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# Simplification State of Play

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## Simplification Activities

- Simplification exercise – launched in 2014 – state of play
- Omnibus Regulation
- List of 67 simplification proposals
- Assessment of MS' uptake of simplifications
- Simplification Expert Group
- REFIT
- Simplification and modernisation of the CAP

## Four waves of simplification

- First wave: voluntary coupled support schemes  
extension of final date for submission of applications  
(March 2015)
- Second wave: guideline documents on EFA, OTSC, LPIS and aid` ` applications (May 2015)
- Third wave: Voluntary coupled support, Young farmers Scheme (DA)  
IACS (checks and penalties –IA/DA) (Nov/Dec 2015 - May 2016)
- Fourth wave: Greening (under scrutiny) and greening penalties (adopted April 25<sup>th</sup>)

## CMO – state of play

### Since the activity began:

- 18 new delegated regulations and 18 new implementing regulations have been adopted and published in the OJ;
- 30 regulations have been repealed (as a consequence of the above activity) or are time expired;
- 57 regulations have been declared obsolete.
- further delegated and implementing regulations are in the pipeline planned for adoption in 2017

## Acts published in official journal since 2014 (1/3)

Policy area	Main purpose	Date of adoption of draft DA or IA	Comments
<b>Fruit and vegetables</b>	Introduction of provisions on grubbing-up of orchards and entry price system, plus rules on PO recognition ("Newcastle Group")	11 March 2014	Delegated Regulation (EU) No 499/2014
<b>School fruit scheme</b>	Introduction of possibility for EU funding of accompanying measures	11 March 2014	Delegated Regulation (EU) No 500/2014
<b>PSA</b>	Introduction of eligibility criteria for PDO/PGI cheese and long flax fibre	11 March 2014	Delegated Regulation (EU) No 501/2014
<b>Olive oil aid</b>	Alignment/simplification of Commission implementing regulation for olive oil aid	11 March 2014	Delegated Regulation (EU) No 611/2014 Implementing Regulation (EU) No 615/2014
<b>Wine national support programmes</b>	Introduction of changes agreed to the support programme measures e.g. promotion in Member States, replanting, innovation	11 March 2014	Delegated Regulation (EU) No 612/2014 Implementing Regulation (EU) No 614/2014
<b>Carcass classification</b>	Introduction of price reporting for bovine category Z and pig class S	17 February 2014	Implementing Regulation (EU) No 148/2014
<b>Public intervention</b>	Technical adaptations to reflect outcome of CMO reform e.g. deletion of concept of intervention centres, introduction of bovine category Z, increase in fixed quantity of butter to 50,000 t, removal of sorghum as eligible product	1 April 2014	Implementing Regulation (EU) No 340/2014
<b>School milk scheme</b>	Introduction of a requirement for Member States to draw up a strategy for their school milk schemes.	29 July 2014	Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1047/2014
<b>Milk</b>	Introduction of requirement for Member States to report on deliveries of raw milk to first purchasers.	17 October 2014	Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1097/2014
<b>Vine plantings</b>	Introduction of scheme of authorisations for vine plantings	15 December 2014	Delegated Regulation (EU) No 2015/560 Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2015/561
<b>Ethyl alcohol</b>	Proposed deletion of requirement for an import licence for ethyl alcohol and of requirement for MS to submit balance sheets	20 February 2015	Draft DA rejected by the EP 20 May 2015

## Acts published in official journal since 2014 (2/3)

Policy area	Main purpose	Date of adoption of draft DA or IA	Comments
<b>Apiculture</b>	Alignment/simplification of Commission implementing regulation for apiculture aid	11 May 2015	Delegated Regulation (EU) No 2015/1366 Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2015/1368
<b>Sugar</b>	Extending import arrangements for sugar originating in the ACP and LDC countries until the end of the quota period in 2017.	23 June 2015	Delegated Regulation (EU) No 2015/1538
<b>Producer cooperation</b>	Defining the sectors in which outsourcing of PO activities is possible, as well as laying down rules on the recognition of transnational organisations.	15 December 2015	Delegated Regulation (EU) No 2016/232
<b>School fruit scheme</b>	Modification of existing provisions for the school fruit scheme. New delegated and implementing regulations for the revised schools scheme, on which political agreement was reached in December 2015, will be drafted in due course.	17 December 2015	Delegated Regulation (EU) No 2016/247 Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2016/248
<b>Wine national support programmes</b>	Regulation simplifying and clarifying certain provisions of Regulation (EC) No 555/2008 with a view to reducing the error rate and to adapting them to the reality of the procedures and operations in place	15 April 2016	Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1149
<b>Public Intervention + Private storage</b>	Regulation establishing common rules for all products eligible for public intervention and aid for private storage schemes with the aim to simplify and improve the effectiveness of the management and control mechanisms related	18 May 2016	Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1238 Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1240
<b>Trade mechanisms – licences</b>	Regulation establishing common rules for applying the system of import and export licences	18 May 2016	Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1237 Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1239

## Acts published in official journal since 2014 (3/3)

Policy area	Main purpose	Date of adoption of draft DA or IA	Comments
<b>School scheme</b>	Regulation establishing rules with regard to Union aid for the supply of fruit and vegetables, bananas and milk in educational establishments	3 November 2016	Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/40 Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/39
<b>Fruit and vegetables</b>	Regulation establishing rules for the F+V sector, in particular as regards marketing outside the producer organisation, outsourcing, transnational organisations etc	13 March 2017	Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/XXXX [C(2017) 1528 PE/2017/1403] Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/XXXX [C(2017) 1525 PE/2017/1404]
<b>Member States' notifications (ISAMM)</b>	Regulation establishing common rules as regards notifications of the MS to the Commission and also concerning provisions on specific price notifications	20 April 2017	Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/XXXX [C(2017) 2417 PE/2017/2263] Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/XXXX [C(2017) 2427 PE/2017/2264]
<b>Carcass classification</b>	Regulation establishing the Union scales for the classification of beef, pig and sheep carcasses and as regards the reporting of market prices of certain categories of carcasses and live animals	20 April 2017	Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/XXXX [C(2017) 2411 PE/2017/2265] Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/XXXX [C(2017) 2413 PE/2017/2266]

## Acts in the pipeline

Policy area	Target date for adoption of draft DA/IA
Wine – accompanying documents, certifications and imports; the vineyard register; rules on the authorisation scheme for vine plantings etc.	Q3 2017
Wine labelling, traditional terms and PDO / PGI wines	Q3 2017
Trade mechanisms – TRQs	Q3 2017
Trade mechanisms – residual issues	Q4 2017
Marketing standards	Work suspended pending re-evaluation later in 2017
Post quota sugar arrangements	

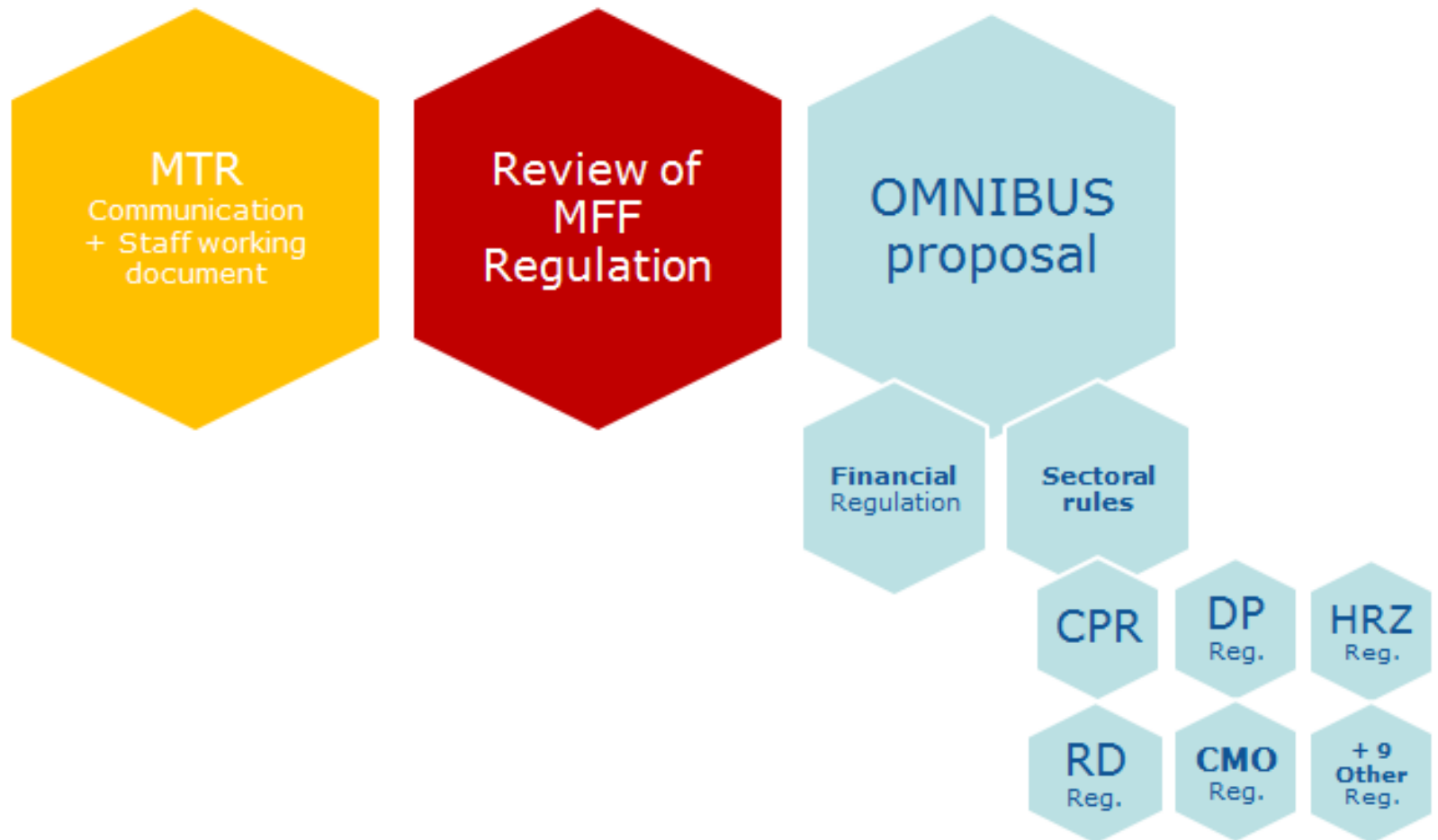


## Updated structure of D.A. and I.A. for the CMO Regulation

PART/CHAPTER OF CMO REGULATION	Current COM Regulations	Former/existing Commission Regulations	Target number of new Commission Regulations	
			Delegated	Implementing
Introductory provisions	Rice conversion rates	1	-	-
Market Support	Public intervention/PSA/carcass classification/price reporting	10	2	2
Aid schemes	Schools/olive oil/ F&V/ wine/apiculture/hops	7	5	6
Vine authorisations	New scheme from 1 Jan 16	-	1	1
Marketing standards(1), including oenological practices	Olive oil/bananas/hatching eggs +chicks/eggs/young bovine animals/poultrymeat/spreadable fats/grapevine products/hops	11	1	1
Section 2: Designations of origin, geographical indications and traditional terms in the wine sector	PDO/PGI wine and traditional terms	)	1	1
	Wine labelling	)		
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Section 3: Labelling and presentation in the wine sector				
Sugar	Post-quota - sugar agreements	5	1	-
Wine	Register, inventory, documents etc.	1	1	1
Milk package		2	1	1
Producer/interbranch organisations	Not F+V/milk/hops	3	1	1
Import and export licences	Horizontal/sectoral aspects	6	1	1
Import duties	Horizontal/sectoral aspects	16	1	1
TRQs	Horizontal/sectoral aspects	62	1	1
Export refunds	Horizontal/sectoral aspects	30	-	-
Communications	MS notifications	10	1	1
Regulations declared obsolete	4 recent communications on obsolescence	57	-	-
Regulations repealed/deleted/out-of-time	e.g. COM implementing regulations repealed by new delegated or implementing regulations, or time expired regulations	30		
Temporary regulations	e.g. for exceptional measures	26	-	-

<sup>[1]</sup> Work currently suspended pending re-evaluation later in 2017.

# Midterm review package



## AGRI Issues (part II)

### **Rural Development Regulation (1305/2013) – art. 267**

- Financial instruments
- Support to young farmers
- Income stabilisation tool
- Rules on selection criteria
- Quicker availability for EU funding

### **Horizontal Regulation (1306/2013) – art 268**

- Financial discipline procedure
- 50/50 rule for clearing irregularity cases
- Public procurement rules

### **Direct Payment Regulation (1307/2013) – art. 269**

- Active farmer
- Young Farmer Payment
- SAPS
- Voluntary Coupled Support

### **CMO Regulation (1308/2013) – art. 270**

- Operational programmes (fruit and vegetable sector)
- Management of Import quotas

## REFIT

REFIT platform

Three Opinions adopted by REFIT platform:

- cross compliance**
- control and audit**
- greening**

Opinions include:

- concrete suggestions for simplification and
- recommendation to take account of the suggestions in the ongoing revision of the CAP