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| **1.1.6.**  **Supplementary Information Sheet on Aid for area-specific disadvantages resulting from certain mandatory requirements** |

*This form must be used by Member States to notify State aids for area-specific disadvantages resulting from certain mandatory requirements, as dealt with in Section 1.1.6. 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 as a compensation to undertakings active in the primary agricultural production?

yes  no

1. Is the measure aimed to compensate farmers for costs incurred and income foregone resulting from disadvantages in the areas concerned related to the implementation of Council Directive 92/43/EEC[[1]](#footnote-1) ('the Habitats Directive'), Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council[[2]](#footnote-2) ('the Birds Directive') and Directive 2000/60/EC[[3]](#footnote-3) (‘the Water Framework Directive’)?

yes  no

1. Is the aid granted in favour of the transaction costs to a value of up to 20 % of the eligible costs?

yes  no

If the answer is yes, please provide the justification why the aid in favour of transaction costs is necessary:

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1. Are the transaction costs are calculated on the basis of average costs and/or average farms?

yes  no

If the answer is yes, please demonstrate that, in particular, large enterprises are not overcompensated.

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1. Please confirm that for the purpose of calculating compensation, a Member States takes into account whether the transaction costs in question are incurred per undertaking or per hectare:

yes  no

1. Is aid linked to Directive 92/43/EEC and Directive 2009/147/EC granted only in relation to disadvantages resulting from requirements that go beyond the relevant GAEC standards established under Title III, Chapter I, Section 2, of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 as well as the conditions established for the maintenance of the agricultural area in accordance with Article 4(2), point (b) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115?

yes  no

1. Is aid linked to Directive 2000/60/EC granted only in relation to the disadvantages that go beyond one of the following?

(a) the relevant statutory management requirements, with the exception of SMR 1 listed in Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, and GAEC standards established under Title III, Chapter I, Section 2, of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115;

(b) the conditions established for the maintenance of the agricultural area determined by a Member State in its CAP Strategic Plan in accordance with Article 4(2), point (b), of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115.

1. Please specify which areas are eligible for aid:

(a) Natura 2000 agricultural areas designated pursuant to the Directive 92/43/EEC and Directive 2009/147/EC;

(b) other delimited nature protection areas with environmental restrictions applicable to farming which contribute to the implementation of Article 10 of the Directive 92/43/EEC; those areas must not exceed 5 % of the designated Natura 2000 areas covered by the territorial scope of the relevant CAP Strategic Plan;

(c) agricultural areas included in river basin management plans according to Directive 2000/60/EC.

1. Is the aid limited to 100% of the eligible costs?

yes  no

1. Is the aid granted per hectare?

yes  no

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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. Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora (OJ L 206, 22.7.1992, p. 7). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on the conservation of wild birds (OJ L 20, 26.1.2010, p. 7). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (OJ L 327, 22.12.2000, p. 1). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)