**1.3.5.**

**Supplementary information sheet on aid for the outermost regions and the smaller aegean islands**

*This form must be used by Member State to notify State aids for the outermost regions and the smaller Aegean islands, as referred to in Section 1.3.5.of Chapter 1 of Part II of the European Union Guidelines for State aid in the agriculture and forestry sectors and in rural ('the Guidelines').*

1. Is the proposed aid for the outermost regions and the smaller Aegean Islands related to other provisions set out in the Guidelines?

yes  no

If the answer is yes, please complete the Supplementary Information Sheet corresponding the type of aid notified.

If the answer is no, please complete this Supplementary Information Sheet.

1. In the case of the outermost regions, is the aid intended to mitigate their specific constraints on farming as a result of their isolation, insularity and extreme remoteness?

yes  no

If the answer is yes, please determine the amount of the additional costs resulting from such specific constraints and the method of calculation:

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1. Please establish the link between the additional costs referred to in question 2 and the specific constraints giving rise to them:

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1. In the case of the smaller Aegean islands, is the aid intended to mitigate the specific constraints on farming in those islands resulting from their insularity, small size, mountainous terrain and climate, their economic dependency on a small number of products and their distance from the markets?

yes  no

1. If the answer to question 3 is yes, please determine the amount of the additional costs resulting from such specific constraints and the method of calculation:

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1. Please establish the link between the additional costs referred to in question 3 and the specific constraints giving rise to them:

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1. Is the aid intended to offset in part additional transport costs of agricultural products which have been produced in the outermost regions or in the smaller Aegean islands?

yes  no

If the answer to question 4 is yes, will this aid fulfil the following conditions?

(a) the beneficiaries have their production activity in the outermost regions or in the smaller Aegean islands;

(b) the aid is objectively quantifiable in advance on the basis of a fixed sum or per tonne/kilometre ratio or any other relevant unit;

(c) the additional transport costs are calculated on the basis of the journey of the products inside the national border of the Member State concerned using the means of transport which results in the lowest costs for the beneficiary, taking into account the external costs to the environment;

(d) for outermost regions, the eligible additional transport costs may include the costs of transporting agricultural products from the place of their production to locations in outermost areas where they are further processed.

1. If the aid is intended to offset in part the additional transport costs of agricultural products, please provide proof of the existence of those additional costs and the method of calculation used to determine the amount of the additional transport costs[[1]](#footnote-1):

. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

1. Please indicate what will be the maximum amount of aid (on the basis of an aid-per-kilometre ratio or on the basis of an aid-per-kilometre and aid-per-unit-weight ratio) and the percentage of the additional costs covered by the aid:

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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. The description must reflect how the Member State intends to ensure that the aid is given only in respect of the extra cost of the transport of goods inside national borders, and is calculated on the basis of the most economical form of transport and the shortest route between the place of production of the agricultural products or processing of the agricultural products and commercial outlets, and cannot be given towards the costs of the transport of the agricultural products of businesses with an alternative location. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)