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On page 63, paragraph 5 of Article 56 should read as follows:

5. **Bodies designated pursuant to paragraph 3, Member States at the appropriate level** shall provide the Commission **on a yearly basis by 15 February** with:

On pages 67 and 68, paragraphs 4 and 5 of Article 57 should read as follows:

4. The Commission may suspend payments to entities and persons referred to in paragraph 1, in particular when systemic errors which question the reliability of the internal control systems of the entity or person concerned or the legality and regularity of the underlying transactions are detected.

The authorising officer by delegation may interrupt payments to such entities or persons fully or partially for the purpose of further checks when information comes to his notice indicating a significant deficiency in the functioning of the internal control system or that the expenditure certified by the entity or person concerned is linked to a serious irregularity and has not been corrected, provided the interruption is necessary to prevent significant damage to the financial interests of the Union.

5. The entities and persons referred to in paragraph 1 shall provide the Commission with:

- (a) a report on the implementation of the tasks entrusted;
- (b) accounting information on the expenditure made in the execution of the tasks entrusted and presented to the Commission for reimbursement, and sums disbursed for which recovery procedures are underway. This information shall be accompanied by a statement of management responsibilities confirming that, in the opinion of those in charge of the management of the funds:
  - this information is properly presented, complete and accurate;
  - the expenditure has been used for its intended purpose, as defined in the sector-specific rules or in the delegation agreements concluded with the entrusted entities;
  - the control procedures put in place give the necessary guarantees concerning the legality and regularity of the underlying transactions;
- (c) a summary of the results of the final audits reports, including an analysis of recurrent weaknesses as well as corrective actions taken or planned;