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- *Approval draft Council conclusions*

In document 10997/22 on page 5, point 8 should read as follows:

8. RECALLS FURTHER that the CAP for the period 2023-2027 strengthens the coherence between the CAP and the WFD; the CAP will support the implementation of this Directive through various instruments, such as linking all relevant CAP payments to the observance of national rules implementing certain requirements of the WFD² through the enhanced conditionality and financing investments (rural development and other types of intervention in the fruit and vegetable sector) with beneficial effects for water use sustainability;

² See Article 11(3), point (e) on water abstractions, and point (h), as regards mandatory requirements to control diffuse sources of pollution by phosphates of Directive 2000/60/EC.