in EUR

Textual Amendments

- F1** Annex 1 omitted (S.) (1.1.2021) by virtue of [The Rural Development \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(S.S.I. 2020/477\)](#), regs. 1(2), **4(14)** and omitted (W.) (26.3.2021 in so far as it relates to domestic support for rural development) by virtue of [The Agricultural Support \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Wales\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/400\)](#), regs. 1(2), **7(52)**
- F2** Annex 1 substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Rural Development \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/764\)](#), regs. 1, **9(1)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>TOTAL 2014 -2020</i>
475 531 544	848 443 195	850 859 320	754 569 938	754 399 511	755 442 113	756 171 870	5 195 417 491]]

[^{F3}][^{F4}ANNEX Ia

BREAKDOWN OF THE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES BY MEMBER STATE AS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 58A

Textual Amendments

- F3** Inserted by [Regulation \(EU\) 2020/2220 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 December 2020 laying down certain transitional provisions for support from the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development \(EAFRD\) and from the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund \(EAGF\) in the years 2021 and 2022 and amending Regulations \(EU\) No 1305/2013, \(EU\) No 1306/2013 and \(EU\) No 1307/2013 as regards resources and application in the years 2021 and 2022 and Regulation \(EU\) No 1308/2013 as regards resources and the distribution of such support in respect of the years 2021 and 2022](#)
- F4** Annex 1a omitted (W.) (26.3.2021 in so far as it relates to domestic support for rural development) by virtue of [The Agricultural Support \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Wales\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/400\)](#), regs. 1(2), **7(52)**

(current prices, in EUR)

	2021	2022
Belgium	14 246 948	33 907 737
Bulgaria	59 744 633	142 192 228
Czechia	54 879 960	130 614 305
Denmark	16 078 147	38 265 991
Germany	209 940 765	499 659 020
Estonia	18 636 494	44 354 855

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Ireland	56 130 739	133 591 159
Greece	108 072 886	257 213 470
Spain	212 332 550	505 351 469
France	256 456 603	610 366 714
Croatia	59 666 188	142 005 526
Italy	269 404 179	641 181 947
Cyprus	3 390 542	8 069 491
Latvia	24 878 226	59 210 178
Lithuania	41 393 810	98 517 267
Luxembourg	2 606 635	6 203 790
Hungary	88 267 157	210 075 834
Malta	2 588 898	6 161 577
Netherlands	15 513 719	36 922 650
Austria	101 896 221	242 513 006
Poland	279 494 858	665 197 761
Portugal	104 599 747	248 947 399
Romania	204 761 482	487 332 328
Slovenia	21 684 662	51 609 495
Slovakia	48 286 370	114 921 561
Finland	61 931 116	147 396 056
Sweden	44 865 170	106 779 104
Total EU-27	2 381 748 705	5 668 561 918
Technical Assistance (0,25 %)	5 969 295	14 206 922
Total	2 387 718 000	5 682 768 840]]

[^{F5}ANNEX II

Textual Amendments

- F5** [Annex 2](#) omitted (W.) (26.3.2021 in so far as it relates to domestic support for rural development) by virtue of [The Agricultural Support \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Wales\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/400\)](#), regs. 1(2), **7(52)**

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AMOUNTS AND SUPPORT RATES

Article	Subject	Maximum amount in [F7EUR][F7GBP] or rate	
15(8)	Advisory services, farm management and farm relief services	[F81 500][F81,250]	Per advice
		[F9200 000][F9166,667]	Per three years for the training of advisors
16(2)	Information and promotion activities	70 %	Of the eligible costs of the action
16(4)	Quality schemes or agricultural products and foodstuffs	[F103 000][F102,500]	Per holding per year
17(3)	Investment in physical assets		Agricultural sector
		50 %	Of the amount of eligible investment in less developed regions and in all regions whose GDP per capita for the 2007 - 2013 period was less than [F1175 %] of the average of the EU-25 for the reference period but whose GDP per capita is above [F1175 %] of the GDP average of the EU-27.
		F12	F13
	
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...	...		
F12	F15		
...	...		
		40 %	[F16Of the amount of eligible investment in other regions

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b These amounts may be increased in duly substantiated cases taking into account specific circumstances [F6to be justified in the rural development programmes].

c This amount may be decreased in duly substantiated cases taking into account specific circumstances to be justified in the rural development programmes.

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		The above rates may be increased by an additional maximum 35 percentage points in case of financing operations from funds referred to in Article 58a(1) contributing to a resilient, sustainable and digital economic recovery, provided that such support does not exceed 75 %, and by an additional 20 percentage points, provided that maximum combined support does not exceed 90 %, for:
		Processing and marketing of products listed in Annex I to the TFEU
	50 %	Of the amount of eligible investment in less developed regions and in all regions whose GDP per capita for the 2007 - 2013 period was less than [^{F11} 75 %] of the average of the EU-25 for the reference period but whose GDP per capita is above [^{F11} 75 %] of the GDP average of the EU-27
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		40 %	[^{F16} Of the amount of eligible investment in other regions The above rates may be increased by an additional maximum 35 percentage points in case of financing operations from funds referred to in Article 58a(1) contributing to a resilient, sustainable and digital economic recovery, provided that such support does not exceed 75 %, and by an additional 20 percentage points, provided that maximum combined support does not exceed 90 %, for operations supported in the framework of the EIP or those linked to a merger of producer organisations]
17(4)	Investment in physical assets	100 %	Non-productive investments and agricultural and forestry infrastructure
18(5)	Restoring agricultural production potential damaged by natural disasters and introduction of appropriate prevention actions	80 %	Of the amount of eligible investment costs for prevention operations carried out by individual farmers.
		100 %	Of the amount of eligible investment costs for prevention operations carried out

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			collectively by more than one beneficiary.
		100 %	Of the amount of eligible investment costs for operations to restore agricultural land and production potential damaged by natural disasters and catastrophic events.
19(6)	Farm and business development	[^{F17} 70 000][^{F17} 58,333]	[^{F16} Per young farmer under Article 19(1)(a)(i) That amount may be increased by an additional maximum of EUR 30 000 in the case of financing operations from funds referred to in Article 58a(1).]
		[^{F17} 70 000][^{F17} 58,333]	Per beneficiary under Article 19(1)(a)(ii)
		[^{F18} 15 000][^{F18} 12,500]	Per small farm under Article 19(1)(a)(iii)
23(3)	Establishment of agroforestry systems	80 %	Of the amount of eligible investment for the establishment of agroforestry systems
26(4)	Investments in forestry technologies and in processing, in mobilising and in the marketing of forestry products	65 %	Of the amount of eligible investment in less developed regions
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		40 %	Of the amount of eligible investment in other regions
27(4)	Setting up of producer groups and organisations	10 %	As a percentage of marketed production during the first five years following recognition The support shall be degressive.
		[^{F22} 100 000][^{F22} 83,333]	Maximum amount per year in all cases.
28(8)	Agri-environment-climate	[^{F23} 600][^{F23} 500] ^b	Per ha per year for annual crops
		[^{F24} 900][^{F24} 750] ^b	Per ha per year for specialised perennial crops
		[^{F25} 450][^{F25} 375] ^b	Per ha per year for other land uses
		[^{F26} 200][^{F26} 167] ^b	Per livestock unit ("LU") per year for local breeds in danger of being lost to farmers
29(5)	Organic farming	[^{F23} 600][^{F23} 500] ^b	Per ha per year for annual crops
		[^{F24} 900][^{F24} 750] ^b	Per ha per year for specialised perennial crops
		[^{F25} 450][^{F25} 375] ^b	Per ha per year for other land uses
30(7)	Natura 2000 and Water Framework Directive payments	[^{F27} 500][^{F27} 417] ^b	Per ha per year maximum in the initial period not exceeding five years
		[^{F26} 200][^{F26} 167] ^b	Per ha per year maximum

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		[^{F28} 50][^{F28} 42] ^c	Per ha per year minimum for Water Framework Directive payments
31(3)	Payments to areas facing natural or other specific constraints	[^{F29} 25][^{F29} 21]	Minimum per ha per year on average of the area of the beneficiary receiving support
		[^{F30} 250][^{F30} 208] ^b	Maximum per ha per year
		[^{F25} 450][^{F25} 375] ^b	Maximum per ha per year in mountain areas as defined in Article 32(2)
33(3)	Animal welfare	[^{F27} 500][^{F27} 417]	Per LU
34(3)	Forest-environmental and climate services and forest conservation	[^{F26} 200][^{F26} 167] ^b	Per ha per year
[^{F31} 37(5)]	Crop, animal and plant insurance	70 %	Of the insurance premium due
38(5)	Mutual funds for adverse climatic events, animal and plant diseases, pest infestations and environmental incidents	70 %	Of the eligible costs
39(5)	Income stabilisation tool	70 %	Of the eligible costs]]

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F6 Words in [Annex 2](#) table note omitted (E.) (15.12.2022) by virtue of [The Rural Development \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) \(England\) Regulations 2022](#) (S.I. 2022/1225), regs. 1(1), **5(2)**

F7 Sum in [Annex 2](#) substituted (S.) (1.1.2021) by [The Rural Development \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020](#) (S.S.I. 2020/477), regs. 1(2), **4(15)(a)**

F8 Sum in [Annex 2](#) substituted (S.) (1.1.2021) by [The Rural Development \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020](#) (S.S.I. 2020/477), regs. 1(2), **4(15)(c)(i)**

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- F10** Sum in Annex 2 substituted (S.) (1.1.2021) by The Rural Development (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/477), regs. 1(2), **4(15)(d)**
- F11** Reference to "75%" expressed to be omitted "in each place it occurs" in the row for Art. 17(3) in Annex 2 (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Rural Development (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/764), regs. 1, **9(2)(a)(i)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F12** Word in Annex 2 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Rural Development (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/764), regs. 1, **9(2)(a)(i)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F13** Words in Annex 2 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Rural Development (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/764), regs. 1, **9(2)(a)(ii)(aa)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F14** Words in Annex 2 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Rural Development (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/764), regs. 1, **9(2)(a)(ii)(bb)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F15** Words in Annex 2 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Rural Development (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/764), regs. 1, **9(2)(a)(ii)(cc)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F16** Substituted by Regulation (EU) 2020/2220 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 December 2020 laying down certain transitional provisions for support from the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and from the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) in the years 2021 and 2022 and amending Regulations (EU) No 1305/2013, (EU) No 1306/2013 and (EU) No 1307/2013 as regards resources and application in the years 2021 and 2022 and Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 as regards resources and the distribution of such support in respect of the years 2021 and 2022
- F17** Sum in Annex 2 substituted (S.) (1.1.2021) by The Rural Development (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/477), regs. 1(2), **4(15)(e)(i)**
- F18** Sum in Annex 2 substituted (S.) (1.1.2021) by The Rural Development (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/477), regs. 1(2), **4(15)(e)(ii)**
- F19** Word in Annex 2 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Rural Development (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/764), regs. 1, **9(2)(b)(i)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F20** Words in Annex 2 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Rural Development (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/764), regs. 1, **9(2)(b)(ii)(aa)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F21** Words in Annex 2 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Rural Development (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/764), regs. 1, **9(2)(b)(ii)(bb)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F22** Sum in Annex 2 substituted (S.) (1.1.2021) by The Rural Development (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/477), regs. 1(2), **4(15)(f)**
- F23** Sum in Annex 2 substituted (S.) (1.1.2021) by The Rural Development (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/477), regs. 1(2), **4(15)(b)(i)**
- F24** Sum in Annex 2 substituted (S.) (1.1.2021) by The Rural Development (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/477), regs. 1(2), **4(15)(b)(ii)**
- F25** Sum in Annex 2 substituted (S.) (1.1.2021) by The Rural Development (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/477), regs. 1(2), **4(15)(b)(iii)**
- F26** Sum in Annex 2 substituted (S.) (1.1.2021) by The Rural Development (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/477), regs. 1(2), **4(15)(b)(iv)**
- F27** Sum in Annex 2 substituted (S.) (1.1.2021) by The Rural Development (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/477), regs. 1(2), **4(15)(b)(v)**
- F28** Sum in Annex 2 substituted (S.) (1.1.2021) by The Rural Development (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/477), regs. 1(2), **4(15)(g)**
- F29** Sum in Annex 2 substituted (S.) (1.1.2021) by The Rural Development (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/477), regs. 1(2), **4(15)(h)(i)**
- F30** Sum in Annex 2 substituted (S.) (1.1.2021) by The Rural Development (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (S.S.I. 2020/477), regs. 1(2), **4(15)(h)(ii)**
- F31** Substituted by Regulation (EU) 2017/2393 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2017 amending Regulations (EU) No 1305/2013 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD), (EU) No 1306/2013 on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy, (EU) No 1307/2013 establishing rules

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for direct payments to farmers under support schemes within the framework of the common agricultural policy, (EU) No 1308/2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and (EU) No 652/2014 laying down provisions for the management of expenditure relating to the food chain, animal health and animal welfare, and relating to plant health and plant reproductive material.

ANNEX III

BIOPHYSICAL CRITERIA FOR THE DELIMITATION OF AREAS FACING NATURAL CONSTRAINTS

CRITERION	DEFINITION	THRESHOLD
CLIMATE		
Low Temperature ^a	Length of growing period (number of days) defined by number of days with daily average temperature > 5 °C (LGpT5) or	≤ 180 days
	Thermal-time sum (degree-days) for Growing Period defined by accumulated daily average temperature > 5 °C	≤ 1 500 degree-days
Dryness	Ratio of the annual precipitation (P) to the annual potential evapotranspiration (PET)	P/PET ≤ 0.5
CLIMATE AND SOIL		
Excess Soil Moisture	Number of days at or above field capacity	≥ 230 days
SOIL		
Limited Soil Drainage ^a	Areas which are water logged for significant duration of the year	Wet within 80 cm from the surface for over 6 months, or wet within 40 cm for over 11 months or Poorly or very poorly drained soil or Gleyic colour pattern within 40 cm from the surface
Unfavourable Texture and Stoniness ^a	Relative abundance of clay, silt, sand, organic matter (weight %) and coarse material (volumetric %) fractions	≥ 15 % of topsoil volume is coarse material, including rock outcrop, boulder or texture class in half or more (cumulatively) of the 100 cm soil surface is sand, loamy sand defined as:

^a [F32 Member States][F32 The relevant authority] need only check fulfilment of this criterion against those of the thresholds that are relevant to the specific situation of an area

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		<p>Silt % + (2 × clay %) ≤ 30 % or</p> <p>[^{X1}Topsoil texture class is heavy clay (≥ 60 % clay) or]</p> <p>Organic soil (organic matter ≥ 30 %) of at least 40 cm or</p> <p>Topsoil contains 30 % or more clay, and there are vertic properties within 100 cm of the soil surface</p>
Shallow Rooting Depth	Depth (cm) from soil surface to coherent hard rock or hard pan	≤ 30 cm
Poor Chemical Properties ^a	Presence of salts, exchangeable sodium, excessive acidity	<p>Salinity: ≥ 4 deci-Siemens per meter (dS/m) in topsoil or</p> <p>Sodicity: ≥ 6 Exchangeable Sodium Percentage (ESP) in half or more (cumulatively) of the 100 cm soil surface layer or</p> <p>Soil Acidity: pH ≤ 5 (in water) in topsoil</p>
TERRAIN		
Steep Slope	Change of elevation with respect to planimetric distance (%)	≥ 15 %

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Editorial Information

X1 Substituted by Corrigendum 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 (Official Journal of the European Union L 347 of 20 December 2013).

Textual Amendments

F32 Words in Annex 3 substituted (W.) (26.3.2021 in so far as it relates to domestic support for rural development) by The Agricultural Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/400), regs. 1(2), **7(53)**

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F³³ ANNEX IV

INDICATIVE LIST OF MEASURES AND OPERATIONS OF PARTICULAR RELEVANCE TO THEMATIC SUB- PROGRAMMES REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 7

Textual Amendments

F33 Annex 4 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Rural Development \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/764\)](#), regs. 1, **9(3)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

[F³⁴ ANNEX V

EX ANTE CONDITIONALITIES FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Textual Amendments

F34 Annex 5 omitted (W.) (26.3.2021 in so far as it relates to domestic support for rural development) by virtue of [The Agricultural Support \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Wales\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/400\)](#), regs. 1(2), **7(54)**

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PRIORITIES-LINKED CONDITIONALITIES

F35 ... priority for RD / CPR Thematic Objective (TO)	Ex ante conditionality	Criteria for fulfilment
RD priority 3: promoting food chain organisation, including processing and marketing of agricultural products, animal welfare and risk management in agriculture	3.1. Risk prevention and risk management: the existence of national or regional risk assessments for disaster management. taking	— A national or regional risk assessment with the following elements shall be in place:
a	Directive 2010/31/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 May 2010 on the energy performance of buildings (OJ L 153, 18.6.2010, p. 13).	
b	Directive 2012/27/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on energy efficiency, amending Directives 2009/125/EC and 2010/30/EU and repealing Directives 2004/8/EC and 2006/32/EC (OJ L 315, 14.11.2012, p. 1).	
c	Directive 2006/32/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2006 on energy end-use efficiency and energy services and repealing Council Directive 93/76/EEC (OJ L 114, 27.4.2006, p. 64).	
d	Directive 2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources and amending and subsequently repealing Directives 2001/77/EC and 2003/30/EC (OJ L 140, 5.6.2009, p. 16).]	

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TO 5: promoting climate change adaptation, risk prevention and management		into account climate change adaptation	
[^{F36} RD priority 4: restoring, preserving and enhancing ecosystems related to agriculture and forestry	4.1	Good Agricultural and Environmental Conditions (GAEC): standards for good agricultural and environmental condition of land referred to in Chapter I of Title VI of Regulation (EU) 1306/2013 are established at national level	
TO 5: promoting climate change adaptation, risk prevention and management	4.2	Minimum requirements for fertilisers and plant protection products: minimum requirements for fertilisers and plant protection products referred to in Article 28 of Chapter I of Title III of this Regulation are defined at national level	
TO 6: Preserving and protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency	4.3	other relevant national standards: relevant mandatory national standards are defined for the purpose of Article 28 of Chapter I	
a	Directive 2010/31/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 May 2010 on the energy performance of buildings (OJ L 153, 18.6.2010, p. 13).		
b	Directive 2012/27/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on energy efficiency, amending Directives 2009/125/EC and 2010/30/EU and repealing Directives 2004/8/EC and 2006/32/EC (OJ L 315, 14.11.2012, p. 1).		
c	Directive 2006/32/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2006 on energy end-use efficiency and energy services and repealing Council Directive 93/76/EEC (OJ L 114, 27.4.2006, p. 64).		
d	Directive 2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources and amending and subsequently repealing Directives 2001/77/EC and 2003/30/EC (OJ L 140, 5.6.2009, p. 16).]		

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	of Title III of this Regulation	
RD priority 5: promoting resource efficiency and supporting the shift towards a low carbon and climate resilient economy in the agriculture and food sectors and the forestry sector TO 4: supporting the shift towards a low-carbon economy in all sectors TO 6: Preserving and protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency	5.1 Energy efficiency: Actions have been carried out to promote cost-effective improvements of energy end use efficiency and cost-effective investment in Energy efficiency when constructing or renovating buildings.	— The actions are: — Measures to ensure minimum requirements are in place related to the energy performance of buildings consistent with Articles 3, 4 and 5 of Directive 2010/31/EU of the European Parliament and the Council ^a . — Measures to ensure strategic planning on energy efficiency, consistent with Article 3 of Directive 2012/27/EU of the European Parliament and the Council ^b .
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		—	Measures consistent with Article 13 of Directive 2006/32/EC of the European Parliament and the Council ^c on energy end-use efficiency and energy services to ensure the provision to final customers of individual meters in so far as it is technically possible, financially reasonable and proportionate in relation to the potential energy savings.
	5.2	Water sector: The existence of a) a water pricing policy which provides	— In sectors [^{F37} funded by support for rural development], a [^{F38} relevant
a	Directive 2010/31/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 May 2010 on the energy performance of buildings (OJ L 153, 18.6.2010, p. 13).		
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	adequate incentives for users to use water resources efficiently and b) an adequate contribution of the different water uses to the recovery of the costs of water services at a rate determined in the approved river basin management plan for investment supported by the programmes.	authority] has ensured a contribution of the different water uses to the recovery of the costs of water services by sector consistent with Article 9, paragraph 1 first indent of the Water Framework Directive having regard where appropriate, to the social, environmental and economic effects of the recovery as well as the geographic and climatic conditions of the region or regions affected.
	5.3 Renewable energy: Actions have been carried out to promote the production and distribution of renewable energy sources ^d .	— A [^{F38} relevant authority] has adopted a national renewable energy action plan consistent with Article 4 of Directive 2009/28/EC
RD priority 6: promoting social inclusion poverty reduction and economic development in rural areas TO 2: Enhancing access to, and use and quality of, information and communication technologies (Broadband target)	6. Next Generation Network (NGN) Infrastructure: The existence of national or regional NGA Plans which take account of regional actions in order to reach the	— A national or regional NGN Plan is in place that contains:

a Directive 2010/31/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 May 2010 on the energy performance of buildings (OJ L 153, 18.6.2010, p. 13).

b Directive 2012/27/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on energy efficiency, amending Directives 2009/125/EC and 2010/30/EU and repealing Directives 2004/8/EC and 2006/32/EC (OJ L 315, 14.11.2012, p. 1).

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	<p>F39 ... high-speed Internet access targets, focusing on areas where the market fails to provide an open infrastructure at an affordable cost and of a quality in line with the F39 ... competition and State aid rules and to provide accessible services to vulnerable groups.</p>	
a	Directive 2010/31/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 May 2010 on the energy performance of buildings (OJ L 153, 18.6.2010, p. 13).	
b	Directive 2012/27/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on energy efficiency, amending Directives 2009/125/EC and 2010/30/EU and repealing Directives 2004/8/EC and 2006/32/EC (OJ L 315, 14.11.2012, p. 1).	
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- F35** Word in Annex 5 heading omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Rural Development (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/764), regs. 1, **9(4)(a)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F36** Words in Annex 5 Table revoked (E.) (1.1.2024) by The Agriculture (Removal of Cross-Compliance and Miscellaneous Revocations and Amendments, etc.) (England) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/816), reg., **Sch. Pt. 1 para. 1** Table 2 (with Sch. Pt. 2 para. 2)
- F37** Words in Annex 5 substituted (31.12.2020) by The Rural Development (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/764), regs. 1, **9(4)(b)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F38** Words in Annex 5 substituted (31.12.2020) by The Rural Development (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/764), regs. 1, **9(4)(c)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
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ANNEX VI

**[^{F40}INDICATIVE LIST OF MEASURES WITH RELEVANCE TO
ONE OR MORE ^{F41}... PRIORITIES FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Textual Amendments

- F40** Annex 6 omitted (W.) (26.3.2021 in so far as it relates to domestic support for rural development) by virtue of [The Agricultural Support \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Wales\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/400\)](#), regs. 1(2), **7(54)**
- F41** Word in Annex 6 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Rural Development \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/764\)](#), regs. 1, **9(5)**; 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**

Measures of particular relevance to several ^{F42}... priorities

Article 15	Advisory services, farm management and farm relief services
Article 17	Investments in physical assets
Article 19	Farm and business development
Article 35	Co-operation
Article 42 - 44	LEADER

Measures of particular relevance to fostering knowledge transfer and innovation in agriculture, forestry, and rural areas

Article 14	Knowledge transfer and information actions
Article 26	Investments in forestry technologies and in processing in mobilising and in the marketing of forestry products

Measures of particular relevance for enhancing the competitiveness of all types of agriculture and enhancing farm viability

Article 16	Quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs
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Measures of particular relevance to promoting food chain organisation and risk management in agriculture

Article 18	Restoring agricultural production potential damaged by natural disasters and catastrophic events and introduction of appropriate prevention actions
Article 24	Prevention and restoration of damage to forests from forest fires and natural disasters and catastrophic events
Article 27	Setting up of producer groups
Article 33	Animal welfare
Article 36	Risk management
Article 37	Crop, animal, and plant insurance

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Article 38	Mutual funds for animal and plant diseases and environmental incidents
Article 39	Income stabilisation tool

[^{X1}Measure of particular relevance to restoring, preserving and enhancing ecosystems related to agriculture and forestry]

and

Promoting resource efficiency and supporting the shift towards a low carbon and climate resilient economy in agriculture, food and forestry sectors

Article 21(1) (a)	Afforestation and creation of woodland
Article 21(1) (b)	Establishment of agroforestry systems
Article 21(1) (d)	Investments improving the resilience and environmental value as well as the mitigation of potential forest ecosystems
Article 28	Agri-environment-climate
Article 29	Organic farming
Article 30	Natura 2000 and Water framework directive payments
Article 31 -32	Payments to areas facing natural or other specific constraints
Article 34	Forest-environmental and climate services and forest conservation

Measures of particular relevance to promoting social inclusion, poverty reduction and economic development in rural areas

Article 20	Basic services and village renewal in rural areas
Article 42 – 44	LEADER]

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