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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 311**

**The Common Organisation of the Markets in  
Agricultural Products (Fruit and Vegetables)  
(Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023**

**Amendment of [Regulation \(EU\) No 1308/2013](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council**

2. For paragraph 1 of Article 33 (operational programmes) of [Regulation \(EU\) No 1308/2013](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations [\(EEC\) No 922/72](#), [\(EEC\) No 234/79](#), [\(EC\) No 1037/2001](#) and [\(EC\) No 1234/2007](#)<sup>(1)</sup> substitute—

“1. Operational programmes in the fruit and vegetables sector shall have a minimum duration of two years and a maximum duration of three years.

Operational programmes must have at least two of the objectives referred to in point (c) of Article 152(1) or two of the following objectives:

- (a) planning of production, including production and consumption forecasting and follow-up;
- (b) improvement of product quality, whether in a fresh or processed form;
- (c) boosting products’ commercial value;
- (d) promotion of the products, whether in a fresh or processed form;
- (e) environmental measures, particularly those relating to water, and methods of production respecting the environment, including organic farming;
- (f) crisis prevention and management.

Operational programmes shall be submitted to the relevant authority for its approval.

The first subparagraph applies to any operational programme of a producer organisation, or association of producer organisations, which has, at the time of the implementation, or proposed implementation, of that programme, its head office located in Scotland (as established by the application of Article 14A or Article 21A of Commission Delegated [Regulation \(EU\) 2017/891](#) supplementing [Regulation \(EU\) No 1308/2013](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the fruit and vegetables and processed fruit and vegetables sectors and supplementing [Regulation \(EU\) No 1306/2013](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to penalties to be applied in those sectors and amending Commission Implementing [Regulation \(EU\) No 543/2011](#)<sup>(2)</sup>.”.

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(1) EUR 2013/1308. Article 33 is amended by EUR 2020/2220.

(2) EUR 2017/891, relevantly amended by [S.I. 2021/756](#).