

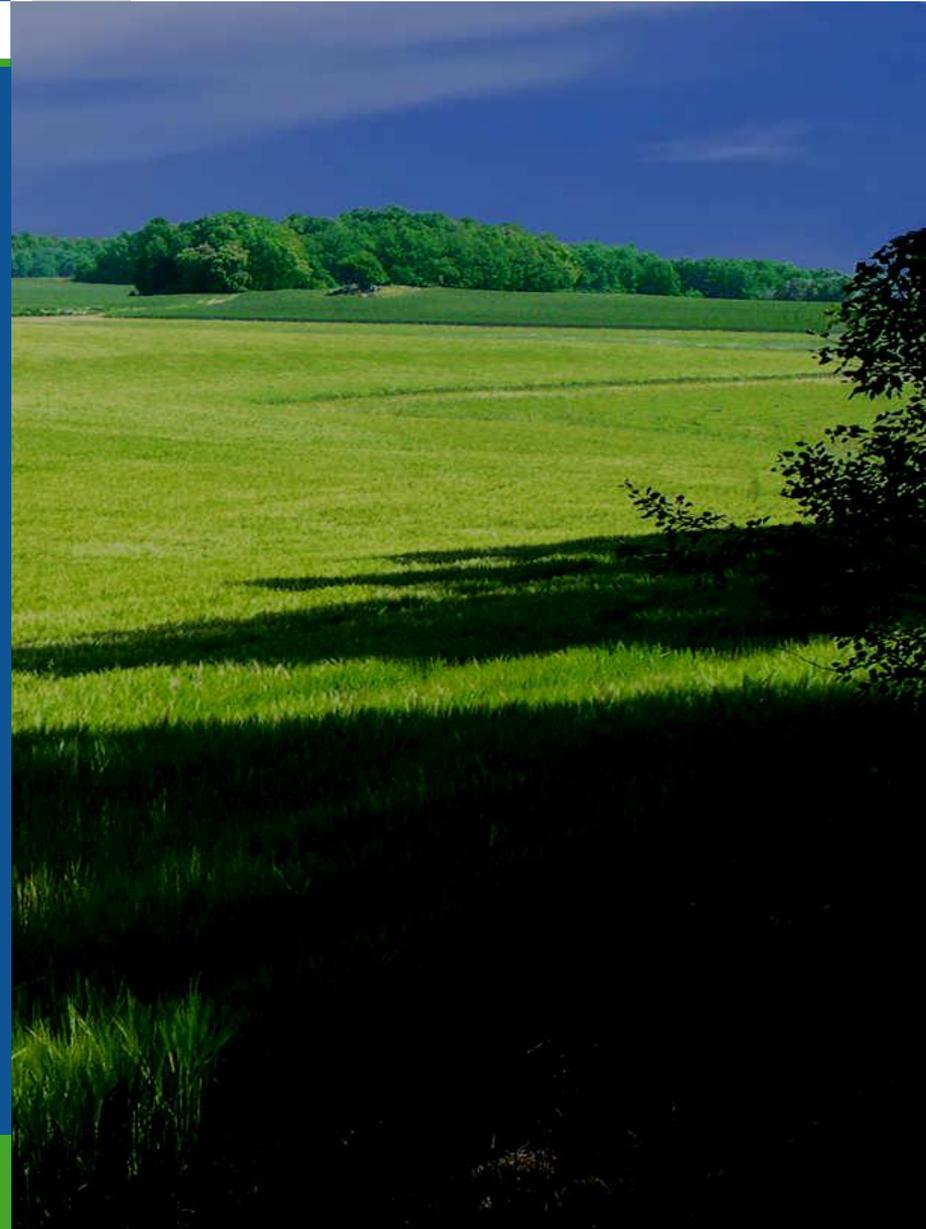


Omnibus: amendment of certain VCS rules

**CIVIL DIALOGUE GROUP
ON ENERGY CROPS AND DRIED FODDER**

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*Agriculture
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I. AMENDMENT OF REGULATION (EU) No 1307/2013

Amending act: Regulation (EU) 2017/2393 of the EP and of the Council of 13/12/2017, published on 29/12/2017

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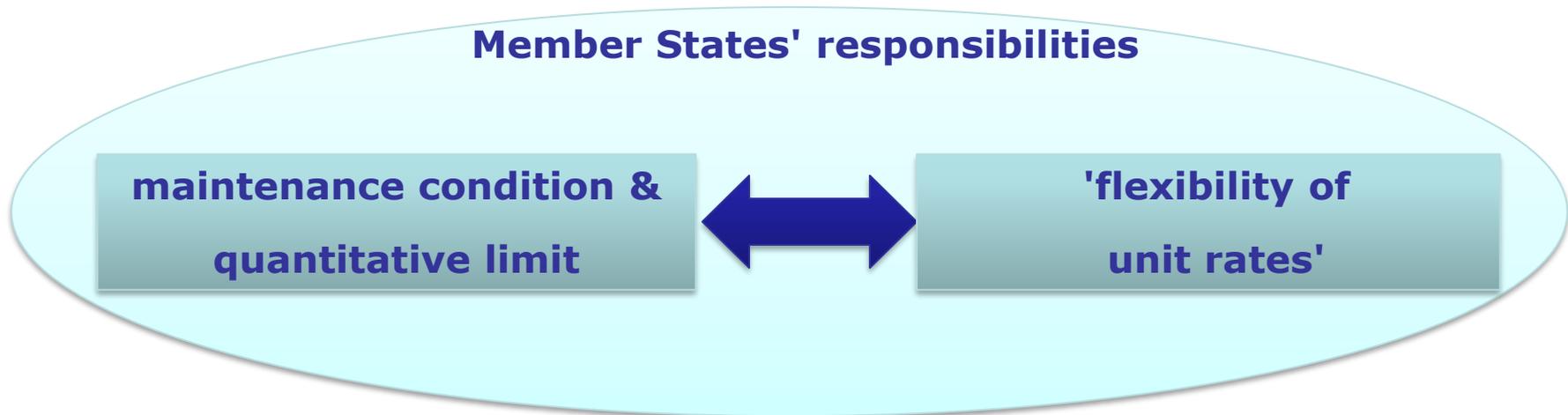
VCS articles concerned:

52(5) and (6), 52(10), 53(6)

Omnibus / VCS

Aim:

- Clarification of the existing VCS rules (Art 52(5) and (6)) due to the following ambiguity:



- Continued respect of WTO blue box criteria

AMENDMENT OF REGULATION (EU) No 1307/2013 (BASIC ACT)

All changes in details:

52(5): deleted

- condition that VCS may only be granted to the extent necessary,
- to create an incentive to maintain current levels of production,
- in the sectors or regions concerned.

52(6): newly introduced

- principle of production-limiting scheme,
- based on fixed areas and yields or on a fixed number of animals,
- and respecting the financial ceilings at measure level.

52(10): newly introduced

- Empowerment of the Commission to adopt delegated acts,
- allowing Member States to continue paying VCS until 2020,
- on the basis of historical production units,
- in sectors suffering from structural market imbalances.

53(6): newly introduced

- Optional annual review by Member States of their VCS decisions introduced

AMENDMENT OF REGULATION (EU) No 1307/2013 (BASIC ACT)

Application:

- Art 52(5) & Art 52(6): from 1 January 2015
- Art 52(10) & Art 53(6): from 1 January 2018

II. AMENDMENT OF REGULATION (EU) No 639/2013 (DELEGATED ACT)

Amendment of the BA required alignment (new wording/terminology) of the corresponding provisions in the DA

Resulted in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/707 of 28/02/2018, published on 15/05/2018

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32018R0707&from=EN>

Articles concerned: 52(3), 53(2), 53a, 54(3), 67(3), Annex I

AMENDMENT OF REGULATION (EU) No 639/2013 (DELEGATED ACT)

52(3): **deleted**

- limitation, elaborating the notion of difficulty,
- no longer justified.

53 and 67: **new terminology**

- due to new wording of BA,
- codification of certain provisions.

54(3): **aligned**

- on the cumulation of support,
- support aiming at addressing the same difficulty, possible only under one Union measure

Annex I: **simplification of the notification rules**

- Re-numbering of some of the lines in paragraph 3 for easier readability,
- 2 smaller simplifications with regard to the notification obligation in (1) and (3)(h) of Annex I.
- application as from next review by 01/08/2018

AMENDMENT OF REGULATION (EU) No 639/2013 (DELEGATED ACT)

Application:

- From 1 January 2015
- Except Article 54(3): from 1 January 2019

Sectors benefitting from VCS per MS (from CY 2017)

	BE/F	BE/W	BG	CZ	DK	EE	IE	EL	ES	FR	HR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK/S	Count
Beef and veal	√	√	√	√	√			√	√	√	√	√		√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	23
Beef and veal - islands																												√	1
Beef and veal - mainland																											√	1	
Cane & chicory																													0
Cereals								√		√		√		√	√									√		√			7
Dried fodder																													0
Flax																					√								1
Fruit and vegetables			√	√		√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		19
Grain legumes									√														√						2
Hemp										√											√		√						3
Hops				√						√											√		√			√			5
Milk and milk products		√	√	√		√			√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√			√	√	√		√	√			18
Milk and milk products - regional																								√					1
Nuts								√	√																				2
Oilseeds														√															1
Olive oil												√																	1
Protein crops			√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√				√		√			√			15
Rice								√	√	√		√					√						√	√					7
Seeds								√		√				√	√														4
Sheepmeat and goatmeat		√	√	√				√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		20
Sheepmeat and goatmeat - regional																											√		1
Silkworms								√															√						2
SRC																													0
Starch potato				√						√				√							√					√			5
Sugar beet				√				√	√		√	√		√		√					√		√		√	√			11

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