



Aid in the apiculture sector

Civil Dialogue Group – Animal Products Apiculture

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Basic act

- Single CMO Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013
- Three years national apiculture programmes
- Union contribution 50% of the expenditure borne by MS
- Study of the production and marketing structure in the beekeeping sector
- Eight measures which may be included in the apiculture programmes

Eligible measures

- Technical assistance
- Combating **beehive invaders and diseases**, particularly varroasis
- Rationalisation of transhumance
- Measures to support laboratories for the analysis of **apiculture products**
- Restocking of hives
- Applied research programmes
- **Market monitoring**
- **Enhancement of product quality with a view to exploiting the potential products on the market**

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Apiculture products

- *Covered by Article 1(2) CMO Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013*
- *Listed in Annex I part XXII apiculture products*

CN code	description
0409 00 00	Natural honey
Ex 0410 00 00	Royal jelly and propolis edible
Ex 0511 99 85	Royal jelly and propolis non edible
Ex 1212 99 95	Pollen
Ex 1521 90	Beewax

Delegated act apiculture 2015/1366

Main changes

- Beehives: definition
- Reliable method to determine the number of beehives
- number of wintering beehives determined between 1/09 and 31/12
- Union contribution allocated according to the number of beehives and minimum of 25 000 euros per apiculture programme
- Transitional measures
- Allocation of EU funds for 2017-2019 programmes
- New apiculture measures eligible for funding under the new single CMO Regulation



Implementing act apiculture 2015/1368

Main changes (1)

Content of the national apiculture programmes

- ***Description of the method used to determine the number of beehives***
- ***Study of the apiculture sector***
 - *Number of beekeepers*
 - *Number of beekeepers managing more than 150 beehives*
 - *Total number of beehives managed by beekeepers with more than 150 beehives*
 - *Number of beekeepers organized in beekeepers' associations*
 - *Annual national honey production in kg*
 - *Range of prices for multi-floral honey at the site of production*
 - *Range of prices for multi-floral honey in bulk at wholesalers*
 - *Estimated average yield in kg of honey per beehive and per year*
 - *Estimated average production cost (fixed and variable) per kg of honey produced*

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Main changes (2)

- ***Evaluation of the needs of the apiculture sector***
- ***Performance indicators for each apiculture measure***
- ***Actions taken to cooperate with the representative organisations in the beekeeping field***

Transparency: approved programmes to be published on the website of the Commission

Timeline: national apiculture programmes to be submitted by 15 March 2016

1 August 2016: start of the 2017 apiculture year

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