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| **1.1.1.3.**  **Supplementary information sheet on aid for investment in connection with the processing of agricultural products or the marketing of agricultural products** |

*This information sheet relates to State aid for investments in connection with the processing of agricultural products or the marketing of agricultural products, as described in section 1.1.1.3 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. Will the investments at which the aid is aimed, respect prohibitions and restrictions laid down in Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, including where such prohibitions and restrictions only refer to the Union support provided for in that Regulation??

yes  no

* 1. Is the aid granted for food and feed crops based biofuels?

yes  no

If the answer is yes, please note that the aid cannot be declared compatible with the internal market in light of the goal to incentivise the shift towards the production of more advanced forms of biofuels, as foreseen by the Guidelines on State aid for climate, environmental protection and energy 2022.

* 1. Is the aid granted for investments in tangible assets and intangible assets in connection with the processing of agricultural products or the marketing of agricultural products as referred to in point (33)47 and (35)38 of the Guidelines?

yes  no

* 1. Member States may grant aid for investments in connection with the processing of agricultural products and the marketing of agricultural products if the aid fulfils all the conditions of one of the following aid instruments. Please specify under the provisions of which of the following aid instruments that aid is meant to be granted:

Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 (GBER)[[1]](#footnote-1);

Guidelines on regional State aid[[2]](#footnote-2);

the conditions of Section 1.1.1.3. of Chapter 1 of Part II of the Guidelines.

5. If the aid is granted under the provisions of the Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 (GBER):

Please state the reasons why the competent authority still would like to submit a notification on the basis of the Guidelines. In this case, please fill in the relevant part of the general notification form set out in Part I and the specific form of Part III of Annex I of Regulation (EC) No 794/2004[[3]](#footnote-3) or any provision replacing it.

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6. If the aid is granted under the provisions of the Guidelines on regional State aid:

Does the aid fulfil the conditions set out in the Guidelines on regional State aid?

yes  no

If the answer is no, the aid cannot be declared compatible with the internal market in accordance with point (168)(b) of the Guidelines.

If the answer is yes, please note that the assessment of such aid is to be carried out on the basis of the Guidelines on regional State aid. Please fill in the relevant part of the general notification form (set out in the Annex of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1627/2006[[4]](#footnote-4)).

* 1. If the aid is going to be granted on the basis of Section 1.1.1.3. of Chapter 1 of Part II of the Guidelines, please indicated the eligible costs:

(a) the construction, acquisition, including leasing, or improvement of immoveable property, including investments in passive in-house wiring or structured cabling for data networks and, if necessary, the ancillary part of the passive network on the private property outside the building;

If the aid is granted in favour of the costs of land purchase, is land purchased only eligible for aid to an extent not exceeding 10 % of the total eligible costs of the operation concerned?

yes  no

(b) the purchase or lease purchase of machinery and equipment up to the market value of the asset;

(c) the general costs linked to the expenditure referred to in points (a) and (b), such as architect, engineer and consultation fees, fees relating to advice on environmental and economic sustainability, including feasibility studies;

Please note that feasibility studies remain eligible expenditure even where, based on their results, no expenditure referred to in points (a) and (b) is incurred;

(d) the acquisition, development or usage fees of computer software, cloud and similar solution and the acquisition of patents, licences, copyrights and trademarks.

* 1. Do the eligible costs include the following expenses?

(a) the costs, other than those referred to in the question 7 of this Supplementary Information Sheet (see point (174) of the Guidelines) connected with leasing contracts, such as lessor's margin, interest refinancing costs, overheads and insurance charges;

(b) working capital;

(c) wiring or cabling for data networks outside the private property;

(d) costs related to investments to comply with Union and national standards in force.

If any of the expenses referred to in (a), (b), (c) or (d) is included, please note that the aid cannot be declared compatible with the internal market.

* 1. Please confirm that the maximum aid intensity, expressed as a percentage of eligible costs of investment is limited to:

65% of the eligible costs;

80% of the eligible costs in the following cases:

investments linked to one or more of the specific environmental- and climate-related objectives referred to in point (152) (e), (f) and (g) of the Guidelines or to animal welfare;

investments by young farmers;

investments in the outermost regions or smaller Aegean Islands;

**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. Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty (OJ L 187, 26.6.2014, p. 1). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. OJ C 153, 29.4.2021, p. 1 [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Commission Regulation (EC) No 794/2004 of 21 April 2004 implementing Council Regulation (EU) 2015/1589 laying down detailed rules for the application of Article 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (OJ L 140, 30.4.2004, p. 1). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. OJ L 302, 1.11.2006, p. 10. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)