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European Commission  
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**Request to extend Ireland's National Strategy to 31 December 2024**

Dear Mr Berlottier,

I wish to notify the Commission that the Irish authorities have opted to extend the duration of its National Strategy for Sustainable Operational Programmes 2017-2022 for a further period of 24 months to 31 December 2024.

There are currently five recognised producer organisations in Ireland; four will be transitioning to the new CAP 2023 – 2030 programme and one will remain on the current programme.

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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