

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 641/2014 of 16 June 2014 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing rules for direct payments to farmers under support schemes within the framework of the common agricultural policy

[^{F1}CHAPTER 1

SCOPE AND GENERAL PRINCIPLES

Article 1

Scope

This Regulation lays down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 in relation to:

- (a) general provisions on direct payments;
- (b) the basic payment scheme;
- (c) [^{F2}the payment for farmers observing agricultural practices beneficial for the climate and the environment;]
- (d) [^{F3}voluntary coupled support;]
- (e) ^{F4}
- (f) ^{F4}

Textual Amendments

- F2** Art. 1(c) omitted: (W.) (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Direct Payments to Farmers and Rural Affairs \(Miscellaneous Amendments etc.\) \(Wales\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1556\)](#), regs. 1(2)(a), **9(2)**; (E.) (1.1.2021) by virtue of [The Direct Payments to Farmers and Cross-Compliance \(Simplifications\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1387\)](#), regs. 1(1), **8(2)** (with reg. 1(2)); and (N.I.) (25.2.2021) by virtue of [The Direct Payments to Farmers \(Simplifications\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/42\)](#), regs. 1(1), **7(2)**
- F3** Art. 1(d) omitted (E.) (1.1.2021) by virtue of [The Direct Payments to Farmers \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1513\)](#), regs. 1(2), **4**
- F4** Art. 1(e)(f) omitted (31.1.2020) by virtue of [The Rules for Direct Payments to Farmers \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/91\)](#), regs. 1(2), **20(1)**

Article 2

General principles

[^{F5}The relevant authority] shall implement this Regulation in accordance with objective criteria and in such a way as to ensure the equal treatment of farmers and to avoid distortions of the market and of competition, while promoting a sustainable management of natural resources and climate action.]

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 641/2014, CHAPTER 1. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F5** Words in [Art. 2](#) substituted (31.1.2020) by [The Rules for Direct Payments to Farmers \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/91\)](#), regs. 1(2), **20(2)**

Textual Amendments

- F1** Regulation revoked (E.) (1.1.2024) by [The Agriculture \(Delinked Payments and Consequential Provisions\) \(England\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/1430\)](#), reg. 1(2)(a), **Sch. 3 para. 1** Table 1 (with Sch. 3 Pt. 2)

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