

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2018/891

of 21 June 2018

establishing budgetary ceilings for 2018 applicable to certain direct support schemes provided for in Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing rules for direct payments to farmers under support schemes within the framework of the common agricultural policy and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 637/2008 and Council Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 22(1), 36(4), 42(2), 47(3), 49(2), 51(4) and 53(7) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) For each Member State implementing the basic payment scheme provided for in Chapter 1 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, the annual national ceiling referred to in Article 22(1) of that Regulation for 2018 has to be set by the Commission by deducting from the annual national ceiling set out in Annex II to that Regulation the ceilings fixed in accordance with Articles 42, 47, 49, 51 and 53 of that Regulation. In accordance with Article 22(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 any increases applied by Member States pursuant to that provision are to be taken into account.
- (2) For each Member State implementing the single area payment scheme provided for in Chapter 1 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, the annual national ceiling referred to in Article 36(4) of that Regulation for 2018 has to be set by the Commission by deducting from the annual national ceiling set out in Annex II to that Regulation the ceilings fixed in accordance with Articles 42, 47, 49, 51 and 53 of that Regulation. In accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 36(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, when setting the annual national ceiling for the single area payment scheme, any increases applied by Member States pursuant to that provision are to be taken into account by the Commission.
- (3) For each Member State granting the redistributive payment provided for in Chapter 2 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, the annual national ceiling referred to in Article 42(2) of that Regulation for 2018 has to be set by the Commission on the basis of the percentage notified by those Member States pursuant to Article 42(1) of that Regulation.
- (4) In relation to the payment for agricultural practices beneficial for the climate and the environment provided for in Chapter 3 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 in 2018, the annual national ceilings referred to in Article 47(3) of that Regulation for 2018 have to be calculated in accordance with Article 47(1) of that Regulation and amounting to 30 % of the national ceiling of the relevant Member State as set out in Annex II to that Regulation.
- (5) For Member States granting the payment for areas with natural constraints provided for in Chapter 4 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, the annual national ceilings referred to in Article 49(2) of that Regulation for 2018 have to be set by the Commission on the basis of the percentage notified by the relevant Member States pursuant to Article 49(1) of that Regulation.
- (6) In relation to the payment for young farmers provided for in Chapter 5 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, the annual national ceilings referred to in Article 51(4) of that Regulation for 2018 have to be set by the Commission on the basis of the percentage notified by Member States pursuant to Article 51(1) of that Regulation and have not to be higher than 2 % of the annual ceiling set out in Annex II.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 608.

- (7) Where the total amount of the payment for young farmers applied for in 2018 in a Member State exceeds the ceiling set pursuant to Article 51(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 for that Member State, the difference has to be financed by the Member State in accordance with Article 51(2) of that Regulation whilst respecting the maximum amount laid down in Article 51(1) of that Regulation. For the sake of clarity, it is appropriate to set this maximum amount for each Member State.
- (8) For each Member State granting voluntary coupled support provided for in Chapter 1 of Title IV of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 in 2018, the Commission has to set the annual national ceilings referred to in Article 53(7) of that Regulation for 2018 on the basis of the percentage notified by the relevant Member State pursuant to Article 54(1) of that Regulation.
- (9) Concerning the year 2018, the implementation of direct support schemes provided for in Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 started on 1 January 2018. For the sake of consistency between the applicability of that Regulation for the claim year 2018 and the applicability of the corresponding budgetary ceilings, this Regulation should apply from the same date.
- (10) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee for Direct Payments,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The annual national ceilings for 2018 for the basic payment scheme referred to in Article 22(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 are set out in point I of the Annex to this Regulation.

The annual national ceilings for 2018 for the single area payment scheme referred to in Article 36(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 are set out in point II of the Annex to this Regulation.

The annual national ceilings for 2018 for the redistributive payment referred to in Article 42(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 are set out in point III of the Annex to this Regulation.

The annual national ceilings for 2018 for the payment for agricultural practices beneficial for the climate and the environment referred to in Article 47(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 are set out in point IV of the Annex to this Regulation.

The annual national ceilings for 2018 for the payment for areas with natural constraints referred to in Article 49(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 are set out in point V of the Annex to this Regulation.

The annual national ceilings for 2018 for the payment for young farmers referred to in Article 51(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 are set out in point VI of the Annex to this Regulation.

The maximum amounts for 2018 for the payment for young farmers referred to in Article 51(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 are set out in point VII of the Annex to this Regulation.

The annual national ceilings for 2018 for voluntary coupled support referred to in Article 53(7) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 are set out in point VIII of 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*.

It shall apply from 1 January 2018.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 June 2018.

For the Commission
The President
Jean-Claude JUNCKER

ANNEX

I. Annual national ceilings for the basic payment scheme referred to in Article 22(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013*(thousand EUR)*

Calendar year	2018
Belgium	214 405
Denmark	546 808
Germany	3 005 470
Ireland	825 895
Greece	1 103 650
Spain	2 835 995
France	3 036 371
Croatia	126 001
Italy	2 217 396
Luxembourg	22 760
Malta	649
Netherlands	475 161
Austria	470 387
Portugal	273 500
Slovenia	74 288
Finland	262 554
Sweden	402 464
United Kingdom	2 102 726

II. Annual national ceilings for the single area payment scheme referred to in Article 36(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013*(thousand EUR)*

Calendar year	2018
Bulgaria	379 916
Czech Republic	472 217
Estonia	87 170
Cyprus	30 340
Latvia	137 210
Lithuania	184 186
Hungary	733 283

(thousand EUR)

Calendar year	2018
Poland	1 568 075
Romania	989 564
Slovakia	260 865

III. Annual national ceilings for the redistributive payment referred to in Article 42(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

(thousand EUR)

Calendar year	2018
Belgium	46 780
Bulgaria	55 872
Germany	337 423
France	690 084
Croatia	27 939
Lithuania	71 298
Poland	293 930
Portugal	23 050
Romania	99 436
United Kingdom	64 991

IV. Annual national ceilings for the payment for agricultural practices beneficial for the climate and the environment as referred to in Article 47(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

(thousand EUR)

Calendar year	2018
Belgium	146 689
Bulgaria	238 428
Czech Republic	258 512
Denmark	248 032
Germany	1 446 097
Estonia	40 181
Ireland	363 445
Greece	556 642
Spain	1 464 015
France	2 070 253
Croatia	83 816

(thousand EUR)

Calendar year	2018
Italy	1 125 581
Cyprus	14 747
Latvia	76 588
Lithuania	142 596
Luxembourg	10 038
Hungary	402 903
Malta	1 573
Netherlands	204 785
Austria	207 524
Poland	1 029 371
Portugal	177 212
Romania	561 846
Slovenia	40 542
Slovakia	134 447
Finland	157 219
Sweden	209 617
United Kingdom	958 734

V. Annual national ceilings for payment for areas with natural constraints referred to in Article 49(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

(thousand EUR)

Calendar year	2018
Denmark	2 857
Slovenia	2 135

VI. Annual national ceilings for the payment for young farmers referred to in Article 51(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

(thousand EUR)

Calendar year	2018
Belgium	9 229
Bulgaria	1 329
Czech Republic	1 723
Denmark	4 942
Germany	48 203

(thousand EUR)

Calendar year	2018
Estonia	442
Ireland	24 230
Greece	37 109
Spain	97 601
France	69 008
Croatia	5 588
Italy	37 519
Cyprus	480
Latvia	3 200
Lithuania	5 941
Luxembourg	502
Hungary	5 372
Malta	21
Netherlands	13 652
Austria	13 835
Poland	34 312
Portugal	11 814
Romania	18 728
Slovenia	2 027
Slovakia	857
Finland	5 241
Sweden	10 481
United Kingdom	16 358

VII. Maximum amounts for the payment for young farmers referred to in Article 51(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

(thousand EUR)

Calendar year	2018
Belgium	9 779
Bulgaria	15 895
Czech Republic	17 234
Denmark	16 535

(thousand EUR)

Calendar year	2018
Germany	96 406
Estonia	2 679
Ireland	24 230
Greece	37 109
Spain	97 601
France	138 017
Croatia	5 588
Italy	75 039
Cyprus	983
Latvia	5 106
Lithuania	9 506
Luxembourg	669
Hungary	26 860
Malta	105
Netherlands	13 652
Austria	13 835
Poland	68 625
Portugal	11 814
Romania	37 456
Slovenia	2 703
Slovakia	8 963
Finland	10 481
Sweden	13 974
United Kingdom	63 916

VIII. Annual national ceilings for voluntary coupled support referred to in Article 53(7) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013

(thousand EUR)

Calendar year	2018
Belgium	82 129
Bulgaria	119 214
Czech Republic	129 256

(thousand EUR)

Calendar year	2018
Denmark	24 135
Estonia	6 142
Ireland	3 000
Greece	184 049
Spain	584 919
France	1 035 126
Croatia	41 908
Italy	450 232
Cyprus	3 932
Latvia	38 294
Lithuania	71 298
Luxembourg	160
Hungary	201 452
Malta	3 000
Netherlands	3 353
Austria	14 527
Poland	505 548
Portugal	117 535
Romania	242 576
Slovenia	17 568
Slovakia	58 260
Finland	102 716
Sweden	90 834
United Kingdom	52 972