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| **1.2.1.1.**  **supplementary information sheet on aid to make good the damage caused by natural disasters or exceptional occurrences** |

*This form must be used by Member States for the notification of any State aid measures which are designed to compensate for damage to agricultural production or the means of agricultural production caused by a natural disaster or exceptional occurrences as described by Section 1.2.1.1. 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. Please specify a natural disaster or exceptional occurrence, which caused the damage to be compensated?

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Please note that the aid granted to compensate for the damage caused by the type(s) of natural disasters not mentioned in point (324) of the Guidelines and for damage caused by exceptional occurrences, must be individually notified to the Commission.

1. Is the aid scheme designed as an ex-ante framework aid scheme[[1]](#footnote-1)?

yes  no

If the answer is yes, please specify a type of a natural disaster covered by the ex-ante scheme:

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Please note that the Commission will authorize ex-ante framework aid schemes to compensate for the damage caused by earthquakes, avalanches, landslides and floods as well as by tornadoes, hurricanes, volcanic eruptions and wild fires of natural origin.

1. In case of an ex-ante scheme, are the conditions under which the aid can be granted clearly defined?

yes  no

Please provide the details on those conditions:

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1. Please confirm that the reporting obligation set out in point (651) of the Guidelines will be complied with:

yes  no

1. Have the competent authority of the Member State formally recognised that a natural disaster or an exceptional occurrence has occurred?

yes  no

Please demonstrate a direct link between the natural disaster or exceptional occurrence and the damages incurred by the agricultural undertaking active in primary agricultural production, the processing and the marketing of agricultural products.

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Please note that the above two conditions are cumulative.

1. Are the criteria on the basis of which the formal recognition by the competent authority of the Member State is deemed granted, established in advance?

yes  no

If the answer is yes, please demonstrate that it is appropriate to establish such a criteria in advance:

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

yes  no

Please specify:

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1. Where the aid is paid to a producer group or organisation, is it ensured that the amount of aid does not exceed the amount of aid to which that agricultural undertaking is eligible?

yes  no

Please specify how this condition is ensured:

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1. Please indicate the date of the damaging event(s) which gave rise to the damage:

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1. Is the aid scheme being established within three years from the date of the occurrence of the event?

yes  no

1. Will the aid be paid out within four years of the date of the occurrence of the damage?

yes  no

Please note that with regard to a specific natural disaster or exceptional occurrence, the Commission will authorise separately notified aid that derogates from this rule only in duly justified cases, for example due to the nature and/or extent of the event or delayed or continuing nature of the damage.

If that is the case, please provide the justification:

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

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1. Are eligible for aid only the costs of the damage which is a direct consequence of the natural disaster or exceptional occurrence?

yes  no

1. Please submit an assessment as precise as possible of the damage incurred by the potential beneficiaries.

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1. Is the direct consequence referred to in question 13 assessed by a public authority, by an independent expert recognised by the granting authority or by an insurance undertaking?

yes  no

If the answer is yes, please specify which one: ……………………………………….

1. Please indicate the eligible costs (multiple responses are possible):

(a) compensation for material damage to buildings, equipment, machinery, stocks and means of production;

(b) compensation for loss of income resulting from the full or partial destruction of the agricultural production and the means of the primary agricultural production.

1. Will the damage be calculated at the level of the individual beneficiary?

yes  no

1. Where the aid is granted for material damage, is the calculation of such damage based on the repair cost or economic value of the affected asset before the natural disaster or the exceptional occurrence?

yes  no

Please note that material damage thus calculated must not exceed the repair cost or the decrease in fair market value caused by the natural disaster or by the exceptional occurrence, that is to say the difference between the asset’s value immediately before and immediately after the natural disaster or the exceptional occurrence.

1. Will indexes be used in order to calculate the annual agricultural production of the beneficiary?

yes  no

1. If the answer to question 19 is yes, will the calculation method used enable to determine the real loss of an individual beneficiary in a given year?

yes  no

1. Is the loss of income calculated by subtracting:
   * + 1. the result of multiplying the quantity of the agricultural products produced in the year of the natural disaster or the exceptional occurrence, or in each following year affected by the full or partial destruction of the means of production, by the average selling price obtained during that year

from

* + - 1. the result of multiplying the average annual quantity of agricultural products produced in the three-year period preceding the natural disaster or the exceptional occurrence or a three-year average based on the five-year period preceding the natural disaster or the exceptional occurrence, excluding the highest and lowest entry by the average selling price obtained.

yes  n

1. If other method of calculation of the damage is used, will the measurement of the extent of the loss caused be tailored to the specific characteristics of each type of product, using:

(a) biological indexes (quantity of biomass loss) or equivalent yield loss indexes established at farm, local, regional or national level, or

(b) weather indexes (including quantity of rainfall and temperature) established at local, regional or national level?

Please note that the Commission may accept other methods for the calculation of damage provided it is satisfied that those methods are representative, not based on abnormally high yields and do not result in the overcompensation of any beneficiary.

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1. Is the aid and any other payments received to compensate for the damage, including payments under insurance policies, limited to 100 % of the eligible costs?

yes  no

1. How does the Member State intend to ensure that any other costs not incurred because of the natural disaster or exceptional occurrence will be deducted from the amount of eligible costs?

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**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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1. In the case of ex-ante framework aid schemes, questions 2, 3, 4 and 8 are not applicable. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)