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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 21.5.2021, p. 3.

DECISIONS

POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE DECISION (CFSP) 2021/868

of 20 May 2021

**extending the mandate of the Head of Mission of the European Union Advisory Mission for Civilian Security Sector Reform Ukraine (EUAM Ukraine)
(EUAM UKRAINE/1/2021)**

THE POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular the third paragraph of Article 38 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 2014/486/CFSP of 22 July 2014 on the European Union Advisory Mission for Civilian Security Sector Reform Ukraine (EUAM Ukraine) ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 7(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Decision 2014/486/CFSP, the Political and Security Committee (PSC) is authorised, in accordance with Article 38 of the Treaty, to take the relevant decisions for the purpose of exercising the political control and strategic direction of the European Union Advisory Mission for Civilian Security Sector Reform Ukraine (EUAM Ukraine), including the decision to appoint a Head of Mission.
- (2) On 4 June 2019, the PSC adopted Decision (CFSP) 2019/992 ⁽²⁾, appointing Mr Antti HARTIKAINEN as Head of Mission for the period from 1 July 2019 until 30 June 2020.
- (3) On 8 June 2020, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2020/754 ⁽³⁾, extending the mandate of Mr Antti HARTIKAINEN as Head of Mission of EUAM Ukraine until 31 May 2021.
- (4) On 20 May 2021, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2021/813 ⁽⁴⁾, extending the mandate of EUAM Ukraine until 31 May 2024.
- (5) The High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy has proposed to extend the mandate of Mr Antti HARTIKAINEN as Head of Mission of EUAM Ukraine from 1 June 2021 to 31 May 2022,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 217, 23.7.2014, p. 42.

⁽²⁾ Political and Security Committee Decision (CFSP) 2019/992 of 4 June 2019 on the appointment of the Head of Mission of the European Union Advisory Mission for Civilian Security Sector Reform Ukraine (EUAM Ukraine) (EUAM Ukraine/1/2019) (OJ L 160, 18.6.2019, p. 24).

⁽³⁾ Council Decision (CFSP) 2020/754 of 8 June 2020 extending the mandate of the Head of Mission of the European Union Advisory Mission (EUAM Ukraine) (OJ L 179 I, 9.6.2020, p. 1).

⁽⁴⁾ Council Decision (CFSP) 2021/813 of 20 May 2021 amending Decision 2014/486/CFSP on the European Union Advisory Mission for Civilian Security Sector Reform Ukraine (EUAM Ukraine) (OJ L 180, 21.5.2021, p. 149).

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The mandate of Mr Antti HARTIKAINEN as Head of Mission of the European Union Advisory Mission for Civilian Security Sector Reform Ukraine (EUAM Ukraine) is hereby extended until 31 May 2022.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

It shall apply from 1 June 2021.

Done at Brussels, 20 May 2021.

For the Political and Security Committee

The Chairperson

S. FROM-EMMESBERGER

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2021/869**of 27 May 2021****amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/638 as regards its date of expiration in order to prolong the measures to prevent the introduction into and the spread within the Union territory of the pest *Spodoptera frugiperda* (Smith)***(notified under document C(2021) 3576)*

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 October 2016 on protective measures against pests of plants, amending Regulations (EU) No 228/2013, (EU) No 652/2014 and (EU) No 1143/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Directives 69/464/EEC, 74/647/EEC, 93/85/EEC, 98/57/EC, 2000/29/EC, 2006/91/EC and 2007/33/EC ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 28(1), points (g) and (h), and Article 41(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/638 ⁽²⁾ establishes emergency measures to prevent the introduction into and the spread within the Union territory of the pest *Spodoptera frugiperda* (Smith) ('the specified pest').
- (2) The specified pest is listed in Part A of Annex II to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 ⁽³⁾ as a pest not known to occur in the Union territory. It is also listed as a priority pest in the Annex to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/1702 ⁽⁴⁾.
- (3) Since the adoption of Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/638, the specified pest has continued to spread fast worldwide and towards the Union territory, accentuating the need for vigilance and for the specific measures for territory surveys provided for in that Decision.
- (4) Furthermore, the number of interceptions of the specified pest on imported commodities remains high and the plant species on which the specified pest is intercepted are altering. Therefore, the phytosanitary risks of the specified pest require a further assessment.
- (5) Consequently, it is important to prolong the measures provided for in Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/638 to ensure a continued protection of the Union territory from the introduction and spread of the specified pest.
- (6) Therefore, the date of expiration of Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/638 should be extended until 30 June 2023, in order to allow for its review before that time.
- (7) Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/638 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (8) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 317, 23.11.2016, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/638 of 23 April 2018 establishing emergency measures to prevent the introduction into and the spread within the Union of the harmful organism *Spodoptera frugiperda* (Smith) (OJ L 105, 25.4.2018, p. 31).

⁽³⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 of 28 November 2019 establishing uniform conditions for the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and the Council, as regards protective measures against pests of plants, and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 690/2008 and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2019 (OJ L 319, 10.12.2019, p. 1).

⁽⁴⁾ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/1702 of 1 August 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council by establishing the list of priority pests (OJ L 260, 11.10.2019, p. 8).

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Article 8 of Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/638 is replaced by the following:

‘Article 8

This Decision shall apply until 30 June 2023.’.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from 1 July 2021.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 27 May 2021.

For the Commission
Stella KYRIAKIDES
Member of the Commission

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2021/870**of 28 May 2021****on the clearance of the accounts of the paying agencies of Member States concerning expenditure financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) for financial year 2020***(notified under document C(2021) 3684)*

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 51 thereof,

After consulting the Committee on the Agricultural Funds,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 51 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, the Commission, on the basis of the annual accounts submitted by the Member States, accompanied by the information required for the clearance of accounts and an audit opinion regarding the completeness, accuracy and veracity of the accounts and the reports established by the certification bodies, has to clear the accounts of the paying agencies referred to in Article 7 of that Regulation prior to 31 May of the year following the budget year in question.
- (2) In accordance with Article 39 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, the agricultural financial year begins on 16 October of year N-1 and ends on 15 October of year N. When clearing the accounts for financial year 2020, account should be taken of expenditure incurred by the Member States between 16 October 2019 and 15 October 2020, as provided for in Article 11(1) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014 ⁽²⁾.
- (3) Article 33(2), first subparagraph, of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014 provides that the amounts that are recoverable from, or payable to, each Member State, in accordance with the accounts clearance decision referred to in Article 33(1) of that Regulation, are to be established by deducting the monthly payments for the financial year concerned from expenditure recognised for that year in accordance with Article 33(1). The Commission is to deduct that amount from or add it to the monthly payment relating to the expenditure effected in the second month following the clearance of accounts decision.
- (4) The Commission has checked the information submitted by the Member States and has communicated the results of its checks to the Member States, along with the necessary amendments.
- (5) For certain paying agencies, the annual accounts and the accompanying documents permit the Commission to take a decision on the completeness, accuracy and veracity of the annual accounts submitted.
- (6) The information submitted by certain other paying agencies requires additional inquiries and, therefore, their accounts cannot be cleared in this Decision.
- (7) In accordance with Article 5(5) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 907/2014 ⁽³⁾, any overrun of deadlines during August, September and October is to be taken into account in the clearance of accounts decision. Some of the expenditure declared by certain Member States during those months in 2020 was effected after the applicable deadlines. This Decision should therefore fix the relevant reductions.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 549.

⁽²⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014 of 6 August 2014 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to paying agencies and other bodies, financial management, clearance of accounts, rules on checks, securities and transparency (OJ L 255, 28.8.2014, p. 59).

⁽³⁾ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 907/2014 of 11 March 2014 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to paying agencies and other bodies, financial management, clearance of accounts, securities and use of euro (OJ L 255, 28.8.2014, p. 18).

- (8) Pursuant to Article 41 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, the Commission has already reduced or suspended a number of monthly payments for financial year 2020 due to failure to comply with financial ceilings or payment deadlines, or due to control system deficiencies. In this Decision, the Commission should take into account such reduced or suspended amounts in order to avoid making any inappropriate, or untimely, payments or reimbursements which could later be subject to financial correction. The amounts in question may be examined, where appropriate, under conformity clearance proceedings pursuant to Article 52 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013.
- (9) The Commission has already reduced the relevant monthly payments for financial year 2020 for the amounts due to the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) as a result of financial and conformity clearance decisions, pursuant to Articles 51 and 52 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, executed by the Commission in financial year 2020. Any such amounts are taken into account in this Decision.
- (10) Pursuant to Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, 50 % of the financial consequences of non-recovery of irregularities should be borne by the Member State concerned, if recovery has not taken place within four years from the date of the recovery request, or within eight years where the recovery is taken before the national courts. Article 54(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 requires Member States to attach to the annual accounts that they have to submit to the Commission pursuant to Article 29 of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014 a certified table reflecting the amounts to be borne by them under Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013. Rules on the application of the Member States' obligation to report the amounts to be recovered are laid down in Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014. Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014 sets out the model of the table that Member States have to use to provide information about amounts to be recovered. On the basis of the tables completed by the Member States, the Commission should decide on the financial consequences of non-recovery of irregularities older than four or eight years respectively.
- (11) Pursuant to Article 54(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, on duly justified grounds, Member States may decide not to pursue recovery. Such a decision may be taken only if the costs already, and likely to be, incurred total more than the amount to be recovered, or if the recovery proves impossible owing to the insolvency, recorded and recognised under national law, of the debtor or the persons legally responsible for the irregularity. If the decision has been taken within four years from the date of the recovery request or within eight years where the recovery is taken to the national courts, 100 % of the financial consequences of the non-recovery should be borne by the Union budget. The amounts for which the Member State decided not to pursue recovery and the grounds for the decision are shown in the summary report referred to in Article 54(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 in conjunction with Article 102(1), first subparagraph, point (c)(iv), of that Regulation. Therefore, such amounts should not be charged to the Member States concerned and are consequently borne by the Union budget.
- (12) In accordance with Article 51 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, this Decision should be without prejudice to the decisions the Commission may take subsequently to exclude from Union financing expenditure not effected in accordance with Union rules,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The accounts of the Member States' paying agencies are hereby cleared as regards expenditure financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) in respect of financial year 2020.

The amounts recoverable from, or payable to, each Member State pursuant to this Decision, including those resulting from the application of Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, are set out in Annexes I and II to this Decision.

Article 2

For financial year 2020, the accounts of the Member States' paying agencies in respect of expenditure financed by the EAGF, as set out in Annex III, are not cleared by this Decision and shall be the subject of a future clearance of accounts decision.

Article 3

This Decision is without prejudice to future conformity clearance decisions that the Commission may take pursuant to Article 52 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 to exclude from Union financing expenditure not effected in accordance with Union rules.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 28 May 2021.

For the Commission

Janusz WOJCIECHOWSKI

Member of the Commission

Clearance of the paying agencies' accounts Financial year 2020 - EAGF

Amount to be recovered from or paid to the Member State

MS		2020 - Expenditure / Assigned Revenue for the paying agencies for which the accounts are		Total a + b	Reductions, suspensions and other adjustments for executed conformity and financial clearance decisions for the whole financial year ⁽¹⁾	Amount to be charged according to Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 in relation to the EAGF	Total including reductions, suspensions and other adjustments	Payments made to the Member State for the financial year	Amount to be recovered from (-) or paid to (+) the Member State ⁽²⁾
		cleared	disjoined						
		= expenditure / assigned revenue declared in the annual declaration	= total of the expenditure / assigned revenue in the monthly declarations						
		a	b	c=a+b	d	e	f=c+d+e	g	h=f-g
AT	EUR	712 580 493,14	0,00	712 580 493,14	-438 052,82	0,00	712 142 440,32	712 142 440,32	0,00
BE	EUR	539 666 069,55	0,00	539 666 069,55	9 303 321,15	-714,37	548 968 676,33	549 216 464,24	-247 787,91
BG	BGN	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	-1 040 285,86	-1 040 285,86	0,00	-1 040 285,86
BG	EUR	797 560 837,08	0,00	797 560 837,08	-3 492 734,52	0,00	794 068 102,56	793 695 542,34	372 560,22
CY	EUR	53 903 497,85	0,00	53 903 497,85	-422 479,23	0,00	53 481 018,62	53 458 196,40	22 822,22
CZ	CZK	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
CZ	EUR	871 214 455,97	0,00	871 214 455,97	-3 340 163,44	0,00	867 874 292,53	867 874 836,43	-543,90
DE	EUR	4 873 382 533,21	0,00	4 873 382 533,21	-18 490 502,55	-19 513,11	4 854 872 517,55	4 855 086 234,98	-213 717,43
DK	DKK	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	-31 582,89	-31 582,89	0,00	-31 582,89
DK	EUR	825 164 121,08	0,00	825 164 121,08	28 998,28	0,00	825 193 119,36	825 355 180,69	-162 061,33
EE	EUR	143 792 110,83	0,00	143 792 110,83	3 747,48	0,00	143 795 858,31	143 783 751,64	12 106,67
ES	EUR	5 716 752 782,78	0,00	5 716 752 782,78	164 893 605,08	-1 332 201,60	5 880 314 186,26	5 884 081 566,21	-3 767 379,95
FI	EUR	528 790 333,50	0,00	528 790 333,50	-91 209,53	-24 300,53	528 674 823,44	528 684 388,58	-9 565,14
FR	EUR	7 433 340 301,86	0,00	7 433 340 301,86	109 417 008,04	-98 353,05	7 542 658 956,85	7 545 209 849,50	-2 550 892,65
EL	EUR	2 037 063 961,52	0,00	2 037 063 961,52	-45 204 886,19	-2 616 175,96	1 989 242 899,37	1 991 859 077,81	-2 616 178,44
HR	HRK	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	-503,39	-503,39	0,00	-503,39

HR	EUR	328 656 163,62	0,00	328 656 163,62	-1 264 626,90	0,00	327 391 536,72	327 397 989,80	-6 453,08
HU	HUF	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	-39 944 263,00	-39 944 263,00	0,00	-39 944 263,00
HU	EUR	1 304 392 525,48	0,00	1 304 392 525,48	-2 334 257,65	0,00	1 302 058 267,83	1 302 241 243,81	-182 975,98
IE	EUR	1 257 729 374,82	0,00	1 257 729 374,82	-2 242 355,99	0,00	1 255 487 018,83	1 254 623 848,09	863 170,74
IT	EUR	4 084 701 847,96	184 578 471,40	4 269 280 319,36	-167 562 267,97	-5 216 598,80	4 096 501 452,59	4 097 021 659,49	-520 206,90
LT	EUR	482 562 043,26	0,00	482 562 043,26	-435 684,24	-30,26	482 126 328,76	482 108 904,04	17 424,72
LU	EUR	33 208 362,60	0,00	33 208 362,60	-23 741,41	0,00	33 184 621,19	33 108 650,58	75 970,61
LV	EUR	279 850 914,39	0,00	279 850 914,39	-1 576,85	-11 798,86	279 837 538,68	279 849 337,54	-11 798,86
MT	EUR	5 408 270,44	0,00	5 408 270,44	-591 621,91	0,00	4 816 648,53	4 816 566,32	82,21
NL	EUR	685 966 710,88	0,00	685 966 710,88	-10 237 078,39	0,00	675 729 632,49	675 706 792,26	22 840,23
PL	PLN	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	-508 847,00	-508 847,00	0,00	-508 847,00
PL	EUR	3 421 262 538,14	0,00	3 421 262 538,14	854 066,26	0,00	3 422 116 604,40	3 422 195 465,64	-78 861,24
PT	EUR	782 678 219,08	0,00	782 678 219,08	-1 736 465,95	-358 738,54	780 583 014,59	778 248 881,98	2 334 132,61
RO	RON	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	-1 317 093,80	-1 317 093,80	0,00	-1 317 093,80
RO	EUR	1 982 545 963,24	0,00	1 982 545 963,24	-89 926 247,22	0,00	1 892 619 716,02	1 893 477 397,21	-857 681,19
SE	SEK	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	-17 891,73	-17 891,73	0,00	-17 891,73
SE	EUR	698 323 963,30	0,00	698 323 963,30	-34 313 208,44	0,00	664 010 754,86	664 235 363,37	-224 608,51
SI	EUR	140 919 228,17	0,00	140 919 228,17	1 234,75	-1,41	140 920 461,51	140 765 859,48	154 602,03
SK	EUR	0,00	458 885 221,00	458 885 221,00	0,00	0,00	458 885 221,00	458 885 221,00	0,00

(¹) The reductions and suspensions are those taken into account in the payment system, to which are added in particular the corrections for the non respect of payment deadlines established in August, September and October 2020 and other reductions in the context of Article 41 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013.

(²) For the calculation of the amount to be recovered from or paid to the Member State the amount taken into account is, the total of the annual declaration for the expenditure cleared (col.a) or, the total of the monthly declarations for the expenditure disjoined (col.b). Applicable exchange rate: Article 11(1), first subparagraph, second sentence of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 907/2014.

MS		Expenditure (!)	Assigned revenue (!)	Article 54(2) (=e)	Total (=h)
		08 02 06 01	6200	6200	
		i	j	k	l = i+j+k
AT	EUR	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
BE	EUR	0,00	-247 073,54	-714,37	-247 787,91
BG	BGN	0,00	0,00	-1 040 285,86	-1 040 285,86
BG	EUR	383 488,16	-10 927,94	0,00	372 560,22
CY	EUR	22 822,22	0,00	0,00	22 822,22
CZ	CZK	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
CZ	EUR	0,00	-543,90	0,00	-543,90
DE	EUR	0,00	-194 204,32	-19 513,11	-213 717,43
DK	DKK	0,00	0,00	-31 582,89	-31 582,89
DK	EUR	0,00	-162 061,33	0,00	-162 061,33
EE	EUR	12 106,67	0,00	0,00	12 106,67
ES	EUR	0,00	-2 435 178,35	-1 332 201,60	-3 767 379,95
FI	EUR	77 207,17	-62 471,78	-24 300,53	-9 565,14
FR	EUR	0,00	-2 452 539,60	-98 353,05	-2 550 892,65
EL	EUR	0,00	-2,48	-2 616 175,96	-2 616 178,44
HR	HRK	0,00	0,00	-503,39	-503,39
HR	EUR	0,00	-6 453,08	0,00	-6 453,08
HU	HUF	0,00	0,00	-39 944 263,00	-39 944 263,00
HU	EUR	0,00	-182 975,98	0,00	-182 975,98
IE	EUR	865 691,00	-2 520,26	0,00	863 170,74
IT	EUR	4 696 391,90	0,00	-5 216 598,80	-520 206,90
LT	EUR	17 454,98	0,00	-30,26	17 424,72
LU	EUR	75 970,61	0,00	0,00	75 970,61
LV	EUR	0,00	0,00	-11 798,86	-11 798,86

MT	EUR	82,21	0,00	0,00	82,21
NL	EUR	22 840,23	0,00	0,00	22 840,23
PL	PLN	0,00	0,00	-508 847,00	-508 847,00
PL	EUR	0,00	-78 861,24	0,00	-78 861,24
PT	EUR	2 693 015,61	-144,46	-358 738,54	2 334 132,61
RO	RON	0,00	0,00	-1 317 093,80	-1 317 093,80
RO	EUR	0,00	-857 681,19	0,00	-857 681,19
SE	SEK	0,00	0,00	-17 891,73	-17 891,73
SE	EUR	0,00	-224 608,51	0,00	-224 608,51
SI	EUR	1 54 603,44	0,00	-1,41	1 54 602,03
SK	EUR	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00

(¹) BL 08 02 06 01 shall be split between the negative corrections which become assigned revenue in BL 62 00 and the positive ones in favour of MS which shall now be included on the expenditure side 08 02 06 01 as per article 43 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013.

NB: Nomenclature 2021 : 08 02 06 01 , 6200

ANNEX II

Clearance of the paying agencies' accounts Financial year 2020 - EAGF**Corrections according to Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 (*)**

Member State	Currency	In National currency	In Euro
AT	EUR		
BE	EUR		
BG	BGN		
CY	EUR	-	31 351,87
CZ	CZK	815 714,68	-
DE	EUR		
DK	DKK		
EE	EUR	-	-
ES	EUR		
FI	EUR		
FR	EUR		
UK	GBP		
EL	EUR		
HR	HRK		
HU	HUF	308 112,00	-
IE	EUR		
IT	EUR		
LT	EUR	-	20 686,14
LU	EUR		
LV	EUR	-	180,47
MT	EUR	-	-
NL	EUR		
PL	PLN	63 221,90	-
PT	EUR		
RO	RON		
SE	SEK		
SI	EUR	-	-
SK (**)	EUR	-	-

(*) Amounts to be charged to the Member States as a result of the application of Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 in relation to the Temporary Rural Development Instrument (TRDI) funded by the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF) (Commission Regulation (EC) No 27/2004 of 5 January 2004 laying down transitional detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 as regards the financing by the EAGGF Guarantee Section of rural development measures in the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia (OJ L 5, 9.1.2004, p. 36))

(**) In respect of the paying agencies for which the accounts are disjoined, the corrections as laid down in Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 are to be applied once the accounts are proposed for clearance

ANNEX III

Clearance of the paying agencies' accounts Financial year 2020 - EAGF**List of the paying agencies for which the accounts are disjoined and are subject of a later clearance decision**

Member State	Paying agency
Italy	Agenzia della regione Calabria per le Erogazioni in Agricoltura
Slovakia	Pôdohospodárska platobná agentúra

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2021/871**of 28 May 2021****on the clearance of the accounts of the paying agencies of the United Kingdom concerning expenditure financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) for financial year 2020 and on the reimbursement of appropriations related to financial discipline, carried over from financial year 2020***(notified under document C(2021) 3685)***(Only the English text is authentic)**

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 Articles 26(6) and 51 thereof, in conjunction with Articles 131 and 138 of the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community ('Withdrawal Agreement'),

After consulting the Committee on the Agricultural Funds,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 51 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, the Commission, on the basis of the annual accounts submitted by the United Kingdom, accompanied by the information required for the clearance of accounts and an audit opinion regarding the completeness, accuracy and veracity of the accounts and the reports established by the certification bodies, has to clear the accounts of the paying agencies referred to in Article 7 of that Regulation prior to 31 May of the year following the budget year in question.
- (2) In accordance with Article 39 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, the agricultural financial year begins on 16 October of year N-1 and ends on 15 October of year N. When clearing the accounts for financial year 2020, account should be taken of expenditure incurred by the United Kingdom between 16 October 2019 and 15 October 2020, as provided for in Article 11(1) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014 ⁽²⁾.
- (3) Article 33(2), first subparagraph, of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014 provides that the amounts that are recoverable from, or payable to the United Kingdom in accordance with the accounts clearance decision referred to in Article 33(1) of that Regulation, are to be established by deducting the monthly payments for the financial year concerned from expenditure recognised for that year in accordance with Article 33(1).
- (4) The Commission has checked the information submitted by the United Kingdom and has communicated the results of its checks to the United Kingdom, along with the necessary amendments.
- (5) For the paying agencies of the United Kingdom, 'Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs', 'The Scottish Government Rural Payments and Inspections Directorate', 'Welsh Government' and 'Rural Payments Agency', the annual accounts and the accompanying documents permit the Commission to take a decision on the completeness, accuracy and veracity of the annual accounts submitted.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 549.

⁽²⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014 of 6 August 2014 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to paying agencies and other bodies, financial management, clearance of accounts, rules on checks, securities and transparency (OJ L 255, 28.8.2014, p. 59).

- (6) In accordance with Article 5(5) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 907/2014 ⁽³⁾, any overrun of deadlines during August, September and October is to be taken into account in the clearance of accounts decision. Some of the expenditure declared by the United Kingdom during those months in 2020 was effected after the applicable deadlines. This Decision should therefore fix the relevant reductions.
- (7) Pursuant to Article 41 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, the Commission has already reduced or suspended a number of monthly payments for financial year 2020 due to failure to comply with financial ceilings or payment deadlines, or due to control system deficiencies. In this Decision, the Commission should take into account such reduced or suspended amounts in order to avoid making any inappropriate, or untimely, payments or reimbursements which could later be subject to financial correction. The amounts in question may be examined, where appropriate, under conformity clearance proceedings pursuant to Article 52 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013.
- (8) The Commission has already reduced the relevant monthly payments for financial year 2020 for the amounts due to the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) as a result of financial and conformity clearance decisions, pursuant to Articles 51 and 52 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, executed by the Commission in financial year 2020. Any such amounts are taken into account in this Decision.
- (9) Pursuant to Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, 50 % of the financial consequences of non-recovery of irregularities should be borne by the United Kingdom, if recovery has not taken place within four years from the date of the recovery request, or within eight years where the recovery is taken before the national courts. Article 54(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 requires the United Kingdom to attach to the annual accounts that it has to submit to the Commission pursuant to Article 29 of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014 a certified table reflecting the amounts to be borne by the United Kingdom under Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013. Rules on the application of the obligation of the United Kingdom to report the amounts to be recovered are laid down in Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014. Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014 sets out the model of the table that the United Kingdom has to use to provide information about amounts to be recovered. On the basis of the tables completed by the United Kingdom, the Commission should decide on the financial consequences of non-recovery of irregularities older than four or eight years respectively.
- (10) Pursuant to Article 54(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, on duly justified grounds, the United Kingdom may decide not to pursue recovery. Such a decision may be taken only if the costs already, and likely to be, incurred total more than the amount to be recovered, or if the recovery proves impossible owing to the insolvency, recorded and recognised under national law, of the debtor or the persons legally responsible for the irregularity. If the decision has been taken within four years from the date of the recovery request or within eight years where the recovery is taken to the national courts, 100 % of the financial consequences of the non-recovery should be borne by the Union budget. The amounts for which the United Kingdom decided not to pursue recovery and the grounds for the decision are shown in the summary report referred to in Article 54(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 in conjunction with Article 102(1), first subparagraph, point (c)(iv), of that Regulation. Therefore, such amounts should not be charged to the United Kingdom and are consequently borne by the Union budget.
- (11) In accordance with Article 51 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, this Decision should be without prejudice to the decisions the Commission may take subsequently to exclude from Union financing expenditure not effected in accordance with Union rules.
- (12) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1769 ⁽⁴⁾ sets the amounts to be reimbursed to the Member States in financial year 2021 as regards the financial discipline applied in financial year 2020. That reimbursement is financed from the appropriations of the EAGF carried over from financial year 2020 in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽⁵⁾. In view of Article 135(1) of the Withdrawal Agreement and since the amounts carried over are made available in the 2021 budget, no amount was set in respect of the United Kingdom in Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1769. However, as the appropriations were carried over from financial year 2020, when the United Kingdom was still contributing to and participating in the implementation of the Union budget, it is appropriate that the United Kingdom's share of the financial discipline for financial year 2020 amounting to EUR 41 383 278 is reimbursed. That amount should therefore be incorporated in this Decision,

⁽³⁾ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 907/2014 of 11 March 2014 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to paying agencies and other bodies, financial management, clearance of accounts, securities and use of euro (OJ L 255, 28.8.2014, p. 18).

⁽⁴⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1769 of 25 November 2020 on the reimbursement, in accordance with Article 26(5) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council, of the appropriations carried over from financial year 2020 (OJ L 398, 27.11.2020, p. 4).

⁽⁵⁾ Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 (OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1).

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The accounts of the paying agencies of the United Kingdom, 'Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs', 'The Scottish Government Rural Payments and Inspections Directorate', 'Welsh Government' and 'Rural Payments Agency' are hereby cleared as regards expenditure financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) in respect of financial year 2020.

The amounts recoverable from, or payable to, the United Kingdom pursuant to this Decision, including those resulting from the application of Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, are set out in Annex I to this Decision.

Article 2

The amount to be reimbursed to the United Kingdom as regards the financial discipline applied in financial year 2020 is set out in Annex II.

Article 3

This Decision is without prejudice to future conformity clearance decisions that the Commission may take pursuant to Article 52 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 to exclude from Union financing expenditure not effected in accordance with Union rules.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 28 May 2021.

For the Commission
Janusz WOJCIECHOWSKI
Member of the Commission

Clearance of the paying agencies' accounts

Financial year 2020 - EAGF

Amount to be recovered from or paid to the United Kingdom

		2020 - Expenditure / Assigned Revenue for the paying agencies for which the accounts are		Total a + b	Reductions, suspensions and other adjustments for executed conformity and financial clearance decisions for the whole financial year 1)	Amount to be charged according to Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 in relation to the EAGF	Total including reductions, suspensions and other adjustments	Payments made to the United Kingdom for the financial year	Amount to be recovered from (-) or paid to (+) the United Kingdom 2)
		cleared	disjoined						
		= expenditure / assigned revenue declared in the annual declaration	= total of the expenditure / assigned revenue in the monthly declarations						
		a	b	c=a+b	d	e	f=c+d+e	g	h=f-g
UK	GBP	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	- 62 451,20	- 62 451,20	0,00	- 62 451,20
UK	EUR	3 197 146 439,98	0,00	3 197 146 439,98	- 5 748 968,67	0,00	3 191 397 471,31	3 192 730 760,53	- 1 333 289,22

		Expenditure 3)	Assigned revenue 3)	Article 54(2) (=e)	Total (=h)
		08 02 06 01	6200	6200	
		i	j	k	l = i+j+k
UK	GBP	0,00	0,00	- 62 451,20	- 62 451,20
UK	EUR	0,00	- 1 333 289,22	0,00	- 1 333 289,22

- 1) The reductions and suspensions are those taken into account in the payment system, to which are added in particular the corrections for the non respect of payment deadlines established in August, September and October 2020 and other reductions in the context of Article 41 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013.
- 2) For the calculation of the amount to be recovered from or paid to the United Kingdom the amount taken into account is, the total of the annual declaration for the expenditure cleared (col.a) or, the total of the monthly declarations for the expenditure disjoined (col.b). Applicable exchange rate: Article 11(1), first subparagraph, second sentence of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 907/2014.
- 3) BL 08 02 06 01 shall be split between the negative corrections which become assigned revenue in BL 62 00 and the positive ones in favour of the United Kingdom which shall now be included on the expenditure side 08 02 06 01 as per article 43 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013.

NB: Nomenclature 2021 : 08 02 06 01 , 6200

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ANNEX II

Reimbursement of appropriations carried-over from financial year 2020 in relation to financial discipline

	(amounts in EUR)
United Kingdom	41 383 278,00

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2021/872**of 28 May 2021****on the clearance of the accounts of the paying agencies of the United Kingdom concerning expenditure financed by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) for financial year 2020***(notified under document C(2021) 3686)***(Only the English text is authentic)**

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 51 thereof, in conjunction with Articles 131 and 138 of the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community,

After consulting the Committee on the Agricultural Funds,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 51 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, the Commission, on the basis of the annual accounts submitted by the United Kingdom, accompanied by the information required for the clearance of accounts and an audit opinion regarding the completeness, accuracy and veracity of the accounts and the reports established by the certification bodies, has to clear the accounts of the paying agencies referred to in Article 7 of that Regulation prior to 31 May of the year following the budget year in question.
- (2) In accordance with Article 39 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, the agricultural financial year begins on 16 October of year N-1 and ends on 15 October of year N. When clearing the accounts for financial year 2020, for the purpose of aligning the reference period for the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) expenditure with that of the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF), account should be taken of expenditure incurred by the United Kingdom between 16 October 2019 and 15 October 2020, as provided for in Article 11(1) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014 ⁽²⁾.
- (3) Article 33(2), second subparagraph, of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014 provides that the amounts that are recoverable from, or payable to, the United Kingdom, in accordance with the accounts clearance decision referred to in Article 33(1) of that Regulation, are to be established by deducting the intermediate payments for the financial year concerned from the expenditure recognised for that year in accordance with Article 33(1). The Commission is to deduct that amount from or add it to the next intermediate payment.
- (4) The Commission has checked the information submitted by the United Kingdom and has communicated the results of its checks to the United Kingdom, along with the necessary amendments.
- (5) For the paying agencies of the United Kingdom, 'Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs', 'The Scottish Government Rural Payments and Inspections Directorate', 'Welsh Government' and 'Rural Payments Agency', the annual accounts and the accompanying documents permit the Commission to take a decision on the completeness, accuracy and veracity of the annual accounts submitted.
- (6) Article 36(3), first subparagraph, point (b), of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 provides that intermediate payments are to be made without overrun of the total programmed EAFRD contribution. Pursuant to Article 23(2) of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014, where the combined total of declarations of expenditure exceeds the total programmed contribution for a rural development programme, the amount to be paid has to be capped at the

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 549.

⁽²⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014 of 6 August 2014 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to paying agencies and other bodies, financial management, clearance of accounts, rules on checks, securities and transparency (OJ L 255, 28.8.2014, p. 59).

programmed amount, without prejudice to the ceiling provided for in Article 34(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013. The capped amount will be subject to a later reimbursement by the Commission following the adoption of the amended financial plan or at the closure of the programming period.

- (7) In accordance with Article 75(1), fourth subparagraph, of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, the rules on payment deadlines for measures under rural development in the context of the integrated administration and control system apply from claim year 2019. The reductions for non-compliance with the latest payment deadlines, calculated in conformity with Article 5a of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 907/2014 ⁽³⁾, follow the procedure laid down in Articles 40 and 41 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 and are to be taken into account in this Decision for financial year 2020. These reductions may be examined, where appropriate, under conformity clearance proceedings pursuant to Article 52 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013.
- (8) Pursuant to Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, 50% of the financial consequences of non-recovery of irregularities should be borne by the United Kingdom, if recovery has not taken place within four years from the date of the recovery request, or within eight years where the recovery is taken before the national courts. Article 54(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 requires the United Kingdom to attach to the annual accounts that it has to submit to the Commission, pursuant to Article 29 of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014, a certified table reflecting the amounts to be borne by the United Kingdom under Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013. Rules on the application of the United Kingdom's obligation to report the amounts to be recovered are laid down in Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014. Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014 sets out the model of the table that the United Kingdom has to use to provide information about amounts to be recovered. On the basis of the tables completed by the United Kingdom, the Commission should decide on the financial consequences of non-recovery of irregularities older than four or eight years respectively.
- (9) Pursuant to Article 54(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, on duly justified grounds, the United Kingdom may decide not to pursue recovery. Such a decision may be taken only if the costs already, and likely to be, incurred total more than the amount to be recovered, or if the recovery proves impossible owing to the insolvency recorded and recognised under national law, of the debtor or the persons legally responsible for the irregularity. If the decision has been taken within four years from the date of recovery request, or within eight years where the recovery is taken before the national courts, 100% of the financial consequences of the non-recovery should be borne by the Union budget. The amounts for which the United Kingdom decided not to pursue recovery and the grounds for its decision are shown in the summary report referred to in Article 54(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 in conjunction with Article 102(1), first subparagraph, point(c)(iv), of that Regulation. Therefore, such amounts should not be charged to the United Kingdom and are consequently to be borne by the Union budget.
- (10) This Decision should also take into account the amounts that are still to be charged to the United Kingdom as a result of the application of Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 in relation to the 2007-2013 programming period for the EAFRD.
- (11) In accordance with Article 51 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, this Decision should be without prejudice to the decisions the Commission may take subsequently to exclude from Union financing expenditure not effected in accordance with Union rules,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The accounts of the paying agencies of the United Kingdom, 'Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs', 'The Scottish Government Rural Payments and Inspections Directorate', 'Welsh Government' and 'Rural Payments Agency' are hereby cleared as regards expenditure financed by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) in respect of financial year 2020 and relating to the 2014-2020 programming period.

The amounts recoverable from, or payable to the United Kingdom under each rural development programme pursuant to this Decision, are set out in Annex I.

⁽³⁾ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 907/2014 of 11 March 2014 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to paying agencies and other bodies, financial management, clearance of accounts, securities and use of euro (OJ L 255 28.8.2014, p. 18).

Article 2

The amounts to be charged to the United Kingdom, as a result of the application of Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 relating to the 2014-2020 programming period and to the 2007-2013 programming period for the EAFRD, are set out in Annex II to this Decision.

Article 3

The reductions for non-compliance with the latest payment deadlines in accordance with Article 75(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 under each rural development programme are set out in Annex III to this Decision.

Article 4

This Decision is without prejudice to future conformity clearance decisions that the Commission may take pursuant to Article 52 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 to exclude from Union financing expenditure not effected in accordance with Union rules.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 28 May 2021.

For the Commission

Janusz WOJCIECHOWSKI

Member of the Commission

Cleared EAFRD expenditure by Rural Development programme for financial year 2020**Amount to be recovered from or paid to the United Kingdom per programme****Approved programmes with declared expenditure for EAFRD 2014-2020***In Euro*

	CCI	Expenditure 2020	Corrections	Total	Non-reusable amounts	Accepted amount cleared for FY 2020	Interim payments reimbursed to the United Kingdom for the financial year	Amount to be recovered from (-) or paid to (+) the United Kingdom
		i	ii	iii = i + ii	iv	v = iii - iv	vi	vii = v - vi
UK	2014UK06RDRP001	529 807 924,15	0,00	529 807 924,15	0,00	529 807 924,15	529 808 201,17	- 277,02
UK	2014UK06RDRP002	25 812 674,15	0,00	25 812 674,15	0,00	25 812 674,15	25 814 264,57	- 1 590,42
UK	2014UK06RDRP003	126 330 959,43	- 118 133,55	126 212 825,88	0,00	126 212 825,88	127 283 254,57	- 1 070 428,69
UK	2014UK06RDRP004	83 277 004,77	0,00	83 277 004,77	0,00	83 277 004,77	83 277 005,89	- 1,12

Clearance of the paying agencies' accounts

Financial year 2020 - EAFRD

Corrections according to Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013

	Currency	Corrections Related to the 2014-2020 Programming Period		Corrections Related to the 2007-2013 Programming Period	
		In National currency	In Euro	In National currency	In Euro
UK	GBP	1 249,48	0,00	57 807,72	0,00

ANNEX III

Clearance of the paying agencies' accounts

Financial year 2020 - EAFRD

Reductions for non-compliance with the latest payment deadlines in accordance with Article 75(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013

In Euro

	CCI	Reductions for non-compliance with latest payment deadlines for FY2020
UK	2014UK06RDRP001	0,00
UK	2014UK06RDRP002	0,00
UK	2014UK06RDRP003	0,00
UK	2014UK06RDRP004	0,00

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2021/873**of 28 May 2021****on the clearance of the accounts of the paying agencies of Member States concerning expenditure financed by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) for financial year 2020***(notified under document C(2021) 3690)*

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 51 thereof,

After consulting the Committee on the Agricultural Funds,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 51 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, the Commission, on the basis of the annual accounts submitted by the Member States, accompanied by the information required for the clearance of accounts and an audit opinion regarding the completeness, accuracy and veracity of the accounts and the reports established by the certification bodies, has to clear the accounts of the paying agencies referred to in Article 7 of that Regulation prior to 31 May of the year following the budget year in question.
- (2) In accordance with Article 39 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, the agricultural financial year begins on 16 October of year N-1 and ends on 15 October of year N. When clearing the accounts for financial year 2020, for the purpose of aligning the reference period for the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) expenditure with that of the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF), account should be taken of expenditure incurred by the Member States between 16 October 2019 and 15 October 2020, as provided for in Article 11(1) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014 ⁽²⁾.
- (3) Article 33(2), second subparagraph, of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014 provides that the amounts that are recoverable from, or payable to, each Member State, in accordance with the accounts clearance decision referred to in Article 33(1) of that Regulation, are to be established by deducting the intermediate payments for the financial year concerned from the expenditure recognised for that year in accordance with Article 33(1). The Commission is to deduct that amount from or add it to the next intermediate payment.
- (4) The Commission has checked the information submitted by the Member States and has communicated the results of its checks to the Member States, along with the necessary amendments.
- (5) For certain paying agencies, the annual accounts and the accompanying documents permit the Commission to take a decision on the completeness, accuracy and veracity of the annual accounts submitted.
- (6) The information submitted by certain other paying agencies requires additional inquiries and, therefore, their accounts cannot be cleared in this Decision.
- (7) In accordance with Article 83 of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽³⁾, the deadline for interim payments referred to in Article 36(5) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 may be interrupted for a maximum period of six months in order to carry out additional verifications following information that these payments are linked to an irregularity having serious financial consequences. In adopting this Decision, the Commission should take into account the amounts affected by such interruption in order to avoid making any inappropriate or untimely payments.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 549.

⁽²⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014 of 6 August 2014 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to paying agencies and other bodies, financial management, clearance of accounts, rules on checks, securities and transparency (OJ L 255, 28.8.2014, p. 59).

⁽³⁾ Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 320).

- (8) Pursuant to Article 41 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, the Commission has already reduced or suspended a number of intermediate payments for financial year 2020 due to expenditure not effected in accordance with Union rules. In this Decision, the Commission should take into account such amounts reduced or suspended on the basis of Article 41 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, in order to avoid making any undue, or untimely, payments or reimbursements that could later be subject to financial correction.
- (9) Article 36(3), first subparagraph, point (b), of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 provides that intermediate payments are to be made without overrun of the total programmed EAFRD contribution. Pursuant to Article 23(2) of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014, where the combined total of declarations of expenditure exceeds the total programmed contribution for a rural development programme, the amount to be paid has to be capped at the programmed amount, without prejudice to the ceiling provided for in Article 34(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013. The capped amount will be subject to a later reimbursement by the Commission following the adoption of the amended financial plan or at the closure of the programming period.
- (10) In accordance with Article 75(1), fourth subparagraph, of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, the rules on payment deadlines for measures under rural development in the context of the integrated administration and control system apply from claim year 2019. The reductions for non-compliance with the latest payment deadlines, calculated in conformity with Article 5a of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 907/2014 ^(*), follow the procedure laid down in Articles 40 and 41 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 and are to be taken into account in this Decision for financial year 2020. Those reductions may be examined, where appropriate, under conformity clearance proceedings pursuant to Article 52 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013.
- (11) Pursuant to Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, 50% of the financial consequences of non-recovery of irregularities should be borne by the Member State concerned, if recovery has not taken place within four years from the date of the recovery request, or within eight years where the recovery is taken before the national courts. Article 54(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 requires Member States to attach to the annual accounts that they have to submit to the Commission, pursuant to Article 29 of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014, a certified table reflecting the amounts to be borne by them under Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013. Rules on the application of the Member States' obligation to report the amounts to be recovered are laid down in Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014. Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 908/2014 sets out the model of the table that Member States have to use to provide information about amounts to be recovered. On the basis of the tables completed by the Member States, the Commission should decide on the financial consequences of non-recovery of irregularities older than four or eight years respectively.
- (12) Pursuant to Article 54(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, on duly justified grounds, Member States may decide not to pursue recovery. Such a decision may be taken only if the costs already, and likely to be, incurred total more than the amount to be recovered, or if the recovery proves impossible owing to the insolvency recorded and recognised under national law, of the debtor or the persons legally responsible for the irregularity. If the decision has been taken within four years from the date of recovery request, or within eight years where the recovery is taken before the national courts, 100% of the financial consequences of the non-recovery should be borne by the Union budget. The amounts for which a particular Member State decided not to pursue recovery and the grounds for its decision are shown in the summary report referred to in Article 54(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 in conjunction with Article 102(1), first subparagraph, point(c)(iv), of that Regulation. Therefore, such amounts should not be charged to the Member States concerned and are consequently to be borne by the Union budget.
- (13) This Decision should also take into account the amounts that are still to be charged to the Member States as a result of the application of Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 in relation to the 2007-2013 programming period for the EAFRD.
- (14) In accordance with Article 51 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, this Decision should be without prejudice to the decisions the Commission may take subsequently to exclude from Union financing expenditure not effected in accordance with Union rules,

^(*) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 907/2014 of 11 March 2014 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to paying agencies and other bodies, financial management, clearance of accounts, securities and use of euro (OJ L 255, 28.8.2014, p. 18).

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The accounts of the Member States' paying agencies are hereby cleared as regards expenditure financed by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) in respect of financial year 2020 and relating to the 2014-2020 programming period.

The amounts recoverable from, or payable to, each Member State under each rural development programme pursuant to this Decision, are set out in Annex I.

Article 2

For financial year 2020, the accounts of the Member States' paying agencies in respect of expenditure for rural development programmes financed by the EAFRD relating to the 2014-2020 programming period, as set out in Annex II, are not cleared by this Decision and shall be the subject of a future clearance of accounts decision.

Article 3

The amounts to be charged to the Member States, as a result of the application of Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 relating to the 2014-2020 programming period and to the 2007-2013 programming period for the EAFRD, are set out in Annex III to this Decision.

Article 4

The reductions for non-compliance with the latest payment deadlines in accordance with Article 75(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 under each rural development programme are set out in Annex IV to this Decision.

Article 5

This Decision is without prejudice to future conformity clearance decisions that the Commission may take pursuant to Article 52 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 to exclude from Union financing expenditure not effected in accordance with Union rules.

Article 6

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 28 May 2021.

For the Commission
Janusz WOJCIECHOWSKI
Member of the Commission

Cleared EAFRD expenditure by Rural Development programme for financial year 2020

Amount to be recovered from or paid to the Member State per programme

Approved programmes with declared expenditure for EAFRD 2014-2020

In Euro

MS	CCI	Expenditure 2020	Corrections	Total	Non-reusable amounts	Accepted amount cleared for FY 2020	Interim payments reimbursed to the Member State for the financial year including clearing of pre-financing	Amount to be recovered from (-) or paid to (+) the Member State
		i	ii	iii = i + ii	iv	v = iii - iv	vi	vii = v - vi
AT	2014AT06RDNP001	583 144 867,13	-9 453 433,02	573 691 434,11	0,00	573 691 434,11	573 115 125,52	576 308,59
BE	2014BE06RDRP001	49 186 133,85	0,00	49 186 133,85	0,00	49 186 133,85	49 083 634,08	102 499,77
BE	2014BE06RDRP002	39 496 622,94	0,00	39 496 622,94	0,00	39 496 622,94	39 505 814,86	-9 191,92
BG	2014BG06RDNP001	303 261 377,10	0,00	303 261 377,10	0,00	303 261 377,10	303 261 402,53	-25,43
CY	2014CY06RDNP001	22 040 270,73	0,00	22 040 270,73	0,00	22 040 270,73	22 041 270,73	-1 000,00
CZ	2014CZ06RDNP001	402 915 424,97	-35 831,29	402 879 593,68	0,00	402 879 593,68	402 882 644,49	-3 050,81
DE	2014DE06RDRN001	1 092 705,52	0,00	1 092 705,52	0,00	1 092 705,52	1 092 705,51	0,01
DE	2014DE06RDRP003	100 180 675,66	0,00	100 180 675,66	0,00	100 180 675,66	100 180 848,65	-172,99
DE	2014DE06RDRP004	209 684 376,38	-127 088,09	209 557 288,29	0,00	209 557 288,29	209 557 288,29	0,00
DE	2014DE06RDRP007	141 164 251,37	0,00	141 164 251,37	0,00	141 164 251,37	141 164 284,31	-32,94
DE	2014DE06RDRP010	62 104 502,64	0,00	62 104 502,64	0,00	62 104 502,64	62 104 502,64	0,00
DE	2014DE06RDRP011	120 695 977,38	0,00	120 695 977,38	0,00	120 695 977,38	120 695 977,38	0,00
DE	2014DE06RDRP012	134 275 946,81	0,00	134 275 946,81	0,00	134 275 946,81	134 276 456,93	-510,12
DE	2014DE06RDRP015	101 967 032,27	0,00	101 967 032,27	0,00	101 967 032,27	101 971 113,79	-4 081,52
DE	2014DE06RDRP017	45 785 485,33	0,00	45 785 485,33	0,00	45 785 485,33	45 782 352,89	3 132,44
DE	2014DE06RDRP018	5 484 948,71	0,00	5 484 948,71	0,00	5 484 948,71	5 484 948,70	0,01

DE	2014DE06RDRP019	161 332 591,06	0,00	161 332 591,06	0,00	161 332 591,06	161 332 591,06	0,00
DE	2014DE06RDRP020	119 513 496,06	0,00	119 513 496,06	0,00	119 513 496,06	119 513 496,06	0,00
DE	2014DE06RDRP021	51 839 147,13	0,00	51 839 147,13	0,00	51 839 147,13	51 838 701,64	445,49
DE	2014DE06RDRP023	100 860 234,20	0,00	100 860 234,20	0,00	100 860 234,20	100 860 234,20	0,00
DK	2014DK06RDNP001	98 580 365,62	0,00	98 580 365,62	0,00	98 580 365,62	98 580 365,62	0,00
EE	2014EE06RDNP001	101 340 682,03	0,00	101 340 682,03	0,00	101 340 682,03	101 341 538,08	-856,05
ES	2014ES06RDNP001	31 185 202,58	0,00	31 185 202,58	0,00	31 185 202,58	31 185 202,59	-0,01
ES	2014ES06RDRP001	275 119 716,61	0,00	275 119 716,61	0,00	275 119 716,61	275 119 724,47	-7,86
ES	2014ES06RDRP002	67 397 298,23	0,00	67 397 298,23	0,00	67 397 298,23	67 402 779,50	-5 481,27
ES	2014ES06RDRP003	37 543 018,31	0,00	37 543 018,31	0,00	37 543 018,31	37 640 913,08	-97 894,77
ES	2014ES06RDRP004	12 375 125,88	0,00	12 375 125,88	0,00	12 375 125,88	12 375 125,62	0,26
ES	2014ES06RDRP005	24 933 409,74	0,00	24 933 409,74	0,00	24 933 409,74	24 933 409,74	0,00
ES	2014ES06RDRP006	15 401 735,65	0,00	15 401 735,65	0,00	15 401 735,65	15 401 735,09	0,56
ES	2014ES06RDRP007	184 914 047,77	0,00	184 914 047,77	0,00	184 914 047,77	184 867 716,69	46 331,08
ES	2014ES06RDRP008	124 783 508,39	0,00	124 783 508,39	0,00	124 783 508,39	124 777 572,95	5 935,44
ES	2014ES06RDRP009	43 509 289,59	0,00	43 509 289,59	0,00	43 509 289,59	43 509 271,54	18,05
ES	2014ES06RDRP010	117 361 482,01	0,00	117 361 482,01	0,00	117 361 482,01	117 365 272,03	-3 790,02
ES	2014ES06RDRP011	154 395 465,29	0,00	154 395 465,29	0,00	154 395 465,29	154 396 889,06	-1 423,77
ES	2014ES06RDRP012	11 777 628,67	0,00	11 777 628,67	0,00	11 777 628,67	11 845 808,02	-68 179,35
ES	2014ES06RDRP013	38 868 145,32	0,00	38 868 145,32	0,00	38 868 145,32	38 868 142,43	2,89
ES	2014ES06RDRP014	19 512 961,89	0,00	19 512 961,89	0,00	19 512 961,89	19 512 962,87	-0,98
ES	2014ES06RDRP015	19 967 363,91	0,00	19 967 363,91	0,00	19 967 363,91	19 967 379,90	-15,99
ES	2014ES06RDRP016	9 332 851,79	0,00	9 332 851,79	0,00	9 332 851,79	9 332 848,30	3,49
ES	2014ES06RDRP017	33 335 821,72	0,00	33 335 821,72	0,00	33 335 821,72	33 336 368,96	-547,24
FI	2014FI06RDRP001	302 397 577,10	0,00	302 397 577,10	0,00	302 397 577,10	302 398 062,37	-485,27
FI	2014FI06RDRP002	2 734 524,08	0,00	2 734 524,08	0,00	2 734 524,08	2 734 524,08	0,00
FR	2014FR06RDNP001	140 295 168,96	0,00	140 295 168,96	0,00	140 295 168,96	140 295 168,96	0,00

FR	2014FR06RDRN001	2 295 854,74	0,00	2 295 854,74	0,00	2 295 854,74	2 295 854,74	0,00
FR	2014FR06RDRP001	11 986 197,50	0,00	11 986 197,50	0,00	11 986 197,50	11 986 197,50	0,00
FR	2014FR06RDRP002	20 286 252,26	0,00	20 286 252,26	0,00	20 286 252,26	20 286 252,24	0,02
FR	2014FR06RDRP003	11 053 485,39	0,00	11 053 485,39	0,00	11 053 485,39	11 053 485,39	0,00
FR	2014FR06RDRP004	58 785 693,87	0,00	58 785 693,87	0,00	58 785 693,87	58 785 693,86	0,01
FR	2014FR06RDRP006	2 411 544,28	0,00	2 411 544,28	0,00	2 411 544,28	2 411 544,28	0,00
FR	2014FR06RDRP011	8 075 107,44	0,00	8 075 107,44	0,00	8 075 107,44	8 075 107,45	-0,01
FR	2014FR06RDRP021	33 187 627,60	-140 308,63	33 047 318,97	0,00	33 047 318,97	33 047 318,97	0,00
FR	2014FR06RDRP022	23 463 356,96	0,00	23 463 356,96	0,00	23 463 356,96	23 463 356,98	-0,02
FR	2014FR06RDRP023	17 892 197,72	0,00	17 892 197,72	0,00	17 892 197,72	17 892 197,72	0,00
FR	2014FR06RDRP024	58 458 716,26	0,00	58 458 716,26	0,00	58 458 716,26	58 458 716,26	0,00
FR	2014FR06RDRP025	63 715 622,57	-1 572 462,50	62 143 160,07	0,00	62 143 160,07	62 143 160,09	-0,02
FR	2014FR06RDRP026	82 869 525,32	0,00	82 869 525,32	0,00	82 869 525,32	82 869 525,33	-0,01
FR	2014FR06RDRP031	21 212 982,01	0,00	21 212 982,01	0,00	21 212 982,01	21 212 981,99	0,02
FR	2014FR06RDRP041	61 928 348,19	0,00	61 928 348,19	0,00	61 928 348,19	61 928 348,20	-0,01
FR	2014FR06RDRP042	17 206 827,68	0,00	17 206 827,68	0,00	17 206 827,68	17 206 827,70	-0,02
FR	2014FR06RDRP043	67 804 191,94	0,00	67 804 191,94	0,00	67 804 191,94	67 804 191,94	0,00
FR	2014FR06RDRP052	86 170 210,08	-591 932,10	85 578 277,98	0,00	85 578 277,98	85 578 278,00	-0,02
FR	2014FR06RDRP053	55 498 530,52	0,00	55 498 530,52	0,00	55 498 530,52	55 498 530,52	0,00
FR	2014FR06RDRP054	68 942 118,57	0,00	68 942 118,57	0,00	68 942 118,57	68 942 118,56	0,01
FR	2014FR06RDRP072	94 271 826,23	0,00	94 271 826,23	0,00	94 271 826,23	94 271 743,19	83,04
FR	2014FR06RDRP073	220 713 819,47	0,00	220 713 819,47	0,00	220 713 819,47	220 713 819,46	0,01
FR	2014FR06RDRP074	93 130 604,54	0,00	93 130 604,54	0,00	93 130 604,54	93 130 604,53	0,01
FR	2014FR06RDRP082	199 388 216,26	0,00	199 388 216,26	0,00	199 388 216,26	199 388 216,23	0,03
FR	2014FR06RDRP083	216 758 056,19	0,00	216 758 056,19	0,00	216 758 056,19	216 758 056,19	0,00
FR	2014FR06RDRP091	94 466 636,07	0,00	94 466 636,07	0,00	94 466 636,07	94 466 636,06	0,01
FR	2014FR06RDRP093	85 855 168,82	0,00	85 855 168,82	0,00	85 855 168,82	85 855 168,78	0,04

FR	2014FR06RDRP094	18 977 563,03	0,00	18 977 563,03	0,00	18 977 563,03	18 977 575,26	-12,23
EL	2014GR06RDNP001	528 268 503,23	0,00	528 268 503,23	0,00	528 268 503,23	528 268 503,36	-0,13
HR	2014HR06RDNP001	359 238 417,61	0,00	359 238 417,61	0,00	359 238 417,61	359 244 650,50	-6 232,89
HU	2014HU06RDNP001	566 174 747,90	-696 819,27	565 477 928,63	0,00	565 477 928,63	565 477 948,09	-19,46
IE	2014IE06RDNP001	333 837 730,66	0,00	333 837 730,66	0,00	333 837 730,66	333 834 915,17	2 815,49
IT	2014IT06RDNP001	177 703 806,80	0,00	177 703 806,80	0,00	177 703 806,80	177 710 332,85	-6 526,05
IT	2014IT06RDRN001	10 701 211,49	0,00	10 701 211,49	0,00	10 701 211,49	10 701 211,50	-0,01
IT	2014IT06RDRP001	35 478 068,24	0,00	35 478 068,24	0,00	35 478 068,24	35 478 508,56	-440,32
IT	2014IT06RDRP002	20 164 378,80	0,00	20 164 378,80	0,00	20 164 378,80	20 164 379,61	-0,81
IT	2014IT06RDRP003	85 088 758,03	0,00	85 088 758,03	0,00	85 088 758,03	85 088 759,52	-1,49
IT	2014IT06RDRP004	20 645 056,36	0,00	20 645 056,36	0,00	20 645 056,36	20 648 142,10	-3 085,74
IT	2014IT06RDRP005	58 097 094,11	0,00	58 097 094,11	0,00	58 097 094,11	58 097 413,12	-319,01
IT	2014IT06RDRP006	21 837 601,34	0,00	21 837 601,34	0,00	21 837 601,34	21 837 601,19	0,15
IT	2014IT06RDRP007	63 688 973,98	0,00	63 688 973,98	0,00	63 688 973,98	63 688 973,98	0,00
IT	2014IT06RDRP008	36 610 295,37	0,00	36 610 295,37	0,00	36 610 295,37	36 611 924,45	-1 629,08
IT	2014IT06RDRP009	55 255 095,54	0,00	55 255 095,54	0,00	55 255 095,54	55 255 093,99	1,55
IT	2014IT06RDRP010	44 919 491,57	0,00	44 919 491,57	0,00	44 919 491,57	44 931 792,77	-12 301,20
IT	2014IT06RDRP011	17 615 595,28	0,00	17 615 595,28	0,00	17 615 595,28	17 615 595,66	-0,38
IT	2014IT06RDRP012	53 424 943,55	0,00	53 424 943,55	0,00	53 424 943,55	53 425 651,69	-708,14
IT	2014IT06RDRP013	12 512 264,35	0,00	12 512 264,35	0,00	12 512 264,35	12 512 264,40	-0,05
IT	2014IT06RDRP014	55 752 895,95	0,00	55 752 895,95	0,00	55 752 895,95	55 752 896,34	-0,39
IT	2014IT06RDRP015	17 782 840,30	0,00	17 782 840,30	0,00	17 782 840,30	17 783 285,77	-445,47
IT	2014IT06RDRP016	108 123 937,27	0,00	108 123 937,27	0,00	108 123 937,27	108 128 864,76	-4 927,49
IT	2014IT06RDRP017	68 868 709,64	0,00	68 868 709,64	0,00	68 868 709,64	68 892 235,87	-23 526,23
IT	2014IT06RDRP019	169 690 058,97	0,00	169 690 058,97	0,00	169 690 058,97	169 693 908,46	-3 849,49
IT	2014IT06RDRP020	126 683 414,10	0,00	126 683 414,10	0,00	126 683 414,10	126 685 723,89	-2 309,79
IT	2014IT06RDRP021	181 547 072,71	0,00	181 547 072,71	0,00	181 547 072,71	181 566 006,29	-18 933,58

LT	2014LT06RDNP001	189 753 342,13	48 911,41	189 802 253,54	0,00	189 802 253,54	189 802 321,98	-68,44
LU	2014LU06RDNP001	14 102 925,78	0,00	14 102 925,78	0,00	14 102 925,78	14 102 930,24	-4,46
LV	2014LV06RDNP001	149 994 734,55	0,00	149 994 734,55	0,00	149 994 734,55	149 994 734,55	0,00
MT	2014MT06RDNP001	18 058 091,16	0,00	18 058 091,16	0,00	18 058 091,16	18 058 131,42	-40,26
NL	2014NL06RDNP001	129 351 407,82	0,00	129 351 407,82	0,00	129 351 407,82	129 338 166,99	13 240,83
PL	2014PL06RDNP001	1 206 112 432,00	0,00	1 206 112 432,00	0,00	1 206 112 432,00	1 206 121 782,48	-9 350,48
PT	2014PT06RDRP001	50 950 718,89	0,00	50 950 718,89	0,00	50 950 718,89	50 950 710,57	8,32
PT	2014PT06RDRP002	503 033 865,94	0,00	503 033 865,94	0,00	503 033 865,94	502 950 013,57	83 852,37
PT	2014PT06RDRP003	25 799 858,51	0,00	25 799 858,51	0,00	25 799 858,51	25 799 852,05	6,46
RO	2014RO06RDNP001	1 133 334 441,11	17 837 563,62	1 151 172 004,73	0,00	1 151 172 004,73	1 151 142 454,43	29 550,30
SE	2014SE06RDNP001	326 414 100,68	0,00	326 414 100,68	0,00	326 414 100,68	326 182 469,09	231 631,59
SI	2014SI06RDNP001	125 684 097,49	0,00	125 684 097,49	0,00	125 684 097,49	125 684 214,94	-117,45

Clearance of the paying agencies' accounts**Financial year 2020 - EAFRD****List of the paying agencies and programmes for which the accounts are disjoined and shall be the subject of a later clearance decision**

Member State	Paying agency	Programme
IT	Agenzia della regione Calabria per le Erogazioni in Agricoltura	2014IT06RDRP018
SK	Pôdohospodárska platobná agentúra	2014SK06RDNP001

Clearance of the paying agencies' accounts

Financial year 2020 - EAFRD

Corrections according to Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 (*)

Member State	Currency	Corrections Related to the 2014-2020 Programming Period		Corrections Related to the 2007-2013 Programming Period	
		In National currency	In Euro	In National currency	In Euro
AT	EUR	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
BE	EUR	0,00	0,00	0,00	4 866,37
BG	BGN	0,00	0,00	1 653 913,61	0,00
CY	EUR	0,00	0,00	0,00	22 560,47
CZ	CZK	0,00	0,00	8 133 976,84	0,00
DE	EUR	0,00	1 701,25	0,00	254 443,44
DK	DKK	1 784,88	0,00	207 330,93	0,00
EE	EUR	0,00	18 086,25	0,00	374 657,36
ES	EUR	0,00	6 815,07	0,00	628 318,95
FI	EUR	0,00	841,00	0,00	58 743,61
FR	EUR	0,00	11,47	0,00	185 930,61
EL	EUR	0,00	0,00	0,00	1 781 885,62
HU	HUF	0,00	0,00	213 614 454,00	0,00
IE	EUR	0,00	2 658,25	0,00	362 677,52
IT*	EUR	0,00	5 130,22	0,00	623 096,01
LT	EUR	0,00	0,00	0,00	123 025,59
LU	EUR	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
LV	EUR	0,00	177,31	0,00	83 812,41
MT	EUR	0,00	0,00	0,00	141 557,71

NL	EUR	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
PL	PLN	56 553,36	0,00	4 841 036,61	0,00
PT	EUR	0,00	101 979,91	0,00	3 659 269,79
RO	RON	1,90	0,00	13 600 278,99	0,00
SE	SEK	9 696,72	0,00	212 681,42	0,00
SI	EUR	0,00	0,00	0,00	16 837,44
SK (*)	EUR	-	-	-	-

(*) In respect of the paying agencies for which the accounts are disjoined, the corrections as laid down in Article 54(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 are to be applied once the accounts are proposed for clearance.

Clearance of the paying agencies' accounts

Financial year 2020 - EAFRD

Reductions for non-compliance with the latest payment deadlines in accordance with Article 75(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 (*)

In Euro

MS	CCI	Reductions for non-compliance with latest payment deadlines for FY2020
AT	2014AT06RDNP001	0,00
BE	2014BE06RDRP001	0,00
BE	2014BE06RDRP002	0,00
BG	2014BG06RDNP001	0,00
CY	2014CY06RDNP001	0,00
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(*) In respect of the paying agencies for which the accounts are disjoined, the reductions in accordance with Article 75(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 are to be applied once the accounts are proposed for clearance.

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PL	2014PL06RDNP001	0,00
PT	2014PT06RDRP001	0,00
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SI	2014SI06RDNP001	0,00

DECISION (EU) 2021/874 OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK**of 26 May 2021****amending Decision (EU) 2019/1743 on the remuneration of holdings of excess reserves and of certain deposits (ECB/2021/25)**

THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular the first indent of Article 127(2) thereof,

Having regard to the Statute of the European System of Central Banks and of the European Central Bank, and in particular the first indent of Article 3.1 and Articles 17 to 19 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Decision C(2021) 2502 final of 14 April 2021 establishing the necessary arrangements for the administration of the borrowing operations under Council Decision (EU, Euratom) 2020/2053 and for the lending operations related to loans granted in accordance with Article 15 of Regulation (EU) 2021/241 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽¹⁾ provides, inter alia, for the administration of borrowing operations in the context of NextGenerationEU, which has been adopted to finance COVID-19 crisis recovery initiatives while facilitating the green and digital transition of the Union economy.
- (2) The Governing Council considers that prudential cash holdings that are held in a dedicated account with the European Central Bank (ECB) in accordance with Article 13(2) of Implementing Decision C(2021) 2502 final should be exempt from negative interest rates.
- (3) In accordance with Article 22 of Implementing Decision C(2021) 2502 final, NextGenerationEU borrowing, debt management and lending operations will not be implemented until the date of entry into force of Council Decision (EU, Euratom) 2020/2053. However, as NextGenerationEU borrowing, debt management and lending operations are expected to commence in June 2021, it is necessary to prepare the ECB legal framework for such implementation and it is therefore appropriate to amend Decision (EU) 2019/1743 (ECB/2019/31) before the date of entry into force of Council Decision (EU, Euratom) 2020/2053, to provide for such exemptions. Therefore, this Decision should enter into force without delay.
- (4) Therefore, Decision (EU) 2019/1743 (ECB/2019/31) should be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1***Amendment**

Article 2 of Decision (EU) 2019/1743 (ECB/2019/31) is replaced by the following:

*‘Article 2***Remuneration of certain deposits held with the ECB**

1. Accounts maintained with the ECB in accordance with Decision ECB/2003/14 of the European Central Bank (*), Decision ECB/2010/31 of the European Central Bank (**), Decision ECB/2010/17 of the European Central Bank (***) and Council Regulation (EU) 2020/672 (****) shall continue to be remunerated at the deposit facility rate. However, when deposits need to be held in those accounts in advance of the date on which a payment must be made in accordance with the legal or contractual rules applicable to the relevant facility, such deposits shall be remunerated during this advance period at zero per cent or the deposit facility rate, whichever is higher.

⁽¹⁾ C(2021) 2502 final.

2. The dedicated account maintained with the ECB in accordance with Article 13(2) of Commission Implementing Decision C(2021) 2502 final of 14 April 2021 establishing the necessary arrangements for the administration of the borrowing operations under Council Decision (EU, Euratom) 2020/2053 and for the lending operations related to loans granted in accordance with Article 15 of Regulation (EU) 2021/241 of the European Parliament and of the Council (****) for the purposes of prudential cash holdings as referred to in that Article shall be remunerated at zero per cent or the deposit facility rate, whichever is higher, except where the aggregate amount of deposits held in that dedicated account exceeds EUR 20 billion, in which case the amount in excess shall be remunerated at the deposit facility rate.

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- (*) Decision ECB/2003/14 of the European Central Bank of 7 November 2003 concerning the administration of the borrowing-and-lending operations concluded by the European Community under the medium-term financial assistance facility (OJ L 297, 15.11.2003, p. 35).
- (**) Decision ECB/2010/31 of the European Central Bank of 20 December 2010 concerning the opening of accounts for the processing of payments in connection with EFSF loans to Member States whose currency is the euro (OJ L 10, 14.1.2011, p. 7).
- (***) Decision ECB/2010/17 of the European Central Bank of 14 October 2010 concerning the administration of the borrowing and lending operations concluded by the Union under the European financial stabilisation mechanism (OJ L 275, 20.10.2010, p. 10).
- (****) Council Regulation (EU) 2020/672 of 19 May 2020 on the establishment of a European instrument for temporary support to mitigate unemployment risks in an emergency (SURE) following the COVID-19 outbreak (OJ L 159, 20.5.2020, p. 1).
- (*****) C(2021) 2502 final.’

Article 2

Entry into force

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

Done at Frankfurt am Main, 26 May 2021.

For the Governing Council of the ECB
The President of the ECB
Christine LAGARDE

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