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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 783**

The European Structural and Investment Funds  
Common Provisions Rules etc. (Amendment  
etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

PART 2

Amendment of retained direct EU legislation

**Amendment of Regulation 964/2014**

7.—(1) Regulation 964/2014, to the extent that it applies to support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014, is amended as follows.

- (2) Omit Article 1(e).
- (3) After Article 1 insert—

*“Article 1A*

*Interpretation*

In this Regulation, a reference to [Regulation \(EU\) No 1303/2013](#) or any provision of that Regulation is a reference to that Regulation as it applies for the purpose of support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014.”

(4) In Article 3(1), for “the ESI Funds contribution to the instrument” substitute “the contribution to the instrument from support for rural development or support under Regulation 508/2014”.

(5) In Article 8a, omit “European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF)”.

(6) Omit Article 8b.

(7) Omit Article 9.

(8) In Annex 1—

(a) in paragraph 1—

- (i) in the first row, omit “Country”;
- (ii) in the sixth row, for “ESIF” substitute “programme”;
- (iii) in the tenth row, for “ESIF” substitute “the programme”;

(b) in paragraph 11—

- (i) omit “and (8)”;
- (ii) omit “of the Member State, Commission auditors and the European Court of Auditors”;

(c) in paragraph 12—

- (i) omit the words from “the European Regional” to “the Cohesion Fund”;

- (ii) for the words from “the European Agricultural” to the end substitute “support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014”;
  - (d) in paragraph 17—
    - (i) for “from ESIF” substitute “for rural development or support under Regulation 508/2014”;
    - (ii) for “the support of the ESI Funds”, in both places it occurs, substitute “support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014”;
  - (e) in paragraph 23, omit the first subparagraph.
- (9) In Annex 2—
- (a) in the entry for “structure of the financial instrument”, omit “co-funded by the relevant ESIF”;
  - (b) in the entry for “aim of the instrument”, omit “ESIF” in each place it occurs;
  - (c) in the entry for “state aid implication”—
    - (i) for “ESIF” substitute “programme”;
    - (ii) for “supported by the EAFRD” substitute “funded by support for rural development”;
  - (d) in the entry for “lending policy”—
    - (i) for “the support of the ESIF” substitute “support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014”;
    - (ii) for “from the ESI Funds” substitute “for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014”;
  - (e) in the entry for “programme contribution to financial instrument (activities)—
    - (i) for “Union” substitute “national”;
    - (ii) for “Member State or region” substitute “constituent nation”;
  - (f) in the entry for “eligible financial intermediaries”, for “Member State” substitute “constituent nation”;
  - (g) in the entry for “final recipients eligibility”—
    - (i) omit “EU and”;
    - (ii) for “Member State”, in the first place it occurs, substitute “constituent nation”;
    - (iii) for “Member State and Region/Jurisdiction” substitute “constituent nation”;
    - (iv) omit “of the ESIF”;
  - (h) in the entry for “reporting and targeted results”—
    - (i) for “Member States” substitute “The relevant authority”;
    - (ii) omit “ESIF” in both places it occurs.
- (10) In Annex 3—
- (a) in the entry for “structure of the financial instrument”, omit “co-funded by the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) and defined”;
  - (b) in the entry for “aim of the instrument”—
    - (i) for “ESIFs” substitute “programmes”;
    - (ii) omit “ESIF” in each place it occurs;
  - (c) in the entry for “state aid implication”—
    - (i) for “ESIF” substitute “programme”;

- (ii) for “supported by the EAFRD” substitute “funded by support for rural development”;
  - (d) in the entry for “guarantee to financial institution (activities)”—
    - (i) for “Union” substitute “national”;
    - (ii) omit “in the relevant country or region”;
  - (e) in the entry for “eligible financial intermediaries and financial institutions”—
    - (i) for “Member State” substitute “constituent nation”;
    - (ii) for “Member States” substitute “constituent nation”;
  - (f) in the entry for “final recipient (final recipients) eligibility”—
    - (i) omit “Union and”;
    - (ii) for “Member State”, in the first place it occurs, substitute “constituent nation”;
    - (iii) for “Member State and Region/Jurisdiction” substitute “constituent nation”;
    - (iv) omit “of the ESIF”;
  - (g) in the entry for “reporting and targeted results”—
    - (i) for “Member States” substitute “The relevant authority”;
    - (ii) omit “ESIF” in both place it occurs.
- (11) In Annex 4—
- (a) in the entry for “structure of the financial instrument”, omit “funded by the ESIF”;
  - (b) in the entry for “aim of the instrument”—
    - (i) for “ESIF support” substitute “support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014”;
    - (ii) omit “ESIF” in each place it occurs;
  - (c) in the entry for “state aid implication”, for “ESIF” substitute “programme”;
  - (d) in the entry for “lending policy”—
    - (i) for “the support of the ESIF” substitute “support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014”;
    - (ii) for “from the ESI Funds” substitute “for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014”;
  - (e) in the entry for “programme contribution to financial instrument (activities)”—
    - (i) for “the Union” substitute “national”;
    - (ii) omit “Union and”;
  - (f) in the entry for “eligible financial intermediaries”, for “Member State” substitute “constituent nation”;
  - (g) in the entry for “final recipient eligibility”—
    - (i) omit “Union and”;
    - (ii) omit “and Union”;
    - (iii) for “Member State” substitute “constituent nation”;
    - (iv) for “Member State and Region/Jurisdiction” substitute “constituent nation”;
    - (v) omit “of the ESIF programme”;
  - (h) in the entry for “reporting and targeted results”—
    - (i) for “Member States” substitute “The relevant authority”;

- (ii) omit “ESIF” in both places it occurs.
- (12) In Annex 5—
- (a) in the entry for “structure of the financial instrument”—
    - (i) omit “ESIF”;
    - (ii) omit “funded by the ESIF Funds”;
  - (b) in the entry for “aims of the instrument”, omit “ESIF” in each place it occurs;
  - (c) in the entry for “state aid implication”, for “supported by the EAFRD” substitute “funded by support for rural development”;
  - (d) in the entry for “programme contribution to financial instrument (activities)—”
    - (i) for “Union” substitute “national”;
    - (ii) omit “ESIF”;
  - (e) in the entry for “eligible financial intermediary and co-investors”—
    - (i) omit “in the Member States” in the first place it occurs;
    - (ii) omit “established in the Member States”;
    - (iii) for “Union” substitute “national”;
  - (f) in the entry for “final recipient eligibility”—
    - (i) omit “Union and”;
    - (ii) omit “ESIF”;
  - (g) in the entry for “characteristics of the product for the final recipients”, omit “of the ESI Funds” and “ESIF”;
  - (h) in the entry for “reporting and targeted results”—
    - (i) for “Member States” substitute “The relevant authority”;
    - (ii) omit “ESIF”.
- (13) Omit Annex 6.