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II

(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2020/1469

of 6 October 2020

entering a name in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications ('Malostonska kamenica' (PDO))

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 52(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 50(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012, Croatia's application to register the name 'Malostonska kamenica' was published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* ⁽²⁾.
- (2) As no statement of opposition under Article 51 of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 has been received by the Commission, the name 'Malostonska kamenica' should therefore be entered in the register,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The name 'Malostonska kamenica' (PDO) is hereby entered in the register.

The name specified in the first paragraph denotes a product in Class 1.7. – Fresh fish, molluscs and crustaceans and products derived therefrom, as listed in Annex XI to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 668/2014 ⁽³⁾.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 October 2020.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Janusz WOJCIECHOWSKI
Member of the Commission*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 14.12.2012, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 204, 18.6.2020, p. 29.

⁽³⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 668/2014 of 13 June 2014 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs (OJ L 179, 19.6.2014, p. 36).

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2020/1470**of 12 October 2020****on the nomenclature of countries and territories for the European statistics on international trade in goods and on the geographical breakdown for other business statistics****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽¹⁾, and in particular point (d) of Article 7(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) For the detailed topics listed in Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2019/2152, Member States shall compile data relevant to each detailed topic. The Commission should further specify the classifications (including the product, countries and territories as well as nature of transaction lists) and breakdowns.
- (2) The alphabetical coding of countries and territories should be based on the current version of standard ISO 3166 alpha 2, insofar as that standard is compatible with the requirements of Union legislation and the Union's statistical requirements.
- (3) The geographical breakdown of European business statistics other than European statistics on international trade in goods may be less detailed and contain small differences from the nomenclature of countries and territories for the European statistics on international trade in goods.
- (4) As Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 repeals Regulation (EC) No 471/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾, this Regulation should replace Commission Regulation (EU) No 1106/2012 ⁽³⁾.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the European Statistical System Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The nomenclature of countries and territories for the European statistics on international trade in goods that shall be valid as from 1 January 2021 is set out in Annex I.

Article 2

The geographical breakdowns required for European business statistics other than European statistics on international trade in goods is set out in Annex II.

Article 3

Regulation (EU) No 1106/2012 is repealed with effect from 1 January 2021.

⁽¹⁾ Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on European business statistics, repealing 10 legal acts in the field of business statistics (OJ L 327, 17.12.2019, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ Regulation (EC) No 471/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 May 2009 on Community statistics relating to external trade with non-member countries and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1172/95 (OJ L 152, 16.6.2009, p. 23).

⁽³⁾ Commission Regulation (EU) No 1106/2012 of 27 November 2012 implementing Regulation (EC) No 471/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community statistics relating to external trade with non-member countries, as regards the update of the nomenclature of countries and territories (OJ L 328, 28.11.2012, p. 7).

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 2021.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 12 October 2020.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

ANNEX I

**NOMENCLATURE OF COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES FOR THE EUROPEAN STATISTICS ON
INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS**

(Version valid as from 1 January 2021)

Code	Text	Description
AD	Andorra	
AE	United Arab Emirates	Abu Dhabi, Ajman, Dubai, Fujairah, Ras al Khaimah, Sharjah and Umm al Qaiwain
AF	Afghanistan	
AG	Antigua and Barbuda	
AI	Anguilla	
AL	Albania	
AM	Armenia	
AO	Angola	Including Cabinda
AQ	Antarctica	Territory south of 60° south latitude; not including the French Southern Territories (TF), Bouvet Island (BV), South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands (GS)
AR	Argentina	
AS	American Samoa	
AT	Austria	
AU	Australia	
AW	Aruba	
AZ	Azerbaijan	
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	
BB	Barbados	
BD	Bangladesh	
BE	Belgium	
BF	Burkina Faso	
BG	Bulgaria	
BH	Bahrain	
BI	Burundi	
BJ	Benin	
BL	Saint Barthélemy	
BM	Bermuda	
BN	Brunei Darussalam	Often referred to as Brunei
BO	Bolivia, Plurinational State of	Often referred to as Bolivia
BQ	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	

BR	Brazil	
BS	Bahamas	
BT	Bhutan	
BV	Bouvet Island	
BW	Botswana	
BY	Belarus	Often referred to as Belorussia
BZ	Belize	
CA	Canada	
CC	Cocos Islands (or Keeling Islands)	
CD	Congo, Democratic Republic of	Formerly Zaire
CF	Central African Republic	
CG	Congo	
CH	Switzerland	Including the German territory of Büsingen
CI	Côte d'Ivoire	Often referred to as Ivory Coast
CK	Cook Islands	
CL	Chile	
CM	Cameroon	
CN	China	
CO	Colombia	
CR	Costa Rica	
CU	Cuba	
CV	Cabo Verde	
CW	Curaçao	
CX	Christmas Island	
CY	Cyprus	
CZ	Czechia	
DE	Germany	Including the island of Heligoland; excluding the territory of Büsingen
DJ	Djibouti	
DK	Denmark	
DM	Dominica	
DO	Dominican Republic	
DZ	Algeria	
EC	Ecuador	Including the Galápagos Islands
EE	Estonia	
EG	Egypt	
EH	Western Sahara	
ER	Eritrea	

ES	Spain	Including the Balearic Islands and the Canary Islands; excluding Ceuta (XC) and Melilla (XL)
ET	Ethiopia	
FI	Finland	Including the Åland Islands
FJ	Fiji	
FK	Falkland Islands	
FM	Micronesia, Federated States of	Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Yap
FO	Faroe Islands	
FR	France	Including Monaco, the French overseas departments (French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Mayotte and Réunion) and the French northern part of St Martin
GA	Gabon	
GB	United Kingdom	Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands and Isle of Man
GD	Grenada	Including Southern Grenadines
GE	Georgia	
GH	Ghana	
GI	Gibraltar	
GL	Greenland	
GM	Gambia	
GN	Guinea	
GQ	Equatorial Guinea	
GR	Greece	
GS	South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands	
GT	Guatemala	
GU	Guam	
GW	Guinea-Bissau	
GY	Guyana	
HK	Hong Kong	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
HM	Heard Island and McDonald Islands	
HN	Honduras	Including Swan Islands
HR	Croatia	
HT	Haiti	
HU	Hungary	
ID	Indonesia	
IE	Ireland	
IL	Israel	
IN	India	

IO	British Indian Ocean Territory	Chagos Archipelago
IQ	Iraq	
IR	Iran, Islamic Republic of	
IS	Iceland	
IT	Italy	Including Livigno and the municipality of Campione d'Italia
JM	Jamaica	
JO	Jordan	
JP	Japan	
KE	Kenya	
KG	Kyrgyzstan	
KH	Cambodia	
KI	Kiribati	
KM	Comoros	Anjouan, Grande Comore and Mohéli
KN	St Kitts and Nevis	
KP	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	Often referred to as North Korea
KR	Korea, Republic of	Often referred to as South Korea
KW	Kuwait	
KY	Cayman Islands	
KZ	Kazakhstan	
LA	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Often referred to as Laos
LB	Lebanon	
LC	St Lucia	
LI	Liechtenstein	
LK	Sri Lanka	
LR	Liberia	
LS	Lesotho	
LT	Lithuania	
LU	Luxembourg	
LV	Latvia	
LY	Libya	
MA	Morocco	
MD	Moldova, Republic of	
ME	Montenegro	
MG	Madagascar	
MH	Marshall Islands	
MK	North Macedonia	
ML	Mali	

MM	Myanmar	Often referred to as Burma
MN	Mongolia	
MO	Macao	Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
MP	Northern Mariana Islands	
MR	Mauritania	
MS	Montserrat	
MT	Malta	Including Gozo and Comino
MU	Mauritius	Mauritius, Rodrigues Island, Agalega Islands and Cargados Carajos Shoals (St Brandon Islands)
MV	Maldives	
MW	Malawi	
MX	Mexico	
MY	Malaysia	Peninsular Malaysia and Eastern Malaysia (Labuan, Sabah and Sarawak)
MZ	Mozambique	
NA	Namibia	
NC	New Caledonia	Including Loyalty Islands (Lifou, Maré and Ouvéa)
NE	Niger	
NF	Norfolk Island	
NG	Nigeria	
NI	Nicaragua	Including Corn Islands
NL	Netherlands	
NO	Norway	Including Svalbard Archipelago and Jan Mayen Island
NP	Nepal	
NR	Nauru	
NU	Niue	
NZ	New Zealand	Excluding Ross Dependency (Antarctica)
OM	Oman	
PA	Panama	Including former Canal Zone
PE	Peru	
PF	French Polynesia	Marquesas Islands, Society Islands (including Tahiti), Tuamotu Islands, Gambier Islands and Austral Islands.
PG	Papua New Guinea	Eastern part of New Guinea; Bismarck Archipelago (including New Britain, New Ireland, Lavongai (New Hanover) and Admiralty Islands); Northern Solomon Islands (Bougainville and Buka); Trobriand Islands, Woodlark Island; d'Entrecasteaux Islands and Louisiade Archipelago.
PH	Philippines	
PK	Pakistan	
PL	Poland	
PM	St Pierre and Miquelon	

PN	Pitcairn	Including the Ducie, Henderson and Oeno Islands
PS	Occupied Palestinian Territory	West Bank (including East Jerusalem) and Gaza Strip
PT	Portugal	Including Azores and Madeira
PW	Palau	
PY	Paraguay	
QA	Qatar	
RO	Romania	
RU	Russian Federation	Often referred to as Russia
RW	Rwanda	
SA	Saudi Arabia	
SB	Solomon Islands	
SC	Seychelles	Mahé Island, Praslin Island, La Digue, Frégate and Silhouette; Amirante Islands (including Desroches, Alphonse, Platte and Coëtivy); Farquhar Islands (including Providence); Aldabra Islands and Cosmoledo Islands.
SD	Sudan	
SE	Sweden	
SG	Singapore	
SH	Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha	
SI	Slovenia	
SK	Slovakia	
SL	Sierra Leone	
SM	San Marino	
SN	Senegal	
SO	Somalia	
SR	Suriname	
SS	South Sudan	
ST	Sao Tome and Principe	
SV	El Salvador	
SX	Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	The island of Saint Martin is divided into the French northern part and the Dutch southern part.
SY	Syrian Arab Republic	Often referred to as Syria
SZ	Eswatini	Formerly Swaziland
TC	Turks and Caicos Islands	
TD	Chad	
TF	French Southern Territories	Including Kerguelen Islands, Amsterdam Island, Saint-Paul Island, Crozet Archipelago and French scattered Indian Ocean Islands formed by Bassas da India, Europa Island, Glorioso Islands, Juan de Nova Island and Tromelin Island.
TG	Togo	
TH	Thailand	

TJ	Tajikistan	
TK	Tokelau	
TL	Timor-Leste	
TM	Turkmenistan	
TN	Tunisia	
TO	Tonga	
TR	Turkey	
TT	Trinidad and Tobago	
TV	Tuvalu	
TW	Taiwan	Separate customs territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu
TZ	Tanzania, United Republic of	Pemba, Zanzibar Island and Tanganyika
UA	Ukraine	
UG	Uganda	
UM	United States Minor Outlying Islands	Including Baker Island, Howland Island, Jarvis Island, Johnston Atoll, Kingman Reef, Midway Islands, Navassa Island, Palmyra Atoll and Wake Island
US	United States	Including Puerto Rico
UY	Uruguay	
UZ	Uzbekistan	
VA	Holy See	Vatican City State
VC	St Vincent and the Grenadines	
VE	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	Often referred to as Venezuela
VG	Virgin Islands, British	
VI	Virgin Islands, United States	
VN	Viet Nam	
VU	Vanuatu	
WF	Wallis and Futuna	Including Alofi Island
WS	Samoa	Formerly known as Western Samoa
XC	Ceuta	
XK	Kosovo	This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence
XL	Melilla	Including Peñón de Vélez de la Gomera, Peñón de Alhucemas and Chafarinas Islands.
XS	Serbia	
YE	Yemen	Formerly North Yemen and South Yemen
ZA	South Africa	
ZM	Zambia	
ZW	Zimbabwe	

MISCELLANEOUS

Code	Text	Description
EU	European Union	Code reserved, in extra-Union trade, for the declaration of the origin of goods according to the conditions laid down in the relevant Union provisions. Code not to be used for statistical purposes.
XI	United Kingdom (Northern Ireland)	Code to be used if United Kingdom (in respect of Northern Ireland) needs to be distinguished according to the conditions laid down in the relevant Union provisions.
XU	United Kingdom (excluding Northern Ireland)	Code to be used if United Kingdom (excluding Northern Ireland) needs to be distinguished according to the conditions laid down in the relevant Union provisions.
QP	High seas	Maritime domain outside of territorial waters
QQ	Stores and provisions	Code for the purpose of deliveries to vessels and aircraft
or		
QR	Stores and provisions within the framework of intra-Union trade	Code for the purpose of deliveries to vessels and aircraft
QS	Stores and provisions within the framework of extra-Union trade	Code for the purpose of deliveries to vessels and aircraft
QU	Countries and territories not specified	
or		
QV	Countries and territories not specified within the framework of intra-Union trade	
QW	Countries and territories not specified within the framework of extra-Union trade	
QX	Countries and territories not specified for commercial or military reasons	
or		
QY	Countries and territories not specified for commercial or military reasons in the framework of intra-Union trade	
QZ	Countries and territories not specified for commercial or military reasons in the framework of extra-Union trade	

ANNEX II

GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWNS FOR EUROPEAN BUSINESS STATISTICS OTHER THAN INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS

	GEO level 1	GEO level 2	GEO level 3	GEO level 4	GEO level 5	GEO level 6
	foreign controlled enterprises	enterprises abroad ultimately controlled by institutional units of the reporting country	foreign controlled enterprises and enterprises abroad ultimately controlled by institutional units of the reporting country	International trade in services	International trade in services	International trade in services
REST OF THE WORLD	x	x	x	x	x	x
EUROPE					x	x
Belgium	x	x	x		x	x
Bulgaria	x	x	x	x	x	x
Czechia	x	x	x	x	x	x
Denmark	x	x	x	x	x	x
Germany	x	x	x		x	x
Estonia	x	x	x		x	x
Ireland	x	x	x		x	x
Greece	x	x	x		x	x
Spain including Ceuta and Melilla	x	x	x		x	x
France including Mayotte, Saint Pierre and Miquelon and Saint Barthélemy	x	x	x		x	x
Croatia	x	x	x	x	x	x
Italy	x	x	x		x	x
Cyprus	x	x	x		x	x
Latvia	x	x	x		x	x
Lithuania	x	x	x		x	x
Luxembourg	x	x	x		x	x
Hungary	x	x	x	x	x	x
Malta	x	x	x		x	x
Netherlands	x	x	x		x	x

Austria	x	x	x		x	x
Poland	x	x	x	x	x	x
Portugal	x	x	x		x	x
Romania	x	x	x	x	x	x
Slovenia	x	x	x		x	x
Slovakia	x	x	x		x	x
Finland	x	x	x		x	x
Sweden	x	x	x	x	x	x
Iceland	x	x	x		x	x
Liechtenstein	x	x	x		x	x
Norway	x	x	x		x	x
Switzerland	x	x	x	x	x	x
OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES (not including Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland)					x	x
Albania			x			x
Andorra			x			x
Belarus			x			x
Bosnia and Herzegovina			x			x
Faroe Islands			x			x
Gibraltar			x			x
Guernsey			x			x
Holy See			x			x
Isle of Man			x			x
Jersey			x			x
North Macedonia			x			x
Moldova, Republic of			x			x
Montenegro			x			x
Russian Federation	x	x	x	x	x	x
Serbia			x			x
San Marino			x			x
Turkey	x	x	x		x	x
Ukraine			x			x

United Kingdom excluding Channel Islands and Isle of Man	x	x	x	x	x	x
AFRICA					x	x
NORTH AFRICA					x	x
Algeria			x			x
Egypt		x	x		x	x
Libya			x			x
Morocco		x	x		x	x
Tunisia			x			x
OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES					x	x
Angola			x			x
Benin			x			x
Botswana			x			x
British Indian Ocean Territory			x			x
Burkina Faso			x			x
Burundi			x			x
Cameroon			x			x
Cabo Verde			x			x
Central African Republic			x			x
Chad			x			x
Comoros			x			x
Congo			x			x
Côte d'Ivoire			x			x
Congo, Democratic Republic of			x			x
Djibouti			x			x
Equatorial Guinea			x			x
Eritrea			x			x
Eswatini			x			x
Ethiopia			x			x
Gabon			x			x
Gambia			x			x

Ghana			x			x
Guinea			x			x
Guinea-Bissau			x			x
Kenya			x			x
Lesotho			x			x
Liberia			x			x
Madagascar			x			x
Malawi			x			x
Mali			x			x
Mauritania			x			x
Mauritius			x			x
Mozambique			x			x
Namibia			x			x
Niger			x			x
Nigeria		x	x		x	x
South Africa		x	x		x	x
Rwanda			x			x
Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha			x			x
Sao Tome and Principe			x			x
Senegal			x			x
Seychelles			x			x
Sierra Leone			x			x
Somalia			x			x
Sudan			x			x
South Sudan			x			x
Tanzania, United Repub- lic of			x			x
Togo			x			x
Uganda			x			x
Zambia			x			x
Zimbabwe			x			x
AMERICA					x	x
NORTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES					x	x

Canada	x	x	x	x	x	x
Greenland			x			x
United States	x	x	x	x	x	x
CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES					x	x
Anguilla			x			x
Antigua and Barbuda			x			x
Aruba			x			x
Bahamas			x			x
Barbados			x			x
Belize			x			x
Bermuda			x			x
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba			x			x
Virgin Islands, British			x			x
Cayman Islands			x			x
Costa Rica			x			x
Cuba			x			x
Curaçao			x			x
Dominica			x			x
Dominican Republic			x			x
El Salvador			x			x
Grenada			x			x
Guatemala			x			x
Haiti			x			x
Honduras			x			x
Jamaica			x			x
Mexico		x	x		x	x
Montserrat			x			x
Nicaragua			x			x
Panama			x			x
St Kitts and Nevis			x			x

Saint Lucia			X			X
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)			X			X
St Vincent and the Grenadines			X			X
Trinidad and Tobago			X			X
Turks and Caicos Islands			X			X
Virgin Islands (US)			X			X
SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES					X	X
Argentina		X	X		X	X
Bolivia			X			X
Brazil		X	X	X	X	X
Chile		X	X		X	X
Colombia			X			X
Ecuador			X			X
Falkland Islands			X			X
Guyana			X			X
Paraguay			X			X
Peru			X			X
Suriname			X			X
Uruguay		X	X		X	X
Venezuela		X	X		X	X
ASIA					X	X
NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES					X	X
GULF ARABIAN COUNTRIES					X	X
Bahrain			X			X
Iraq			X			X
Kuwait			X			X
Oman			X			X
Qatar			X			X
Saudi Arabia			X			X

United Arab Emirates			x			x
Yemen			x			x
OTHER NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST COUN- TRIES					x	x
Armenia			x			x
Azerbaijan			x			x
Georgia			x			x
Israel	x	x	x			x
Jordan			x			x
Lebanon			x			x
Palestinian Territory, Occupied			x			x
Syrian Arab Republic			x			x
OTHER ASIAN COUN- TRIES					x	x
Afghanistan			x			x
Bangladesh			x			x
Bhutan			x			x
Brunei Darussalam			x			x
Myanmar			x			x
Cambodia			x			x
China	x	x	x	x	x	x
Hong Kong	x	x	x	x	x	x
India		x	x	x	x	x
Indonesia		x	x		x	x
Iran, Islamic Republic of			x			x
Japan	x	x	x	x	x	x
Kazakhstan			x			x
Kyrgyzstan			x			x
Lao People's Democratic Republic			x			x
Macao			x			x
Malaysia		x	x		x	x

Maldives			x			x
Mongolia			x			x
Nepal			x			x
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of			x			x
Pakistan			x			x
Philippines		x	x		x	x
Singapore		x	x		x	x
South Korea		x	x		x	x
Sri Lanka			x			x
Taiwan		x	x		x	x
Tajikistan			x			x
Thailand		x	x		x	x
Timor-Leste			x			x
Turkmenistan			x			x
Uzbekistan			x			x
Viet Nam			x			x
OCEANIA & POLAR REGIONS					x	x
American Samoa			x			x
Guam			x			x
United States Minor Outlying Islands			x			x
Australia	x	x	x		x	x
Cocos (Keeling), Islands			x			x
Christmas Island			x			x
Heard Island and McDonald Islands			x			x
Norfolk Island			x			x
Fiji			x			x
French Polynesia			x			x
Kiribati			x			x
Marshall Islands			x			x

Micronesia, Federated States of			x			x
Nauru			x			x
New Caledonia			x			x
New Zealand	x	x	x		x	x
Cook Islands			x			x
Niue			x			x
Tokelau			x			x
Northern Mariana Islands			x			x
Palau			x			x
Papua New Guinea			x			x
Pitcairn			x			x
Antarctica			x			x
Bouvet Island			x			x
South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands			x			x
French Southern Territories			x			x
Solomon Islands			x			x
Tonga			x			x
Tuvalu			x			x
Vanuatu			x			x
Samoa			x			x
Wallis and Futuna			x			x
INTRA UNION	x	x	x	x	x	x
EXTRA UNION	x	x	x	x	x	x
Intra Euro Area				x	x	x
Extra Euro Area				x	x	x
Union Institutions (excluding ECB)				x	x	x

European Investment Bank				X	X	X
European Central Bank (ECB)					X	X
INTRA UNION NOT ALLOCATED					X	X
Equally-shared control of UCIs of more than one Member State	X	X	X			
EXTRA UNION NOT ALLOCATED	X	X	X		X	X
Offshore financial centres	X	X	X	X	X	X
International Organisations (excluding Union Institutions)				X	X	X
International Monetary Fund (IMF)				X	X	X

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2020/1471**of 12 October 2020****fixing the interest rates to be used for calculating the costs of financing intervention measures comprising buying-in, storage and disposal for the 2021 EAGF accounting year**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 352/78, (EC) No 165/94, (EC) No 2799/98, (EC) No 814/2000, (EC) No 1290/2005 and (EC) No 485/2008 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 20(1) and (4) thereof,

After consulting the Committee on the Agricultural Funds,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 3(1)(a) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 906/2014 ⁽²⁾ provides that expenditure relating to the financing costs incurred by Member States in mobilising funds to buy in products is to be determined in accordance with the methods set out in Annex I to that Regulation.
- (2) Point I.1 of Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) No 906/2014 provides that the financing costs in question are to be calculated on the basis of a uniform interest rate for the Union fixed by the Commission at the beginning of every accounting year. This interest rate corresponds to the average of the 3-month and 12-month forward Euribor rates, recorded in the 6-month reference period to be determined by the Commission, preceding the notification from the Member States provided for in the first paragraph of point I.2 of that Annex, with a weighting of one third and two thirds respectively.
- (3) In order to determine the interest rates applicable for a given accounting year, the first paragraph of point I.2 of Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) No 906/2014 provides that Member States have to notify the Commission, at its request, of the average interest rate they actually bore during the reference period referred to in point I.1 of that Annex, no later than the deadline referred to in that request.
- (4) Furthermore, in accordance with the second paragraph of point I.2 of Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) No 906/2014, in the absence of any notification from a Member State, in the form and by the deadline referred to in the first paragraph of that point, the interest rate borne by that Member State has to be considered to be 0 %. Where a Member State declares that it did not bear any interest costs because it did not have agricultural products in public storage during the reference period, the Commission has to fix that interest rate in accordance with the third paragraph of that point.
- (5) In accordance with point I.3 of Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) No 906/2014, the interest rate determined on the basis of point I.2 of that Annex is to be compared with the uniform interest rate fixed on the basis of point I.1 of that Annex. The interest rate applicable to each Member State has to be the lower of these two interest rates. However, for the purpose of reimbursing Member States expenditure, negative interest rates cannot be taken into account.
- (6) The interest rates applicable for the 2021 EAGF accounting year should be fixed taking those various factors into account.
- (7) In order to avoid a legal vacuum with regard to the interest rate applicable for calculating the costs of financing intervention measures, it is appropriate that the new rate applies retroactively from 1 October 2020,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 549.

⁽²⁾ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 906/2014 of 11 March 2014 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to public intervention expenditure (OJ L 255, 28.8.2014, p. 1).

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For expenditure relating to the financing costs incurred by Member States in mobilising funds to buy in products chargeable to the 2021 accounting year of the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF), the interest rates provided for in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) No 906/2014 in accordance with Article 3(1)(a) of that Regulation shall be fixed at 0 %.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 1 October 2020.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 12 October 2020.

For the Commission
The President
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