

Vountary Coupled Support and Coupled Income Support

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CURRENT EU RULES: VOLUNTARY COUPLED SUPPORT (VCS)

VCS: IMPLEMENTATION IN CY2015-2018

MS	Measure		CY2015					CY2016						
			Nr. of beneficiaries	Quantitative		Financial		Nr. of beneficiaries	Quantitative		Financial			
	nr	name		paid (ha)	unit rate (EUR/ha)	fixed nr. of ha	paid (EUR)		ceiling (EUR)	paid (ha)	unit rate (EUR/ha)	fixed nr. of ha	paid (EUR)	ceiling (EUR)
CZ	1	Starch potato	257	4.826	633	4.378	3.052.869	3.148.148	279	5.205	595	4.378	3.094.984	3.148.148
FI	21	Starch potato premium, whole Finland	416	6.468	560	6.720	3.623.677	3.700.000	409	6.332	573	6.720	3.627.067	3.700.000
FR	20	Aide à la production de pommes de terre féculières	1.185	19.694	93	23.540	1.838.479	1.930.000	1.307	21.228	85	23.540	1.801.609	1.921.682
LV	5	Support for starch potatoes	69	602	342	507	205.767	207.146	75	544	350	507	190.386	207.146
PL	7	Płatność do ziemniaków skrobiowych	4.349	26.254	324	23.000	8.501.841	8.664.000	4.556	28.973	298	23.000	8.626.853	8.706.815

MS	Measure		CY2017					CY2018						
			Nr. of beneficiaries	Quantitative		Financial		Nr. of beneficiaries	Quantitative		Financial			
	nr	name		paid (ha)	unit rate (EUR/ha)	fixed nr. of ha	paid (EUR)		ceiling (EUR)	paid (ha)	unit rate (EUR/ha)	fixed nr. of ha	paid (EUR)	ceiling (EUR)
CZ	1	Starch potato	303	5.882	521	4.378	3.065.988	3.148.146	303	5.851	520	4.378	3.042.482	3.148.147
FI	21	Starch potato premium, whole Finland	407	6.550	555	6.720	3.636.492	3.700.000	403	6.640	546	6.720	3.626.814	3.700.000
FR	20	Aide à la production de pommes de terre féculières	1.334	21.581	82	23.540	1.770.924	1.909.250	1.470	23.465	75	23.540	1.766.586	1.820.057
LV	5	Support for starch potatoes	91	697	277	507	193.375	207.146	122	832	239	507	199.248	207.146
PL	7	Płatność do ziemniaków skrobiowych	4.570	31.999	266	23.000	8.521.216	8.749.265	4.436	33.077	245	23.000	8.107.420	8.749.265

VCS: SUPPORT DECISIONS FOR CY2020

MS	Measure		CY2020		
	nr	name	Financial ceiling (EUR)	fixed nr. of ha	estimated unit rate
CZ	1	Starch potato	3.148.143	4.378	719
FI	##	Starch potato premium, whole Finland	3.700.000	6.720	551
FR	##	Aide à la production de pommes de terre féculières	1.961.519	23.540	83
LV	5	Support for starch potatoes	207.146	507	409
PL	7	Płatność do ziemniaków skrobiowych	8.749.265	23.000	380

- No MS reviewed its starch potato measure from CY2020
- VCS decisions (e.g. envelopes) may still change as a consequence of the upcoming flexibility between pillars decisions (due by early January 2020)

TRANSITION (CY2021)

- Legislative proposal: COM(2019) 851 final / 2019/0254 (COD)
 - Current EU rules remain in force for one more year (CY2021)
 - VCS: Member States have to notify their support decisions, if any, by 1/8/2020.
- Discussion in the European Parliament and Council is currently under-way. Expected publication before the summer in 2020.

POST-2020 PROPOSAL: COUPLED INCOME SUPPORT (CIS)

COUPLED INCOME SUPPORT (CIS)

- Main elements of the Commission's post-2020 legislative proposal were summarized on the Starch CDG on 21/11/2018.
- Council: strongly polarized views
 - RO Presidency (progress report):
 1. Budgetary limit changed: $10+2\% \Rightarrow 13+2\%$
 2. Addition of exception for less than EUR 3 million per year
 3. List of sectors extended (mix of legumes and grass)
 - FI Presidency: no substantive changes so far

COUPLED INCOME SUPPORT



European Parliament:

- COMAGRI report in April 2019 (i.e. still before the election):
 1. Reintroduction of production-limiting criterion (post-omnibus)
 2. Possibility to target or increase support according to the beneficiary's commitment to improve its competitiveness, quality or the structuring of the sector
 3. Removal of importance
 4. Removal of 'non-food crops for bio-economy' from the sectors' list

COUPLED INCOME SUPPORT

5. Obligations on MS to
 - address existing environmental/socioeconomic need;
 - trigger no major internal market distortion;
 - livestock production consistent with the WFD.
- Next steps: To what extent will the new COMAGRI agree with its predecessor's report? When can the EP plenary vote and release it?

**Thank you for your
attention!**