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| **1.3.3.**  **Supplementary information sheet on aid to the livestock sector** |

*This form must be used for the notification of any State aid measures designed to support the livestock sector as described in Section 1.3.3. of Chapter 1 of Part II of the European Union Guidelines for State aid in the agriculture and forestry sectors and in rural areas ("the Guidelines").*

1. Is the aid granted only to undertakings which are SMEs active in agricultural primary production?

yes no

Please note that in compliance with point (451) of the Guidelines, the Commission will not authorise State aid towards the costs covered by this Section in favour of large enterprises.

1. Is the aid provided in the form of a subsidised service?

yes no

Please note that in compliance with point (452) of the Guidelines, aid should be provided in the form of subsidised services and should not involve direct payments to the beneficiaries.

1. Please indicate the eligible costs:

(a) the administrative costs of the establishment and maintenance of herd books:

costs for the collection and administration of data on animals, for example, the origin of an animal, its date of birth, its date of insemination, its date of death and reasons for it and the expert's evaluation, actualisation and processing of the data necessary for the establishment and maintenance of breeding books;

costs for the administrative works relating to the registration of relevant data on animals in the breeding books;

costs for the update of software for managing data in the breeding books;

costs for the on-line publication of information about breeding books and of data from the breeding books;

other related administrative costs;

(b) tests to determine the genetic quality or yield of livestock (namely, tests performed by or on behalf of third parties):

costs for tests or controls;

related costs of the collection and evaluation of the data received from such tests and controls with regard to increasing the animal health and the level of environmental protection;

related costs of the collection and evaluation of the data received from such tests and controls aiming at assessing the genetic quality of animals for the implementation of advanced breeding techniques and for keeping the genetic diversity;

administrative costs related to the three categories of costs set out above in this point.

Please note that controls undertaken by the owner of the livestock and routine controls of milk quality are excluded from the aid.

1. Please specify the maximum aid intensity:

up to 100 % of the financing of the administrative costs of the establishment and maintenance of breeding books referred to in question 3(a) of this Supplementary Information Sheet;

up to 70 % for the costs of tests performed by or on behalf of third parties, to determine the genetic quality or yield of livestock, referred to in question 3(b) of this Supplementary Information Sheet.

**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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