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| **1.2.1.2.**  **supplementary information sheet on aid to compensate for damage caused by adverse climatic event which can be assimilated to a natural disaster** |

*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 an adverse climatic event which can be assimilated to a natural disaster as described by section 1.2.1.2. of Chapter 1 of Part II of the EU Guidelines for State aid in the agriculture and forestry sectors and in rural areas ('the Guidelines').*

1. What adverse climatic event which can be assimilated to a natural disaster has caused the damage?

Please specify:

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1. Is the aid scheme designed as an ex-ante framework aid scheme?

yes  no

If the answer is yes, please specify the type of an adverse climatic event which can be assimilated to a natural disaster covered by the ex-ante scheme:

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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. When did the climatic event which can be assimilated to a natural disaster occur?

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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

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

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1. Is the aid granted only to primary agricultural production?

yes  no

1. Has the occurrence of the adverse climatic event which can be assimilated to a natural disaster been formally recognised by the competent authority of the Member State?

yes  no

1. Please demonstrate a direct link between the adverse climatic event which can be assimilated to a natural disaster and the damages incurred by the agricultural undertaking active in primary agricultural production.

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Please note that the two conditions are cumulative.

1. Have the criteria, on the basis of which an adverse climatic event which can be assimilated to a natural disaster is to be formally recognised, been established in advance?

yes  no

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

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1. Please provide appropriate supporting meteorological information in relation to the adverse climatic event at issue:

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1. Is the aid paid directly to:

(a) the concerned agricultural undertaking active in primary agricultural production, or

(b) a producer group or organisation of which the agricultural undertakings referred to in point (a) are members?

Please note that if the answer is (b), the amount of aid must not exceed the amount of aid to which each respective agricultural undertaking is eligible.

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 indicate the eligible costs:

(a) compensation for material damage to farm buildings and farm equipment and machinery, stocks and means of production caused by an adverse climatic event which can be assimilated to a natural disaster;

(b) compensation for the loss of the beneficiary`s income from the full or partial destruction of the agricultural product and the means of production caused by an adverse climatic event which can be assimilated to a natural disaster.

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

yes  no

1. Is the material damage to assets caused by the adverse climatic event which can be assimilated to a natural disaster calculated on the basis of the repair cost or economic value of the affected asset before the adverse climatic event that can be assimilated to a natural disaster?

yes  no

Please note that the material damage thus calculated must not exceed the repair cost or the decrease in fair market value caused by the adverse climatic event which can be assimilated to a natural disaster, that is to say the difference between the asset's value immediately before and immediately after the adverse climatic event which can be assimilated to a natural disaster.

1. Where the loss of the beneficiary's income is calculated on the basis of crop or livestock level, is only the material damage related to that crop or livestock taken into account?

yes  no

1. Is the loss of income calculated by subtracting the result of multiplying the quantity of the agricultural products produced in the year of the adverse climatic event which can be assimilated to a natural disaster, or 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 the result of multiplying the average annual quantity of agricultural products produced in the preceding three-year period or a three year average based on the preceding five-year period (excluding the highest and lowest entry) by the average selling price obtained?

yes  no

1. Is the amount of the aid thus increased by other costs incurred by the beneficiary due to the adverse climatic event that can be assimilated to a natural disaster?

yes  no

If the answer is yes, please specify the other costs:

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1. Is the amount of the aid reduced by any not incurred because of the adverse climatic event (for example because of non-harvesting)?

yes  no

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

yes  no

1. Will such calculation method enable to determine the real loss of the beneficiary in the given year?

yes  no

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

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

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

1. Is a beneficiary an SME which was set up less than three years from the date of the occurrence of the adverse climatic event which can be assimilated to a natural disaster?

yes  no

If the answer is yes, please note that the reference to the average annual quantity during the three or five-year periods in point (352) (b) of the Guidelines must be understood as referring to the turnover generated or quantity produced and sold by an average undertaking of the same size as the applicant, namely a micro enterprise or a small enterprise or a medium enterprise, respectively, in the national or regional sector affected by the adverse climatic event which can be assimilated to a natural disaster.

1. Please indicate the maximum aid intensity:

80% of the eligible costs, including any other payments received to compensate for the damage, including payments under other national or Union measures or insurance policies for the damage receiving aid;

90% of the eligible costs, including any other payments received to compensate for the damage, including payments under other national or Union measures or insurance policies for the damage receiving aid in areas facing natural or other area-specific constraints.

1. Will the aid amount be reduced by 50 % if a beneficiary has not taken out insurance covering at least 50 % of his/her average annual production or production-related income and the statistically most frequent climatic risks in the Member State or region concerned?

yes  no

Please note that the derogation from this condition is only possible if the Member State can convincingly show that, despite all reasonable efforts, affordable insurance covering the statistically most frequent climatic risks in the Member State or region concerned was not available at the time the damage occurred.

**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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