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| **1.2.1.6.**  **Supplementary Information Sheet on aid for the Payment of Insurance Premiums** |

*This form must be used for the notification of any State aid schemes designed to compensate for the payment of insurance premiums as described by Section 1.2.1.6. of Chapter 1 of Part II of the EU Guidelines for State aid in the agricultural and forestry sectors and in rural areas ('the Guidelines').*

1. Is the aid limited to undertakings active in agricultural primary production?

yes  no

Please note that in accordance with point (403) of the Guidelines, the Commission will not authorise aid towards the payment of insurance premiums to undertakings active in the processing and the marketing of agricultural products.

1. Is the aid measure construed in a way that it does not constitute a barrier to the operation of the internal market for insurance services?

yes  no

Please note that in accordance with point (404) of the Guidelines the Commission cannot authorise aid for the payment of insurance premiums, which constitute a barrier to the operation of the internal market for insurance services.

1. Is the aid limited to insurance provided by a single insurance company or group of companies?

yes  no

Please note that in accordance with point (404) of the Guidelines, the Commission cannot authorise aid for the payment of insurance premiums if it is limited to insurance provided by a single insurance company or group of companies.

1. Is the aid made subject to the condition that the insurance contract must be taken out with a company established in the Member State?

yes  no

Please note that in accordance with point (404) of the Guidelines, the Commission cannot authorise aid for the payment of insurance premiums which constitute a barrier to the operation of the internal market for insurance services.

1. Does the aid cover a re-insurance programme?

yes  no

Please note that pursuant to point (405) of the Guidelines, the Commission will examine the reinsurance schemes on a case-by-case basis.

Therefore, if the answer is yes, please provide all necessary information to enable the Commission to check possible aid components at the different levels involved (that is to say, at the level of the insurer and/or re-insurer) and the compatibility of the proposed aid with the internal market. In particular, please submit sufficient information to enable the Commission to check that the final benefit of the aid is passed on to the farmer.

1. Please indicate the eligible costs:

(a) the costs of insurance premium for insurance to cover the damage caused by natural disasters or exceptional occurrences, adverse climatic events which can be assimilated to a natural disaster, animal diseases, plant pests and invasive alien species, the removal and destruction of fallen stock and damage caused by protected animals, as referred to in Sections 1.2.1.1, 1.2.1.2, 1.2.1.3, 1.2.1.4 and 1.2.1.5 of the Guidelines, as well as by other adverse climatic events;

(b) the costs of insurance premium for insurance to cover the damages caused by environmental incidents;

(c) the costs associated with a reinsurance scheme.

If the aid is granted in favour of the costs associated with a reinsurance scheme, please specify such costs:

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1. If the aid is granted for insurance premiums for insurance to cover the damage by environmental incidents, has the occurrence of the environmental incident been formally recognised as such by the competent authority of the Member State?

yes  no

* 1. If the answer is yes, has the Member State established in advance criteria on the basis of which the formal recognition referred to is deemed to be granted?

yes  no

1. Have indexes been used in order to calculate the annual agricultural production of the beneficiary and the extent of the loss?

yes  no

1. Please specify the maximum aid intensity:

(a)up to 70% of the costs of insurance premium;

(b) up to 100% of the costs of insurance premium for insurance covering the removal of fallen stock;

(c) up to 75 % of the cost of the insurance premium as regards insurance premiums for the destruction of such fallen stock.

1. Will the amount of the insurance premium eligible for the aid be limited by the application of a ceiling?

yes  no

If the answer is yes, please specify the ceiling:

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1. Is the insurance for which the aid is granted, limited to compensating for not more than the cost of making good the damage caused by the events referred to in question 6 (a) and (b)?

yes  no

1. Does the insurance require or specify the type or quantity of future production?

yes  no

Please note that in accordance with point (407) of the Guidelines insurance payments may compensate only the cost of making good the damage caused by the events referred to in point (406) of the Guidelines and may not require or specify the type or quantity of future production.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

Please indicate any other information considered relevant to the assessment of the measure concerned under this Section of the Guidelines.

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