

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 929/2013

of 26 September 2013

amending Annex VIII to Council Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 establishing common rules for direct support schemes for farmers under the common agricultural policy

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 of 19 January 2009 establishing common rules for direct support schemes for the farmers under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers, amending Regulations (EC) No 1290/2005, (EC) No 247/2006, (EC) No 378/2007 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003⁽¹⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 40(1) and Article 57a(7) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to the first subparagraph of Article 40(1) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 the total value of all allocated payment entitlements and of the ceilings fixed in accordance with Articles 51(2) and 69(3) of that Regulation, or, for 2009, in accordance with Article 64(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003, shall not be higher than the respective national ceiling determined in Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 73/2009.
- (2) Pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 40(1) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 the national ceilings for claim year 2013 as referred to in Article 40(1) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 for Greece, Spain, Luxembourg, Malta and the United Kingdom were adapted by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 287/2013⁽²⁾ following these Member States' notifications of their intention to provide support to vine-growers for 2014 by allocating payment entitlements in accordance with Article 103o of Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007⁽³⁾. Amongst the Member States concerned, Luxembourg and Malta notified their intention to continue transferring the whole amount of their budget for the support programmes in the wine sector as set in Annex Xb to Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007. However, the fact that the amount had slightly increased for financial year 2014 compared to that available for financial year 2013 for these two Member States was not taken into account when adapting the national ceilings for direct payments for

claim year 2013. The respective national ceilings as referred to in Article 40(1) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 should therefore be adapted accordingly.

- (3) In accordance with Article 103n of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007, Spain, Luxembourg, Malta and the United Kingdom notified the Commission of their intention to definitively transfer part or all of the amount available for the support programmes referred to in Annex Xb to Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 in order to increase their national ceilings for direct payments referred to in Article 40 of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 for claim years 2014 and onwards. The respective national ceilings as referred to in Article 40(1) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 should therefore be adapted accordingly.
- (4) In accordance with Article 57a(9) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009, Croatia has notified the Commission of the area of land which has been de-mined and declared by farmers in the aid applications submitted in respect of claim year 2013 and returned to use for agricultural activities between 1 January 2005 and 31 December 2012. This notification also included the distribution of land between the hectares of grassland and pastures and the other eligible hectares, as well as the information on the budgetary envelopes corresponding to each category of de-mined land: EUR 46 000 for grassland and pastures and EUR 6 646 000 for the other eligible hectares. On the basis of the schedule of increments referred to in Article 121 of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009, and in accordance with Article 57a(7) of that Regulation, the respective national ceilings as referred to in Article 40(1) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 should therefore be adapted accordingly.
- (5) Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Direct Payments,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 30, 31.1.2009, p. 16.

⁽²⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 287/2013 of 22 March 2013 amending Annexes IV and VIII to Council Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 establishing common rules for direct support schemes for farmers under the common agricultural policy (OJ L 86, 26.3.2013, p. 12).

⁽³⁾ Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation) (OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1).

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 September 2013.

For the Commission

The President

José Manuel BARROSO

ANNEX

Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 is replaced by the following:

'ANNEX VIII

National ceilings referred to in Article 40

Table 1

(thousand EUR)

Member State	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 and subsequent years
Belgium	614 179	611 817	611 817	614 855	614 855	614 855	614 855	614 855
Denmark	1 030 478	1 031 321	1 031 321	1 049 002	1 049 002	1 049 002	1 049 002	1 049 002
Germany	5 770 254	5 771 981	5 771 994	5 852 938	5 852 938	5 852 938	5 852 938	5 852 938
Greece	2 380 713	2 228 588	2 231 798	2 233 227	2 233 227	2 217 227	2 217 227	2 217 227
Spain	4 858 043	5 119 045	5 125 032	5 304 642	5 304 642	5 304 642	5 304 642	5 304 642
France	8 407 555	8 423 196	8 425 326	8 527 494	8 527 494	8 527 494	8 527 494	8 527 494
Ireland	1 342 268	1 340 521	1 340 521	1 340 869	1 340 869	1 340 869	1 340 869	1 340 869
Italy	4 143 175	4 210 875	4 234 364	4 379 985	4 379 985	4 379 985	4 379 985	4 379 985
Luxembourg	37 518	37 569	37 679	37 671	37 672	37 672	37 672	37 672
Netherlands	853 090	853 169	853 169	897 751	897 751	897 751	897 751	897 751
Austria	745 561	747 344	747 425	751 788	751 788	751 788	751 788	751 788
Portugal	608 751	589 811	589 991	606 551	606 551	606 551	606 551	606 551
Finland	566 801	565 520	565 823	570 548	570 548	570 548	570 548	570 548
Sweden	763 082	765 229	765 229	770 906	770 906	770 906	770 906	770 906
United Kingdom	3 985 895	3 976 425	3 976 482	3 988 042	3 988 042	3 988 042	3 988 042	3 988 042

Table 2 (1)

(thousand EUR)

Member State	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 and subsequent years
Bulgaria	287 399	336 041	416 372	499 327	580 087	660 848	741 606	814 295
Czech Republic	559 622	654 241	739 941	832 144	909 313	909 313	909 313	909 313
Estonia	60 500	71 603	81 703	92 042	101 165	101 165	101 165	101 165
Cyprus	31 670	38 928	43 749	49 146	53 499	53 499	53 499	53 499
Latvia	90 016	105 368	119 268	133 978	146 479	146 479	146 479	146 479
Lithuania	230 560	271 029	307 729	346 958	380 109	380 109	380 109	380 109
Hungary	807 366	947 114	1 073 824	1 205 037	1 318 975	1 318 975	1 318 975	1 318 975
Malta	3 752	4 231	4 726	5 137	5 504	5 504	5 504	5 504
Poland	1 877 107	2 192 294	2 477 294	2 788 247	3 044 518	3 044 518	3 044 518	3 044 518
Romania	623 399	729 863	907 473	1 086 608	1 264 472	1 442 335	1 620 201	1 780 406
Slovenia	87 942	103 394	117 423	131 575	144 274	144 274	144 274	144 274
Slovakia	240 014	280 364	316 964	355 242	388 176	388 176	388 176	388 176

Table 3 ⁽¹⁾

(thousand EUR)

Member State	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Croatia	94 923	113 908	132 893	151 877	189 847	227 816	265 785	303 754	341 724	379 693

⁽¹⁾ Ceilings calculated taking into account of the schedule of increments provided for in Article 121.'
