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| **1.2.1.5.**  **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SHEET ON AID TO COMPENSATE FOR THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY PROTECTED ANIMALS** |

*This form must be used by Member States for the notification of any State aid measures which are designed to compensate for damage caused by protected animals as described in Section 1.2.1.5. of Chapter 1 of Part II of the European Union Guidelines for State aid in the agricultural and forestry sectors and in rural areas ('the Guidelines').*

* 1. Is the aid granted solely to undertakings active in the primary agricultural production?

yes  no

* 1. Have a minimum contribution in the form of preventive measures been requested from the beneficiaries, which are proportionate to the risk of damage caused by protected animals in the area concerned?

yes  no

If the answer is no, please note that the aid can be declared compatible with the internal market only if clear evidence is submitted showing the impossibility to take such preventive measures or that the aid concerns the first attack of a protected animal in a given area. If the former is the case, please demonstrate the impossibility to take such preventive measures:

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* 1. If the answer to question 2 is yes, please specify the preventive measures requested (such as safety fences where possible, livestock guarding dogs):

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* 1. Which protected animal caused the damage for which the compensation is sought?

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* 1. Please describe the damage suffered:

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* 1. Please establish a direct causal link between the damage suffered by an undertaking active in primary agricultural production and the behaviour of the protected animals.

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* 1. Is the aid paid directly to the agricultural undertaking concerned or to a producer group or organisation of which that undertaking is a member?

yes  no

* 1. If the aid is paid to a producer group or organisation, does the amount of aid exceed the amount of aid to which that undertaking is eligible?

yes  no

* 1. When did the damaging event occur?

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* 1. Is the aid scheme being established within a period of three years following the date of occurrence of the damaging event?

yes  no

* 1. Please indicate the last date on which aid may be paid out:

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Please note that the aid must be paid out within a period of four years following the date of occurrence of the damaging event.

* 1. Is the damage calculated at the level of the individual beneficiary?

yes  no

* 1. Please indicate the eligible costs:

(a) damage for animals killed or plants destroyed;

(b) indirect costs: veterinary costs resulting from the treatment of wounded animals and labour costs related to the search for missing animals; loss of income due to lower production yield linked to attacks by protected animals;

(c) material damage to farm equipment, machinery and farm buildings and stocks.

Please, note that aid for investments in measures to prevent damage caused by protected animals, can be granted in accordance with the conditions of Section 1.1.1.1 of Chapter 1 of Part II on aid for investments in agricultural holdings of the Guidelines.

* 1. If the aid is granted to compensate for the damage for animals killed or plant destroyed, as referred to in question 13(a) of this Supplementary Information Sheet, are the eligible costs calculated on the basis of the market value of the animals killed or the plants destroyed?

yes  no

* 1. If the aid is granted to compensate for indirect costs, as referred to in question 13(b) of this Supplementary Information Sheet, please indicate exhaustively all the indirect costs that can be reimbursed:

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* 1. If the aid is granted to compensate for the material damage, as referred to in in question 13(c) of this Supplementary Information Sheet, is the calculation of the material damage based on the repair cost or economic value of the affected asset before the event that caused the damage?

yes  no

* 1. Please confirm that the aid does not exceed the repair cost or the decrease in fair market value caused by the event that caused the damage, that is to say, the difference between the asset’s value immediately before and immediately after the event:

yes  no

* 1. Is the aid granted only to damage incurred as a direct consequence of the event that caused the damage, as assessed either by a public authority, by an independent expert recognized by the granting authority or by an insurance undertaking?

yes  no

* 1. Please specify the body responsible for assessing the eligible costs:

(a) a public authority;

(b) an independent expert recognised by the granting authority;

(c) an insurance undertaking.

* 1. Are other payments received by the aid beneficiary, for example, under insurance policies, deducted from the amount of eligible costs?

yes  no

* 1. Are costs not incurred because of the event causing the damage, which would otherwise have been incurred by the beneficiary, and any revenue made by the sale of the products linked to the animals killed or plants destroyed by the protected animals deducted from the amount of the aid?

yes  no

* 1. Is the loss of income calculated at annual farm production level or at livestock or crop level by subtracting:

(a) the result of multiplying the quantity of the agricultural products produced in the year of the damaging event, by the average selling price obtained during that year from

(b) the result of multiplying the average annual quantity of agricultural products produced in the three-year period preceding the damaging event, or a threeyear average based on the five-year period preceding the damaging event, excluding the highest and lowest entry by the average selling price obtained?

yes  no

* 1. Is the aid, including payments under other national or Union measures or insurance policies for the damage for which the aid is granted, limited to 100% of the eligible costs?

yes  no

* 1. How is it intended to ensure that overcompensation as a result of the combination of this aid with other national or Union support instruments or private insurance schemes is avoided?

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* 1. Is the aid for compensation of indirect costs proportionate to the direct costs and limited to 80 % of the total indirect eligible costs?

yes  no

**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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