



Rationalisation of reporting obligations

Meeting of the CDG CAP Strategic Plans and Horizontal Matters, 23 November 2023

DG AGRI, Unit A1

Background

- In her State of the Union address, President von der Leyen reiterated the importance of the political commitment to rationalise reporting requirements and reduce them by 25%, without undermining the related policy objectives
- The Communication on the SME relief package ⁽¹⁾ introduced a preparation of targeted **rationalisation plans** by each Commission Directorate-General for 2024 and thereafter.
- A ‘reporting requirement’ is a requirement stemming from EU legislation obliging private or public organisations, Member States authorities to provide structured or unstructured data (qualitative or quantitative) to competent authorities at EU or national level. For this exercise, this notion also includes the provision of information from businesses to other businesses or from businesses to consumers.

¹COM(2023) 535.

Rationalisation exercise - Parameters

- Potential for removal/cutting
- Potential for digitalisation
- Potential for reducing frequency
- Potential for consolidation
- Potential for rationalisation of number of concerned businesses, number of requirements
- Potential for application to be postponed

Whereas rationalisation generally concerns both businesses and national administration, the focus of the plans should be requirements imposed on businesses.

We would like your views

- Are there any reporting requirements in the field of the Agricultural policy obsolete, overlapping with other requirements, that could be consolidated?
- Do you see any reporting requirements where the requested information is available somewhere else?
- Do you see the potential of digitalisation in some reporting requirements that can reduce the administrative burden both for businesses and public authorities?

Please provide us your replies by 6 December to the following emails:

AGRI-A1@ec.europa.eu

In parallel a call for evidence in the Have your say portal of the Commission is open until 28 November 2023 for your feedback on the rationalisation of reporting obligations: https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say_en



Thank you