1.2.1.3.

Supplementary information sheet on aid for combating animal diseases, plant pests and invasive alien species

*This form must be used by Member States for the notification of any State aid measures for the costs of prevention, control and eradication of animal diseases, plant pests and invasive alien species and State aid to make good the damage caused by animal diseases, plant pests and invasive alien species as described by Section 1.2.1.3. of Chapter 1 of Part II of the EU Guidelines for State aid in the agriculture and forestry sectors in rural areas ('the Guidelines').*

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

yes  no

1. If the answer to the previous question is yes, can the Member State confirm that the reporting obligation set out in point (651) of the Guidelines will be complied with?

yes  no

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

yes  no

1. Is the aid only be paid:

(a) in relation to animal diseases, plant pests and infestation by invasive alien species for which Union or national rules exist, whether laid down by law, regulation or administrative action;

(b) as part of a:

(i) public programme at Union, national or regional level for the prevention, control or eradication of the animal disease or the plant pest concerned, or

(ii) emergency measures imposed by competent public authority, or

(iii) measures to eradicate or contain a plant pest implemented in accordance with Articles 17 and 18, Article 28(1) and (2), Article 29(1) and (2), Article 30(1) and Article 33(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031, or

(iv) measures to eradicate or contain an invasive alien species implemented in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014.

Please attach to the notification a description of the prevention, control and eradication measures concerned.

1. In relation to damage caused by plant pests, has the Member State implemented Article 14(1) of the Pesticides Directive[[1]](#footnote-1) and Article 55 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009[[2]](#footnote-2) of the European Parliament and of the Council?

yes  no

1. Does the aid relate to a measure in respect of which Union legislation provides that the charges for measures taken are to be borne by the beneficiary?

yes  no

Please note that in this case the aid can be granted only if the cost of such aid measure is entirely offset by compulsory charges on the beneficiaries.

1. Is the aid paid directly to the undertaking concerned or to a producer group or organisation of which that undertaking is a member?

yes  no

Please note that where the aid is paid to a producer group or organisation, the amount of aid must not exceed the amount of aid to which that undertaking is eligible.

1. Was the animal disease, the plant pest or the infestation by invasive alien species caused deliberately or by the negligence of the beneficiary?

yes  no

Please note that no individual aid may be granted where it is established that the disease or the infestation with the plant pest or invasive alien species was caused deliberately or by the negligence of the beneficiary.

1. If the aid is granted in relation to an animal disease, is this animal disease referred to in the list of animal diseases of Article 5(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429, in Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2021/690 of the European Parliament and of the Council or in the list of animal diseases of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code established by the World Organisation for Animal Health?

yes  no

Please specify the animal disease:

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1. Is the aid granted in respect of emerging diseases?

yes  no

If the answer is yes, please demonstrate that the criteria laid down in Article 6(2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 are fulfilled.

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1. When did the cost or damage caused by the animal disease, plant pest or infestation by invasive alien species occur?

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Please note that aid schemes must be introduced within three years from the date of the occurrence of the cost or damage.

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

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Please note that the aid must be paid out within four years from that date. This condition does not apply to aid for the prevention measures pursuant to point (370) of the Guidelines.

1. Are any costs which are not incurred directly due to the animal disease or plant pest and which would have been incurred otherwise by the beneficiary eligible for aid?

yes  no

1. Please indicate the eligible costs:

Costs of prevention measures:

(a) biosecurity measures, including for the prevention of invasive alien species,

(b) health checks;

(c) analyses, including in vitro diagnostics;

(d) tests and other screening measures;

(e) the purchase, storage, administration and distribution of vaccines, medicines, substances for the treatment of animals and plant protection products and biocidal products;

(f) the preventive slaughtering or culling of animals or destruction of animal products and plants

(g) the cleaning, disinfection or disinfestation of the holding and equipment based on the epidemiology and characteristics of the pathogen or of the vector.

Costs of control or eradication measures:

(a) tests and other screening measures in case of animal diseases, including transmissible spongiform encephalopathy (TSE) and bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) tests;

(b) the purchase, storage, administration and distribution of vaccines, medicines, and substances for the treatment of animals and plant protection products;

(c) the slaughter or culling and destruction of animals and the destruction of products linked to them or the destruction of plants, including those that die or are destroyed as a result of vaccination or other measures ordered by the competent authority and the cleaning, disinfection or disinfestation of the holding and equipment;

(d) the purchase, storage, administration and distribution of plant protection products to address plant invasive alien species;

(e) the purchase, storage deployment and distribution of traps or other equipment to address animal invasive alien species.

Please specify by which means is aid for prevention and eradication measures granted?

(a) as a subsidised service. In such case, aid must be paid to the provider of the prevention, control and eradication measures;

(b) the real costs are reimbursed to the beneficiary upon presentation to the granting authority of a proof of the costs incurred.

Where the aid is paid to the beneficiary directly, please provide the justification:

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Aid to make good the damage caused by an animal disease, plant pest or invasive alien species.

Please note that the Commission may accept the costs incurred in carrying out necessary measures other than those referred above only in exceptional and duly justified cases. If that is the case, please indicate the costs for which aid should be granted and provide the justification:

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1. Where the aid is granted to make good the damage caused by an animal disease, plant pest or invasive alien species, is compensation calculated in relation to:
2. the market value of animals slaughtered or culled or that have died or the products linked to them, or the plants destroyed:
   1. as a result of the animal disease, plant pest or infestation by the invasive alien species, and
   2. as part of a public programme or measure referred to in point (361)(b) of the Guidelines?

yes  no

(b) loss of income due to quarantine obligations and difficulties in restocking, replanting and obligatory crop-rotation imposed as part of a public programme or measure referred to in point (361)(b)?

yes  no

1. Will the amount of aid to make good the damage caused by an animal disease, plant pest or invasive alien species be reduced by
2. any costs not directly incurred due to the animal disease, plant pest or invasive alien species, that would otherwise have been incurred by the beneficiary;
3. any revenue made by the sale of products linked to the animals slaughtered or culled and to the plants destroyed for preventive or eradication purposes on the order of the competent authority of the Member State?

yes  no

1. Is the aid to make good damage limited to the costs and damage caused by animal diseases, plant pests or invasive alien species for which the competent authority:

(a) has formally recognised an outbreak, in the case of an animal disease, or

(b) has formally acknowledged their presence, in the case of plants pests and invasive alien species?

1. Is the aid and any other payments received by the beneficiary, including payments under other national or Union measures or insurance policies for the same eligible costs limited 100% 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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1. Directive 2009/128/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 establishing a framework for Community action to achieve the sustainable use of pesticides (OJ L 309, 24.11.2009, p. 71). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and repealing Council Directives 79/117/EEC and 91/414/EEC (OJ L 309, 24.11.2009, p. 1). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)