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ANNEX I

- (1) in Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, the table ‘Annual performance clearance – OUTPUT Types of intervention and their output indicators’ is replaced by the following :

‘Monitoring – OUTPUT

Types of intervention and their output indicators*

Types of intervention	Output indicators
Cooperation (Article 77)	O.1 Number of European Innovation Partnership (EIP) operational group projects
Knowledge exchange and dissemination of information (Article 78)	O.2 Number of advice actions or units to provide innovation support for preparing or implementing European Innovation Partnership (EIP) operational group projects
Horizontal indicator	O.3 Number of CAP support beneficiaries
Basic income support (Article 21)	O.4 Number of hectares benefitting from basic income support
Payment for small farmers (Article 28)	O.5 Number of beneficiaries or hectares benefitting from payments for small farmers
Complementary income support for young farmers (Article 30)	O.6 Number of hectares benefitting from complementary income support for young farmers
Redistributive income support (Article 29)	O.7 Number of hectares benefitting from redistributive income support
Eco-schemes (Article 31)	O.8 Number of hectares or of livestock units benefitting from eco-schemes
Risk management tools (Article 76)	O.9 Number of units covered by supported CAP risk management tools
Complementary crisis payments for farmers under direct payments (Article 41a)	O.9a Number of farmers benefitting from complementary crisis payments under direct payments
Crisis payments for farmers under rural development (Article 78a)	O.9b Number of farmers benefitting from crisis payments under rural development
Coupled income support (Article 32)	O.10 Number of hectares benefitting from coupled income support

	O.11 Number of heads benefitting from coupled income support
Natural or other area-specific constraints (Article 71)	O.12 Number of hectares benefitting from support for areas facing natural or other specific constraints, including a breakdown per type of area
Area-specific disadvantages resulting from certain mandatory requirements (Article 72)	O.13 Number of hectares benefitting from support under Natura 2000 or Directive 2000/60/EC
Environmental, climate-related and other management commitments (Article 70)	O.14 Number of hectares (excluding forestry) or number of other units covered by environmental or climate-related commitments going beyond mandatory requirements
	O.15 Number of hectares (forestry) or number of other units covered by environmental or climate-related commitments going beyond mandatory requirements
	O.16 Number of hectares or number of other units under maintenance commitments for afforestation and agroforestry
	O.17 Number of hectares or number of other units benefitting from support for organic farming
	O.18 Number of livestock units (LU) benefitting from support for animal welfare, health or increased biosecurity measures
	O.19 Number of operations or units supporting genetic resources
Investments (Articles 73 and 74)	O.20 Number of supported on-farm productive investment operations or units
	O.21 Number of supported on-farm non-productive investment operations or units
	O.22 Number of supported infrastructure investment operations or units
	O.23 Number of supported off-farm non-productive investment operations or units
	O.24 Number of supported off-farm productive investment operations or units

Setting-up of young farmers and new farmers, rural business start-up or business development of small farms (Article 75)	O.25 Number of young farmers receiving setting-up support
	O.26 Number of new farmers receiving setting-up support (other than young farmers reported under O.25)
	O.27 Number of rural businesses receiving support for start-up
	O.27a Number of small farms receiving support for business development'
Cooperation (Article 77)	O.28 Number of supported producer groups and producer organisations
	O.29 Number of beneficiaries receiving support to participate in official quality schemes
	O.30 Number of supported operations or units for generational renewal (excluding setting-up support)
	O.31 Number of supported local development strategies (LEADER) or preparatory actions
	O.32 Number of supported other cooperation operations or units (excluding EIP reported under O.1)
Knowledge exchange and dissemination of information (Article 78)	O.33 Number of supported training, advice and awareness actions or units
Horizontal indicator	O.34 Number of hectares under environmental practices (summary indicator on physical area covered by conditionality, eco-schemes, agri- and forest-environment-climate management commitments)
Types of intervention in certain sectors (Article 47)	O.35 Number of supported operational programmes
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Types of intervention in the wine sector (Article 58)	O.37 Number of actions or units supported in the wine sector
Types of intervention in the apiculture sector (Article 55)	O.38 Number of actions or units for beekeeping preservation or improvement

* Data declared annually for their notified expenditure.*;

(2) in Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, the Table ‘WTO DOMESTIC SUPPORT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 10’ is amended as follows:

(a) after the entry ‘Schemes for the climate, the environment and animal welfare (eco-schemes)’, the following entry is added:

‘Complementary crisis payments to farmers under direct payments	Article 41a	8’
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(b) after the entry ‘Knowledge exchange and dissemination of information’, the following entry is added:

‘Crisis payments to farmers under rural development	Article 78a	8’
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(3) Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 is amended as follows:

(a) the entry ‘GAEC 1’ is replaced by the following:

‘GAEC 1	Maintenance of permanent grassland based on a ratio of permanent grassland in relation to agricultural area at national, regional, subregional, group-of-holdings or holding level in comparison to the reference year 2018 Maximum decrease of 10 % compared to the reference year.’	General safeguard against conversion to other agricultural uses to preserve carbon stock
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(b) the entry ‘GAEC 4’ is replaced by the following:

‘GAEC 4	Establishment of buffer strips along water courses*	Protection of water courses against pollution and run-off
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* The buffer strips along water courses under this GAEC standard shall, as a general rule, and in compliance with Union law, respect the minimum width of 3 metres without using pesticides and fertilisers.

In areas with significant dewatering and irrigation ditches, Member States may adjust, if duly justified for those areas, the minimum width in accordance with specific local circumstances.

Member States may use for the purposes of this GAEC standard the definition of water courses laid down in national legislation, provided that that definition is in line with the main objective of this GAEC standard.’.

ANNEX II

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Table 1

MAXIMUM AMOUNT PER MEMBER STATE THAT CAN BE RESERVED FOR CRISIS
PAYMENTS TO FARMERS referred to in ARTICLE 96A(1)

Member State	Calendar year 2025 Financial year 2026	Calendar year 2026 Financial year 2027
Belgium	17 331 805	17 331 805
Bulgaria	33 153 681	33 412 568
Czechia	33 122 850	33 122 850
Denmark	28 149 040	28 149 040
Germany	180 241 656	180 241 656
Estonia	8 705 240	8 791 062
Ireland	44 937 679	44 937 679
Greece	73 458 409	73 458 409
Spain	177 305 135	177 524 124
France	261 562 218	261 394 218
Croatia	20 162 329	20 162 329
Italy	149 173 516	149 173 516
Cyprus	2 142 542	2 142 542
Latvia	14 276 793	14 429 368
Lithuania	23 989 755	24 246 239
Luxembourg	1 351 754	1 351 754
Hungary	49 801 629	49 801 629
Malta	737 356	737 356
Netherlands	23 719 521	23 719 521
Austria	35 928 198	35 928 198

Poland	134 243 576	135 179 090
Portugal	35 146 807	35 410 328
Romania	89 072 611	89 899 353
Slovenia	7 251 007	7 251 007
Slovakia	20 090 491	20 146 020
Finland	26 326 118	26 380 675
Sweden	26 954 340	26 961 185

Table 2

MAXIMUM AMOUNT PER MEMBER STATE THAT CAN BE RESERVED FOR THE COMPLEMENTARY CRISIS PAYMENTS TO FARMERS referred to in ARTICLE 96A(2)

Member State	Calendar year 2025 Financial year 2026	Calendar year 2026 Financial year 2027
Belgium	23 109 073	23 109 073
Bulgaria	44 204 908	44 550 091
Czechia	44 163 800	44 163 800
Denmark	37 532 053	37 532 053
Germany	240 322 208	240 322 208
Estonia	11 606 987	11 721 416
Ireland	59 916 905	59 916 905
Greece	97 944 546	97 944 546
Spain	236 406 847	236 698 831
France	348 749 624	348 525 624
Croatia	26 883 106	26 883 106
Italy	198 898 021	198 898 021
Cyprus	2 856 722	2 856 722
Latvia	19 035 724	19 239 157
Lithuania	31 986 340	32 328 319

Luxembourg	1 802 339	1 802 339
Hungary	66 402 173	66 402 173
Malta	983 141	983 141
Netherlands	31 626 028	31 626 028
Austria	47 904 264	47 904 264
Poland	178 991 434	180 238 787
Portugal	46 862 409	47 213 771
Romania	118 763 481	119 865 804
Slovenia	9 668 010	9 668 010
Slovakia	26 787 322	26 861 360
Finland	35 101 491	35 174 233
Sweden	35 939 120	35 948 246'