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| **1.2.1.7.**  **Supplementary Information Sheet on aid for Financial Contributions to Mutual Funds** |

*This form must be used for the notification of any State aid schemes designed to compensate for financial contributions to mutual funds as described by Section 1.2.1.7. 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 limited to undertakings active in the 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. Has the mutual fund been accredited by the competent authority in accordance with national law?

yes  no

1. Does the mutual fund have a transparent policy towards payments into and withdrawals from the fund?

yes  no

1. Does the mutual fund have clear rules attributing responsibilities for any debts incurred?

yes  no

Please note that in accordance with point (415) of the Guidelines, questions 2, 3 and 4 of this Supplementary Information Sheet must be answered affirmatively in order for the Commission to approve of the aid.

1. Have rules for the constitution and management of the mutual fund been defined, in particular for the granting of compensation payments, as well as for the administration and monitoring of compliance with those rules?

yes  no

1. Do the mutual fund arrangements provide for penalties in the case of negligence on the part of the undertaking?

yes  no

1. Please specify the eligible costs:

(a) costs of the financial contributions to mutual funds to pay compensation to farmers for 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, and by other adverse climatic events;

(b) costs of the financial contributions to mutual funds to pay compensation to farmers for damage caused by environmental incidents.

1. Where the aid is granted for financial contributions to mutual funds to pay compensation for the damages caused 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

Please note that in accordance with point (418) of the Guidelines, the occurrence of the environmental incident must be formally recognised as such by the competent authority of the Member State.

8.1. 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. Is the maximum aid intensity limited to 70 % of the 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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