

Exceptional measures for wine support programmes linked to COVID pandemic



AGRI G2

2 crisis packages

- **Promotion package:** January 2020
 - IR 2020/132
 - IR 2020/133
 - DR 2020/419
- **Covid package:** Adopted April/May 2020, amended in July 2020, January and autumn 2021
 - DR 2020/592, DR 2020/1275, DR 2021/95, DR 2021/xxx
 - IR 2020/600, IR 2021/78, IR 2021/1763
 - DR 2020/884, DR 2021/374, DR 2021/xxx

Delegated Regulation 2020/592 and amendments

DR 2020/592

- *2 new temporary measures: distillation of wine in case of crisis and aid for crisis storage of wine.*
- *Increased EU contribution to information and promotion (70%), restructuring (70%), green harvesting (70%), harvest insurance (70%) and investments (60%).*
- *Green harvesting possible on part of a holding (entire parcels).*
- *derogations valid from 4/05/2020 till 15/10/2020.*

Delegated Regulation 2020/592 and amendments

DR 2021/95

- Prolongation of measures of DR 2020/592 until 15/10/2021.

Delegated Regulation 2020/592 and amendments

DR 2021/xxx

- *prolongation of increased Union contribution to information and promotion (70%), restructuring (70%), green harvesting (70%) and investments (60%) → applicable **from 16/10/2021 until 15/10/2022.***
- *Increase of the Union contribution to harvest insurance from 70% to 80% → applicable **from 16/10/2021 until 15/10/2023.***
- *Publication after the scrutiny period*
- *No prolongation of crisis distillation and storage.*

Spending on crisis distillation and storage

2020

- *Distillation supported in 10 MSs (250 Mo €)*
- *Storage supported in 5 MSs (21 Mo €)*

2021 (up to 31/08)

- *Distillation supported in 1 MS (395 M €)*
- *Storage supported in 2 MSs (3,3 Mo €)*

Implementing Regulation 2020/600 and amendments

IR 2020/600

- *Allows Member States to modify more than twice a year the measures of their wine programmes other than promotion in third countries.*
- *Allows Member States to postpone certain deadlines relating to the green harvesting measure and not to carry out a market analysis to justify the application of the measure.*
- *valid from 30/04/2020 to 15/10/2020.*

Implementing Regulation 2020/600 and amendments

IR 2021/78

- *Prolongation of measures of IR 2020/600 until 15/10/2021.*
- *New derogation: re-calculation of SSUC possible up to the fourth year following previous calculation (2020-2022).*

Implementing Regulation 2020/600 and amendments

IR 2021/1763

*- Prolongation of the possibility for MSs to modify their wine programmes as frequently as necessary → applicable **from 16/10/2021 until 15/10/2022.***

Delegated Regulation 2020/884 and amendments

DR 2020/884

- *Allows green harvesting on the same parcel for 2 or more consecutive years.*
- *Allows major changes to operations without prior approval provided i.a. that the objective is not modified.*
- *Allows beneficiaries to modify the overall objective of their operation subject to prior approval (information + promotion, restructuring, investments and innovation).*
- *Allows the payment of completed actions under a previous objective when such objective has been changed.*
- *No sanction is applied if restructuring or green harvesting is not applied on the whole area (derogation to Art 54 2016/1149).*
- *Derogations valid from 29/06/2020 to 15/10/2020.*

Delegated Regulation 2020/884 and amendments

DR 2021/374

- *Prolongation of measures of DR 2020/884 until 15/10/2021.*
- *New permanent derogation to Art 54 DR 2016/1149: possibility to pay for completed actions when the operation is not fully implemented, provided that the objective is achieved.*

*A penalty applies: 100% of the non-implemented action(s).
Applicable from 3/3/2021, date of entry into force.*

Delegated Regulation 2020/884 and amendments

DR 2021/xxx

- *prolongation of existing flexibility measures → applicable **from 16/10/2021 until 15/10/2022.***
- *New derogation: Increase of the Union contribution to mutual funds: 20% (first year), 16% (second year), 8% (third year) → applicable **from 16/10/2021 until 15/10/2023.***
- *Publication after the scrutiny period*

Thank you for your attention



Texts of Regulations available on EUR-Lex

Promotion package

IR 2020/132

- *increased Union contribution to promotion in third countries from 50 to 60%.*
- *in principle valid from 3/02/2020 to 3/02/2021.*
- *superseded by DR 2020/592 from 4/05/2020 to 15/10/2021 – rate: 70%.*

Promotion package

IR 2020/133

- *Derogation from Article 2(1) of IR 2016/1150: Allows Member States to modify the promotion measure of their wine support programmes more than twice a year.*
- *Applicable from 3/02/2020 until end of programming period.*

Promotion package

DR 2020/419

- *Allows beneficiaries to prolong a promotion operation beyond 5 years.*
- *Allows beneficiaries to modify the destination market of their operation even if this changes the initial objective of the operation. No prior approval is needed.*
- *Allows beneficiaries to be paid for already fully implemented actions when they change the destination market of their operation.*
- *Valid from 23/03/2020 to end of programming period.*