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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The European Structural and Investment Funds  
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**PART 2**

Amendment of retained direct EU legislation

**Amendment of Regulation 215/2014**

3.—(1) Regulation 215/2014, to the extent that it applies to support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014, is amended as follows.

(2) Before Article 1 insert—

*“Article A1*

*Interpretation*

In this Regulation, a reference to [Regulation \(EU\) No 1303/2013](#) or any provision of that Regulation is a reference to that Regulation as it applies for the purpose of support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014.”.

(3) In the heading of Chapter 1, for “for each of the ESI Funds” substitute “under support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014”.

(4) Omit Article 1.

(5) In Article 2—

(a) in the heading, for “by the EAFRD” substitute “for rural development”;

(b) in paragraph 1—

(i) after “support” insert “for rural development”;

(ii) omit “by the EAFRD”.

(6) In Article 3—

(a) in the heading, for “by the EMFF” substitute “under Regulation 508/2014”;

(b) in paragraph 1—

(i) in the first subparagraph, for “the EMFF”, in both places it occurs, substitute “funding under Regulation 508/2014”;

(ii) in the second subparagraph, for “Support by the EMFF” substitute “Support under Regulation 508/2014”;

(iii) in point (a), for “by the EMFF” substitute “under Regulation 508/2014”;

(iv) in point (b), for “the EMFF” substitute “funding under Regulation 508/2014”;

(v) in points (c) and (d), for “Member States” substitute “the relevant authority”;

- (c) in paragraph 2, for “A Member State” substitute “The relevant authority”.
- (7) Omit Chapters 2 to 4.
- (8) Omit Annex 1.
- (9) In the heading of Annex 2, for “the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development” substitute “support for rural development”.
- (10) In Annex 3—
  - (a) in the heading, for “the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund” substitute “support under Regulation 508/2014;
  - (b) in the entry for Article 78, for “Member States” substitute “relevant authority”.

#### **Amendment of Regulation 240/2014**

- 4.—(1)** Regulation 240/2014, to the extent that it applies to support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014, is amended as follows.
- (2) In Article 1—
    - (a) omit “European”;
    - (b) omit “Partnership Agreements and”;
    - (c) for “supported by the European Structural and Investment Funds” substitute “funded by support for rural development or support under Regulation 508/2014”.
  - (3) After Article 1 insert—

*“Article 1A*

*Interpretation*

In this Regulation, a reference to [Regulation \(EU\) No 1303/2013](#) or any provision of that Regulation is to be read as a reference to that Regulation as it applies for the purpose of support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014.”.

- (4) In Article 2, for “Member States” substitute “The relevant authority”.
- (5) Omit Article 3.
- (6) In Article 4—
  - (a) in paragraph 1—
    - (i) for “Member States” substitute “the relevant authority”;
    - (ii) in points (a) to (c), for “the ESI Funds contributing to the programme”, in each place it occurs, substitute “support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014”;
  - (b) omit paragraph 2.
- (7) In the heading of Chapter 3, omit “Partnership Agreement and”.
- (8) In Article 5—
  - (a) in the heading, omit “Partnership Agreement and”;
  - (b) in paragraph 1—
    - (i) for “Member States and managing authorities” substitute “the relevant authority”;
    - (ii) omit “Partnership Agreement and”;
  - (c) in paragraph 2—
    - (i) for “Member States” substitute “the relevant authority”;

- (ii) in point (b), omit “on the draft Partnership Agreement and”;
- (d) in paragraph 3, for “Member States” substitute “the relevant authority”;
- (e) in paragraph 4, for “Member State” substitute “relevant authority”.
- (9) Omit Articles 6 and 7.
- (10) In Articles 8 and 9, for “Member States” substitute “The relevant authority”.
- (11) In Article 10—
  - (a) in paragraph 1, for “Member States” substitute “the relevant authority”;
  - (b) omit paragraph 2.
- (12) In Article 12, for “Member States” substitute “The relevant authority”.
- (13) Omit Article 14.
- (14) Omit Article 16(2).
- (15) In the heading of Chapter 6—
  - (a) for “ESI Funds” substitute “support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014”;
  - (b) omit “and the role of the Commission in dissemination of good practices”.
- (16) In Article 17, omit paragraphs 4 and 5.
- (17) Omit Articles 18 and 19.
- (18) After Article 19, omit the words from “This Regulation” to “Member States”.

#### **Amendment of Regulation 480/2014**

5.—(1) Regulation 480/2014, to the extent that it applies to support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014, is amended as follows.

- (2) In Article 1—
  - (a) in point (a)—
    - (i) omit “the ERDF, the ESF, the Cohesion Fund,” and “(hereinafter referred to as the ‘ESI Funds’)”;
    - (ii) for “the EAFRD and the EMFF” substitute “support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014”;
    - (iii) omit point (i);
    - (iv) in point (iv), omit “Union”;
  - (b) omit points (b) and (c).
- (3) After Article 1 insert—

#### *“Article 1A*

#### *Interpretation*

In this Regulation, a reference to [Regulation \(EU\) No 1303/2013](#) or any provision of that Regulation is a reference to that Regulation as it applies for the purpose of support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014.”.

- (4) In the heading of Chapter 2 for “the ESI Funds” substitute “support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014”.
- (5) Omit Section 1 of Chapter 2.

- (6) In Article 4(1)—
- (a) omit “the ERDF, the Cohesion Fund and”;
  - (b) for “the EAFRD” substitute “support for rural development”.
- (7) Omit Article 6(1)(b).
- (8) In Article 7—
- (a) in paragraph 1—
    - (i) in point (a), omit “Union and”;
    - (ii) for point (f) substitute—
      - “(f) agreement to be audited by audit bodies.”;
  - (b) in paragraph 3, omit “including the EIB,”.
- (9) In Article 9—
- (a) in paragraph 1—
    - (i) in point (c)—
      - (aa) omit “the ERDF, the ESF, the Cohesion Fund and”;
      - (bb) for “the EMFF” substitute “support under Regulation 508/2014”;
      - (cc) omit “and (2)”;
      - (dd) for “the EAFRD” substitute “support for rural development”;
    - (ii) in point (d)(ii), omit “declared to the Commission”;
    - (iii) in point (e)—
      - (aa) omit “Union and”;
      - (bb) in point (ii), for “the ESI Funds and re-use of resources attributable to the ESI Funds” substitute “, and re-use of resources attributable to, support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014”;
  - (b) in paragraph 2—
    - (i) in the first subparagraph—
      - (aa) for “from programmes” substitute “under Regulation 508/2014”;
      - (bb) omit “under the ERDF, the ESF, the Cohesion Fund and the EMFF”;
    - (ii) in the second subparagraph—
      - (aa) for “from programmes” substitute “for rural development”;
      - (bb) omit “under the EAFRD”;
  - (c) omit paragraphs 3 and 4.
- (10) In Article 10—
- (a) for “Member States and managing authorities” substitute “The relevant authority”;
  - (b) omit the words from “point (a)” to “referred to in”;
  - (c) for the words from “However, as” to “the EMFF” substitute “However, as regards support under Regulation 508/2014”.
- (11) In Article 12(1)(a), omit “ESI Funds”.
- (12) In Article 19—
- (a) in paragraph 3, for “co-financed by the ESI Funds” substitute “funded by support for rural development or support under Regulation 508/2014”;
  - (b) in paragraph 4, for “Member States” substitute “The relevant authority”;

- (c) in paragraph 5(a), for “Member State’s” substitute “constituent nation’s”;
  - (d) in paragraph 6, for “Member States” substitute “the relevant authority”.
- (13) In the heading of Section 4, omit “Union”.
- (14) In Article 20—
- (a) omit points (a) and (b);
  - (b) in point (c)—
    - (i) for “supported by the EAFRD” substitute “funded by support for rural development”;
    - (ii) omit “Union”;
  - (c) in point (d), for “supported by the EMFF” substitute “funded by support under Regulation 508/2014”.
- (15) In Article 21—
- (a) omit points (a) and (b);
  - (b) in point (c)—
    - (i) for “supported by the EAFRD” substitute “funded by support for rural development”;
    - (ii) omit “Union”;
  - (c) in point (d), for “supported by the EMFF” substitute “funded by support under Regulation 508/2014”.
- (16) Omit Chapters 3 and 4.
- (17) Omit Annexes 2 to 4.

### **Amendment of Regulation 821/2014**

**6.—**(1) Regulation 821/2014, to the extent that it applies to support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014, is amended as follows.

- (2) Before Article 1 insert—

*“Article 1*

*Interpretation*

In this Regulation, a reference to [Regulation \(EU\) No 1303/2013](#) or any provision of that Regulation is a reference to that Regulation as it applies for the purpose of support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014.”.

- (3) Omit Chapters 2 and 3.
- (4) After Article 12, omit the words from “This Regulation” to “Member States”.
- (5) In Annex 1—
- (a) in the heading of point 1, for “from the ESI funds is” substitute “for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014 are”;
  - (b) in rows 1 and 1.1, omit “ESI Fund”;
  - (c) in row 2, for “ESI Fund(s)” substitute “programme(s)”;
  - (d) omit rows 4 and 4.1;
  - (e) in row 6, omit “country and”;
  - (f) omit rows 7.1 and 7.1.1;

- (g) in row 7.2, omit “ESI Fund”;
- (h) in the heading of point 3 omit “point (a), (b) and (c) of”;
- (i) in row 11.1—
  - (i) omit “the European Investment Bank; the European Investment Fund;”;
  - (ii) for “Member State” in both places it occurs, substitute “constituent nation”;
- (j) in row 11.1.2, omit “country and”;
- (k) omit rows 14, 14.1, 15 to 15.2.2 and 16;
- (l) in rows 17 to 21, omit “(in EUR)” in each place it occurs;
- (m) in the heading of point 5, omit “ESI Funds”;
- (n) omit rows 24, 24.1 and 25 to 25.3;
- (o) in row 26, omit “(EUR)”;
- (p) in row 34, omit “(in EUR)” in both places it occurs;
- (q) in the heading of point 7, for “from the ESI Funds” substitute “for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014”;
- (r) in row 35—
  - (i) for “payments from ESI Funds” substitute “support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014”;
  - (ii) omit “(in EUR)”;
- (s) in row 36—
  - (i) for “from ESI Funds” substitute “for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014”;
  - (ii) omit “(in EUR)”;
- (t) in rows 36.1 and 36.2, omit “(in EUR)” in both places it occurs;
- (u) in row 37, for “ESI Funds” substitute “support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014”;
- (v) in row 37.1—
  - (i) for “from the ESI Funds” substitute “for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014”;
  - (ii) omit “(in EUR)”;
- (w) in row 37.2, omit “(in EUR)”;
- (x) in row 38—
  - (i) for “ESI Funds” substitute “support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014”;
  - (ii) omit “(EUR)”;
- (y) in rows 38.1 and 38.2—
  - (i) for “ESI Funds”, in both places it occurs, substitute “support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014”;
  - (ii) omit “(in EUR)” in both places it occurs;
- (z) in rows 38.2.1 and 38.2.2, omit “(EUR)” in both places it occurs;
- (aa) in row 38.3—
  - (i) for “ESI Funds” substitute “support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014”;

- (ii) omit “(in EUR)”;
  - (bb) in rows 38.3.1 and 38.3.2, omit “(EUR)” in both places it occurs;
  - (cc) in row 40, omit “(in EUR)”.
- (6) Omit Annex 2.

#### **Amendment of Regulation 964/2014**

7.—(1) Regulation 964/2014, to the extent that it applies to support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014, is amended as follows.

- (2) Omit Article 1(e).
- (3) After Article 1 insert—

#### *“Article 1A*

#### *Interpretation*

In this Regulation, a reference to [Regulation \(EU\) No 1303/2013](#) or any provision of that Regulation is a reference to that Regulation as it applies for the purpose of support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014.”.

(4) In Article 3(1), for “the ESI Funds contribution to the instrument” substitute “the contribution to the instrument from support for rural development or support under Regulation 508/2014”.

- (5) In Article 8a, omit “European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF)”.
- (6) Omit Article 8b.
- (7) Omit Article 9.
- (8) In Annex 1—
  - (a) in paragraph 1—
    - (i) in the first row, omit “Country”;
    - (ii) in the sixth row, for “ESIF” substitute “programme”;
    - (iii) in the tenth row, for “ESIF” substitute “the programme”;
  - (b) in paragraph 11—
    - (i) omit “and (8)”;
    - (ii) omit “of the Member State, Commission auditors and the European Court of Auditors”;
  - (c) in paragraph 12—
    - (i) omit the words from “the European Regional” to “the Cohesion Fund,”;
    - (ii) for the words from “the European Agricultural” to the end substitute “support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014”;
  - (d) in paragraph 17—
    - (i) for “from ESIF” substitute “for rural development or support under Regulation 508/2014”;
    - (ii) for “the support of the ESI Funds”, in both places it occurs, substitute “support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014”;
  - (e) in paragraph 23, omit the first subparagraph.
- (9) In Annex 2—

- (a) in the entry for “structure of the financial instrument”, omit “co-funded by the relevant ESIF”;
  - (b) in the entry for “aim of the instrument”, omit “ESIF” in each place it occurs;
  - (c) in the entry for “state aid implication”—
    - (i) for “ESIF” substitute “programme”;
    - (ii) for “supported by the EAFRD” substitute “funded by support for rural development”;
  - (d) in the entry for “lending policy”—
    - (i) for “the support of the ESIF” substitute “support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014”;
    - (ii) for “from the ESI Funds” substitute “for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014”;
  - (e) in the entry for “programme contribution to financial instrument (activities)” —
    - (i) for “Union” substitute “national”;
    - (ii) for “Member State or region” substitute “constituent nation”;
  - (f) in the entry for “eligible financial intermediaries”, for “Member State” substitute “constituent nation”;
  - (g) in the entry for “final recipients eligibility”—
    - (i) omit “EU and”;
    - (ii) for “Member State”, in the first place it occurs, substitute “constituent nation”;
    - (iii) for “Member State and Region/Jurisdiction” substitute “constituent nation”;
    - (iv) omit “of the ESIF”;
  - (h) in the entry for “reporting and targeted results”—
    - (i) for “Member States” substitute “The relevant authority”;
    - (ii) omit “ESIF” in both places it occurs.
- (10) In Annex 3—
- (a) in the entry for “structure of the financial instrument”, omit “co-funded by the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) and defined”;
  - (b) in the entry for “aim of the instrument”—
    - (i) for “ESIFs” substitute “programmes”;
    - (ii) omit “ESIF” in each place it occurs;
  - (c) in the entry for “state aid implication”—
    - (i) for “ESIF” substitute “programme”;
    - (ii) for “supported by the EAFRD” substitute “funded by support for rural development”;
  - (d) in the entry for “guarantee to financial institution (activities)” —
    - (i) for “Union” substitute “national”;
    - (ii) omit “in the relevant country or region”;
  - (e) in the entry for “eligible financial intermediaries and financial institutions”—
    - (i) for “Member State” substitute “constituent nation”;
    - (ii) for “Member States” substitute “constituent nation”;



- (f) in the entry for “final recipient (final recipients) eligibility”—
    - (i) omit “Union and”;
    - (ii) for “Member State”, in the first place it occurs, substitute “constituent nation”;
    - (iii) for “Member State and Region/Jurisdiction” substitute “constituent nation”;
    - (iv) omit “of the ESIF”;
  - (g) in the entry for “reporting and targeted results”—
    - (i) for “Member States” substitute “The relevant authority”;
    - (ii) omit “ESIF” in both place it occurs.
- (11) In Annex 4—
- (a) in the entry for “structure of the financial instrument”, omit “funded by the ESIF”;
  - (b) in the entry for “aim of the instrument”—
    - (i) for “ESIF support” substitute “support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014”;
    - (ii) omit “ESIF” in each place it occurs;
  - (c) in the entry for “state aid implication”, for “ESIF” substitute “programme”;
  - (d) in the entry for “lending policy”—
    - (i) for “the support of the ESIF” substitute “support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014”;
    - (ii) for “from the ESI Funds” substitute “for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014”;
  - (e) in the entry for “programme contribution to financial instrument (activities)—
    - (i) for “the Union” substitute “national”;
    - (ii) omit “Union and”;
  - (f) in the entry for “eligible financial intermediaries”, for “Member State” substitute “constituent nation”;
  - (g) in the entry for “final recipient eligibility”—
    - (i) omit “Union and”;
    - (ii) omit “and Union”;
    - (iii) for “Member State” substitute “constituent nation”;
    - (iv) for “Member State and Region/Jurisdiction” substitute “constituent nation”;
    - (v) omit “of the ESIF programme”;
  - (h) in the entry for “reporting and targeted results”—
    - (i) for “Member States” substitute “The relevant authority”;
    - (ii) omit “ESIF” in both places it occurs.
- (12) In Annex 5—
- (a) in the entry for “structure of the financial instrument”—
    - (i) omit “ESIF”;
    - (ii) omit “funded by the ESIF Funds”;
  - (b) in the entry for “aims of the instrument”, omit “ESIF” in each place it occurs;
  - (c) in the entry for “state aid implication”, for “supported by the EAFRD” substitute “funded by support for rural development”;

- (d) in the entry for “programme contribution to financial instrument (activities)”—
    - (i) for “Union” substitute “national”;
    - (ii) omit “ESIF”;
  - (e) in the entry for “eligible financial intermediary and co-investors”—
    - (i) omit “in the Member States” in the first place it occurs;
    - (ii) omit “established in the Member States”;
    - (iii) for “Union” substitute “national”;
  - (f) in the entry for “final recipient eligibility”—
    - (i) omit “Union and”;
    - (ii) omit “ESIF”;
  - (g) in the entry for “characteristics of the product for the final recipients”, omit “of the ESI Funds” and “ESIF”;
  - (h) in the entry for “reporting and targeted results”—
    - (i) for “Member States” substitute “The relevant authority”;
    - (ii) omit “ESIF”.
- (13) Omit Annex 6.

#### **Amendment of Regulation 2015/1076**

**8.**—(1) Regulation 2015/1076, to the extent that it applies to support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014, is amended as follows.

(2) In the heading of Chapter 1, for “European Structural and Investment Funds” substitute “support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014”.

(3) Before Article 1 insert—

*“Article 1*

*Interpretation*

In this Regulation, a reference to [Regulation \(EU\) No 1303/2013](#) or any provision of that Regulation is a reference to that Regulation as it applies for the purpose of support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014.”.

(4) In Article 3(b), for “the ESI Funds” substitute “support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014”.

(5) In the heading of Chapter 2, for “European Structural and Investment Funds” substitute “support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014”.

(6) Omit Article 5(2).

(7) Omit Article 6.

(8) After Article 6, omit the words from “This Regulation” to “Member States”.

#### **Amendment of Regulation 2015/1516**

**9.**—(1) Regulation 2015/1516, to the extent that it applies to support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014, is amended as follows.

(2) After Article 1 insert—

*“Article 1A*

In this Regulation, a reference to [Regulation \(EU\) No 1303/2013](#) or any provision of that Regulation is a reference to that Regulation as it applies for the purpose of support for rural development and support under Regulation 508/2014.”.

(3) Omit Article 3.

(4) After Article 3, omit the words from “This Regulation” to “Member States”.