

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

TITLE III

RURAL DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT

CHAPTER III

Technical assistance and networking

[^{F1}Article 51

Funding technical assistance

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2 At the initiative of the [^{F3}relevant authority] up to 4 % of the total amount of each rural development programme may be devoted to the tasks referred to in Article 59 of Regulation (EC) No 1303/2013 and costs related to preparatory work for the delimitation of areas facing natural or other specific constraints referred to in Article 32.

Costs relating to the certification body referred to in Article 9 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 shall not be eligible under this paragraph.

Within that 4 % limit an amount shall be reserved for establishing and operating the national rural network referred to in Article 54.

[^{F4}[^{F5}By way of derogation from the first subparagraph, Member States for which the total amount of Union support for rural development for the years 2014-2020 as laid down in Annex I to this Regulation is less than EUR 1 800 million may, after the extension of their programmes in accordance with Article 1 of Regulation (EU) 2020/2220, decide to devote 5 % of the total amount of each rural development programme to tasks referred to in Article 59 of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013.]]

[^{F6}3 In case of rural development programmes covering both less-developed regions and other regions, the [^{F7}core] contribution rate for technical assistance referred to in Article 59(3) may be determined by taking into account the predominant type of regions, by their number, in the programme.]]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Arts. 51-59 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(44)**
- F2** Art. 51(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Rural Development \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/764\)](#), regs. 1, **6(7)(a)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Changes to legislation: Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Article 51 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 05 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) [View outstanding changes](#)

- F3** Words in Art. 51(2) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Rural Development (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/764), regs. 1, **6(7)(b)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F4** Words in Art. 51(2) omitted (S.) (15.3.2021) by virtue of The Rural Development (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (S.S.I. 2021/33), regs. 1, **2(9)** and omitted (E.N.I.) (22.7.2022) by virtue of The Common Agricultural Policy (Cross-Compliance Exemptions and Transitional Regulation) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/861), regs. 1(2), **3(10)**
- F5** 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.
- F6** Art. 51(3) 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(10)**
- F7** Word in Art. 51(3) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Rural Development (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/764), regs. 1, **6(7)(c)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Regulation power to modify conferred (temp.) by [2020 asp 17 s. 2](#)
- Regulation power to modify conferred (temp.) by [2020 asp 17 s. 3](#)
- Regulation power to modify conferred (temp.) by [2020 asp 17 s. 4](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Art. 12(a) omitted by [S.I. 2019/764 reg. 4\(6\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Reg. 4(6) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2019/1405, regs. 1(2), 2(2))