STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 785

EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION AGRICULTURE FISHERIES

The European Structural and Investment Funds Common Provisions (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Made - - - - 28th March 2019

Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 8(1) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 7 to, the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 MI.

In accordance with paragraph 1(3) of Schedule 7 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, a draft of this instrument has been laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Marginal Citations

M1 2018 c.16.

PART 1

Introductory

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Structural and Investment Funds Common Provisions (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 and come into force on exit day.

Commencement Information

I1 Reg. 1 in force at 31.12.2020 on IP completion day (in accordance with 2020 c.1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)), see reg. 1

PART 2

Amendment to subordinate legislation

Amendment to the Common Agricultural Policy (Control and Enforcement, Cross-Compliance, Scrutiny of Transactions and Appeals) Regulations 2014

2. In regulation 2(1) of the Common Agricultural Policy (Control and Enforcement, Cross-Compliance, Scrutiny of Transactions and Appeals) Regulations 2014 M2, at the end of the definition of "the Common Provisions Regulation" insert "as amended by the European Structural and Investment Funds Common Provisions (Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019; ".

Commencement Information 12 Reg. 2 in force at 31.12.2020 on IP completion day (in accordance with 2020 c.1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)), see reg. 1 Marginal Citations M2 S.I. 2014/3263.

PART 3

Amendments to retained direct EU legislation

Amendment of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013

3. Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council 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, to the extent that it applies to support for rural development and support under Regulation (EU) No 508/2014, is amended in accordance with the following provisions of this Part.

Commencement Information 13 Reg. 3 in force at 31.12.2020 on IP completion day (in accordance with 2020 c.1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)), see reg. 1

Amendment of Part 1

- **4.**—(1) In Article 1—
 - (a) for the first paragraph substitute—
 - "This Regulation lays down the common rules applicable to support for rural development F1.... It also lays down the provisions necessary to ensure the effectiveness of the support and co-ordination with other retained direct EU legislation. The common rules that apply are set out in Part Two.";
 - (b) omit the second paragraph;
- $^{F2}(c)$

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- (d) in the fourth paragraph—
 - (i) omit points (1) to(4);
 - (ii) for point (5), substitute—
 - "(5) "Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) ('Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013')";
- [^{F4}(e) for the fifth paragraph substitute—

"Part Two of this Regulation applies to support for rural development except when it explicitly allows for derogations. The Fund-specific Regulations may establish complementary rules to Part Two of this Regulation. The complementary rules in the Fund-specific Regulations must be read consistently with Part Two of this Regulation. In case of doubt about the application between provisions, Part Two of this Regulation prevails over the Fund-specific Regulations.".]

- (2) In Article 2—
 - (a) omit point (1);
 - (b) for point (4) substitute—
 - "(4) "Fund-specific rules" means the provisions laid down in, or established on the basis of, F5...Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 F6...";
 - (c) for point (5) substitute—
 - "(5) "programming" means the process of organisation, decision-making and allocation of financial resources in several stages, with the involvement of partners in accordance with Article 5, intended to implement, on a multi-annual basis, action by the relevant authority;";
 - (d) for point (6) substitute—
 - "(6) "programme" means $[^{F7}a]$ 'rural development programme' as referred to in Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013;";
 - (e) for point (8) substitute—
 - "(8) "priority", in [F8Part Two] of this Regulation, means a priority for rural development referred to in Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 F9...;";
 - (f) in point (10), for "Member State" substitute "relevant authority";
 - (g) for point (15) substitute—
 - "(15) "public expenditure" means any public contribution to the financing or operations the source of which is the budget of national, regional or local public authorities, the budget of the Union related to the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development ^{F10}..., the budget of public law bodies or the budget of associations of public authorities or of public law bodies;";
 - (h) for point (16) substitute—
 - "(16) "public law body" means any body governed by public law within the criteria in paragraphs (a) to (c) of point 9 of Article 1 of Directive 2004/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council"; M3
 - (i) in point (19) omit "and which contributes to achieving the Union strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth,";
 - (j) omit points (20), (22) and (23);

- (k) in point (21), at the end insert "as it had effect immediately before [F11IP completion day]";
- (l) in point (28), at the end, insert "as it had effect immediately before [F11IP completion day]";
- (m) in points (29) and (30) omit "Part Three and";
- (n) omit points (31) and (32);
- (o) in points (33) and (34), for "Union priority", in each place it occurs, substitute "priority for rural development F12...";
- (p) omit point (35);
- (q) for point (36) substitute—
 - "(36) "irregularity" means any breach of the law as it applies in the constituent nation resulting from an act or omission by an economic operator involved in the implementation of support for rural development ^{F13}..., which has, or would have, the effect of charging an unjustified item of expenditure to a programme budget;";
- (r) for point (37) substitute—
 - "(37) "economic operator" means any natural or legal person or other entity taking part in the implementation of support for rural development ^{F14}..., with the exception of a relevant authority exercising its prerogatives as a public authority;";

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- (t) at the end insert—
 - "(40) 'Financial Regulation' means Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union as it had effect immediately before [FIIP completion day];
 - (41) "CMO support" means financial support granted under Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 or any of the delegated or implementing acts adopted on the basis of that regulation or of Commission Regulation (EU) No 1234/2007;
 - (42) "direct payment support" means financial support granted under any of the support schemes listed in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013;
 - (43) "constituent nation" means England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland, as the case may be; F16...
 - (44) "relevant authority" means—
 - (a) in respect of support under rural development
 - (i) in England, the Secretary of State,
 - (ii) in Northern Ireland, the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs,
 - (iii) in Scotland, the Scottish Ministers,
 - (iv) in Wales, the Welsh Ministers,

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(45) "support for rural development" means financ	ial support granted under Title 3 of
Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 or Title 3, Chapter 2 o	f this Regulation;

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(u) Omit Article 3.

- F1 Words in reg. 4(1)(a) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(2)(a)(i)
- F2 Reg. 4(1)(c) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(2)(a) (ii)
- F3 Reg. 4(1)(d)(iii) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(2)(a)(iii)
- F4 Reg. 4(1)(e) substituted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(2)(a) (iv)
- Words in reg. 4(2)(b) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(2)(b)(i)(aa)
- F6 Words in reg. 4(2)(b) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(2)(b)(i)(bb)
- F7 Word in reg. 4(2)(d) substituted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(2)(b) (ii)
- Words in reg. 4(2)(e) substituted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(2)(b) (iii)(aa)
- F9 Words in reg. 4(2)(e) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(2)(b)(iii)(bb)
- F10 Words in reg. 4(2)(g) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(2)(b)(iv)
- **F11** Words in reg. 4(2) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Agriculture (Payments) (Amendment, etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1445), regs. 1(2)(a), 14(2)
- F12 Words in reg. 4(2)(o) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(2)(b)(v)
- F13 Words in reg. 4(2)(q) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(2)(b)(vi)
- F14 Words in reg. 4(2)(r) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(2)(b)(vii)
- F15 Reg. 4(2)(s) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(2)(b) (viii)
- F16 Words in reg. 4(2)(t) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(2)(b)(ix)(aa)
- F17 Words in reg. 4(2)(t) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(2)(b)(ix)(bb)

F18 Words in reg. 4(2)(t) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(2)(b)(ix)(cc)

Commencement Information

I4 Reg. 4 in force at 31.12.2020 on IP completion day (in accordance with 2020 c.1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)), see reg. 1

Marginal Citations

M3 OJ L 134, 30.4.2004, p. 114, as repealed by Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on public procurement (OJ L 94, 28.3.2014, p. 65).

Amendment of Title 1 of Part Two

- **5.**—(1) For the heading to Part Two substitute "Common Provisions applicable to support for rural development ^{F19}...".
 - (2) For the heading to Title I substitute "Principles of support for rural development F20...".
 - (3) In Article 4
 - (a) for paragraph 1 substitute—
 - "1. Support for rural development F21... must be provided through multi-annual programmes that complement national, regional and local intervention, as well as the Fund-specific missions, including economic, social and territorial cohesion.";
 - (b) for paragraph 2 substitute—
 - "2. The relevant authority must ensure, taking account of the specific context of each constituent nation, that support for rural development F22... is consistent with the horizontal principles referred to in Articles 5, 7 and 8 and that it is complementary to CMO support and direct payment support and support under other retained direct EU legislation."
 - (c) omit paragraph 3;
 - (d) for paragraph 4 substitute—
 - "(4) for the words from "Member States" to "by them" substitute "The relevant authority, in accordance with its institutional, legal and financial framework, and the bodies designated by it";
 - (e) in paragraph 5, for "the ESI Funds" substitute " support for rural development F23...";
 - (f) omit paragraphs 6, 7 and 8;
 - (g) in paragraphs 9 and 10—
 - (i) for "the Commission and Member States" substitute "the relevant authority and Managing Authority";
 - (ii) for "the ESI Funds" substitute "support for rural development F24...".
 - (4) In Article 5
 - (a) in paragraph 1, for the words from the beginning to "Member State" substitute "The relevant authority";
 - (b) in point (a), omit "urban and other";

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- (c) in paragraph 2—
 - (i) for "Member States" substitute "the relevant authority";
 - (ii) omit "Partnership Agreements and";
- (d) omit paragraphs 5 and 6.
- (5) For Article 6 substitute—

"Compliance with the law as it applies in the constituent nation

Operations receiving support for rural development ^{F25}... must comply with the law as it applies in the constituent nation relating to its application ("the law as it applies in the constituent nation").".

- (6) In Article 7, for "Member States and the Commission" in each place it occurs, substitute "relevant authority".
 - (7) In Article 8
 - (a) in the first paragraph—
 - (i) for "ESI Funds", substitute "support for rural development F26...";
 - (ii) omit "Union's promotion of the";
 - (b) for the second paragraph substitute—
 - "2. The relevant authority must ensure that environmental protection requirements, resource efficiency, climate change mitigation and adaptation, biodiversity, disaster resilience, and risk prevention and management are promoted in the preparation and implementation of programmes. The relevant authority must provide information on the support for climate change objectives using a methodology based on the categories of intervention, focus areas or measures, as appropriate, for support for rural development F27.... That methodology must consist of assigning a specific weighting to the support provided at a level which reflects the extent to which such support makes a contribution to climate change mitigation and adaptation goals. The specific weighting assigned must be differentiated on the basis of whether the support makes a significant or a moderate contribution towards climate change objectives. Where the support does not contribute towards those objectives of the contribution is insignificant, a weighting of zero shall be assigned. In the case of support for rural development weightings shall be attached to focus areas set out in Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 F28....".
 - F19 Words in reg. 5(1) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(3)(a)
 - **F20** Words in reg. 5(2) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(3)(b)
 - F21 Words in reg. 5(3)(a) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(3)(c)(i)
 - F22 Words in reg. 5(3)(b) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(3)(c)(ii)
 - F23 Words in reg. 5(3)(e) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(3)(c)(iii)

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- F24 Words in reg. 5(3)(g)(ii) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(3)(c)(iv)
- F25 Words in reg. 5(5) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(3)(d)
- F26 Words in reg. 5(7)(a)(i) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(3)(e)(i)
- F27 Words in reg. 5(7)(b) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(3)(e)(ii)(aa)
- F28 Words in reg. 5(7)(b) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(3)(e)(ii)(bb)

Commencement Information

Reg. 5 in force at 31.12.2020 on IP completion day (in accordance with 2020 c.1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)), see reg. 1

Amendment of Title 2 of Part Two

- **6.**—(1) In Article 9
 - (a) for the first paragraph substitute—
 - "In order to contribute to the Fund-specific missions, support for rural development F29... must support the following thematic objectives:";
 - (b) in point (3), for "(for the EAFRD)" substitute ""(for support for rural development)" F30...;
 - (c) in the second and third paragraphs, for "each of the ESI Funds" substitute "support for rural development F31...";
 - (d) in the third paragraph, for "each ESI Fund", substitute " support for rural development F32..."
- (2) In Article 10—
 - (a) for paragraph 1 substitute—
 - "1. In order to promote harmonious, balanced and sustainable development, a Common Strategic Framework ("CSF") is hereby established as set out in Annex I. The CSF establishes strategic guiding principles to facilitate the programming process and the sectoral and territorial coordination of intervention through support for rural development F33...., taking into account the key territorial challenges of the various types of territories.";
 - (b) for paragraph 2 substitute—
 - "2. The strategic guiding principles as set out in the CSF shall be established in line with the purpose and within the scope of the support for rural development ^{F34}..., and in line with this Regulation and the Fund-specific rules. The CSF shall not impose additional obligations upon constituent nations beyond those set out within the framework of the relevant sectorial policies."
 - (c) in paragraph 3 omit "the Partnership Agreement and".

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- (3) In Article 11
 - (a) omit point (a);
 - (b) for "the ESI Funds", in each place it occurs, substitute "support for rural development F35...".
 - (c) in point (c), for the words from "other relevant Union" to "for co-operation" substitute "direct payment support and CMO support ";
 - (d) in point (e) omit "as referred to in Article 174 TFEU and the specific challenges of outermost regions within the meaning of Article 349 TFEU";
 - (e) in point (f) omit the words from "taking account" to "strategies".
- (4) In Article 12 omit the first paragraph.
- (5) Omit Articles 13 to 18.
- (6) For Article 19 substitute—

"The relevant authority must assess in accordance with its institutional and legal framework and in the context of the preparation of it programmes whether the ex ante conditionalities laid down in the respective Fund-specific rules and the general ex ante conditionalities set out in Part II of Annex XI are applicable to the specific objectives pursued within the priorities of their programmes and whether the applicable ex ante conditionalities are fulfilled."

- (7) Omit Articles 20 to 25.
- F29 Words in reg. 6(1)(a) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(4)(a)(i)
- F30 Words in reg. 6(1)(b) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(4)(a)(ii)
- F31 Words in reg. 6(1)(c) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(4)(a)(iii)
- F32 Words in reg. 6(1)(d) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(4)(a)(iv)
- F33 Words in reg. 6(2)(a) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(4)(b)(i)
- F34 Words in reg. 6(2)(b) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(4)(b)(ii)
- Words in reg. 6(3)(b) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(4)(c)

Commencement Information

Reg. 6 in force at 31.12.2020 on IP completion day (in accordance with 2020 c.1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)), see reg. 1

Amendment of Title 3 of Part Two

7.—(1) For Article 26 substitute—

"Support for rural development ^{F36}... must be implemented through programmes. Each programmes shall cover the period from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2020.".

- (2) In Article 27—
 - (a) omit the first subparagraph of paragraph 1;
 - (b) in the second subparagraph of paragraph 1, for "the ESI Funds" substitute "support for rural development F37...";
 - (c) in paragraph 2—
 - (i) for "from the ESI Funds" substitute "for rural development F38...";
 - (ii) omit ", including amounts related to the performance reserve,";
 - (d) omit paragraph 3;
 - (e) in paragraph 4, for "For each ESI Fund, the" substitute "The";
 - (f) in paragraph 7, for "Member States", substitute " The authority with responsibility for preparing the programme".
- (3) Omit Articles 28 and 29.
- (4) For Article 30 substitute—

"Programmes may be amended by the relevant authority as set out in the Fund-specific regulations. The relevant authority must take into account this Regulation, the Fund-specific rules, the horizontal principles referred to in Article 5-7 and the expected impact of the changes to the programme on the programme's objectives."

- (5) Omit Article 31.
- (6) In Article 32
 - (a) for paragraph 1 substitute—
 - "1. Support for rural development must be provided by the relevant authority for community-led led local development. F39....";
 - (b) for the first sentence of paragraph 3, substitute "Where [F40] support for rural development] is made available to community-led local development it must be done so in a consistent and coordinated way.";
 - (c) omit paragraph 4;
 - (d) for paragraph 5 substitute—
 - "(5) Community-led local development funded by [F41 support for rural development] must be carried out under one or more priorities of the relevant programme or programmes in accordance with the Fund-specific rules.".
- (7) In Article 33—
 - (a) in paragraph 1—
 - (i) for the last sentence of point (c) substitute "The strategy shall be consistent with the relevant programmes.";
 - (ii) in point (g), for "each of the ESI Funds concerned" substitute "[F42 support for rural development]";
 - (b) in paragraph 2, for "Member States" substitute "The relevant authority";
 - (c) omit paragraph 4;

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- (d) in paragraph 5, for "of each of the ESI Funds concerned" substitute " from the relevant programmes";
- (e) in paragraph 6 omit the second sentence.
- (8) In paragraph 1 of Article 34, for "Member States" substitute "The relevant authority".
- (9) In the heading to Article 35 omit "from the ESI Funds";
- (10) In paragraph 1 of Article 35, omit "from the ESI Funds concerned" substitute "[F43 for rural development]".
 - (11) Omit Article 36.
 - F36 Words in reg. 7(1) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(5)(a)
 - F37 Words in reg. 7(2)(b) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(5)(b)(i)
 - F38 Words in reg. 7(2)(c)(i) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(5)(b)(ii)
 - F39 Words in reg. 7(6)(a) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(5)(c)(i)
 - **F40** Words in reg. 7(6)(b) substituted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), **13(5)(c)** (ii)
 - **F41** Words in reg. 7(6)(d) substituted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), **13(5)(c)** (iii)
 - F42 Words in reg. 7(7)(a)(ii) substituted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(5)(d)
 - **F43** Words in reg. 7(10) substituted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), **13(5)(e)**

Commencement Information

Reg. 7 in force at 31.12.2020 on IP completion day (in accordance with 2020 c.1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)), see reg. 1

Amendment of Title 4 of Part Two

- **8.**—(1) In Article 37
 - (a) in each place it occurs, omit "Union";
 - (b) in paragraph 1, for "The ESI Funds" substitute "Support for rural development F44...";
 - (c) in paragraph 2(b), for "support from the ESI Funds" substitute " support for rural development $^{\text{F45}}$...";
 - (d) in paragraph 2(d), for "Member State" substitute "relevant authority";
 - (e) in paragraph 7, for "support from ESI Funds" substitute "support for rural development F46...";
 - (f) omit paragraph 8.

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- (2) In Article 38
 - (a) for paragraph 1 substitute—
 - "(1) In implementing Article 37, Managing Authorities may provide a financial contribution to financial instruments set up at national, regional, transnational or cross-border level, managed by or under the responsibility of the Managing Authority."
 - (b) omit paragraph 2;
 - (c) in paragraph 3, omit "point (b) of" and for "laid down by the Commission" substitute " as set out in Regulation (EU) No 964/2014";
 - (d) in paragraph 4—
 - (i) for point (a) substitute—
 - "(a) invest in the capital of existing or newly created legal entities dedicated to implementing financial instrument consistent with the objectives of the support for rural development F47..., which will undertake implementation tasks; the support to such entities shall be limited to the amounts necessary to implement new investments in accordance with Article 37 and in a manner that is consistent with the objectives of this Regulation;"
 - (ii) in point (b)—
 - (aa) omit point (i);
 - (bb) in point (ii) for "Member State" substitute "relevant authority";
 - (cc) in point (iii), in the first indent, for "national legislative provisions, in conformity with the Treaties," substitute " the law as it applies in the constituent nation";
 - (dd) in point (iii), in the first three indents, for "the ESI Funds", in each place it occurs, substitute "support for rural development F48...".
- (3) Omit Articles 39 and 39a.
- (4) In Article 40—
 - (a) in paragraph 1, for the first three subparagraphs substitute—

"The authorities designated in accordance with Article 65 of the Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 must not carry out on-the-spot verifications at the level of international financial institutions in which a relevant authority is a shareholder, for financial instruments implemented by them.

However, the designated authorities shall carry out checks in accordance with Article 59(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 at the level of other bodies implementing the financial instruments in the jurisdiction of their respective constituent nation.

International financial institutions in which a relevant authority is a shareholder must provide to the designated authorities a control report with each application for payment. They shall also provide to the designated authorities an annual audit report drawn up by their external auditors. Those reporting obligations are without prejudice to the reporting obligations, including as regards the performance of the financial instruments, as set out in Article 46(1) and (2) of this Regulation.";

- (b) in paragraph 2—
 - (i) in the first subparagraph—
 - (aa) omit "the EIB or other";
 - (bb) for "Member State" substitute "relevant authority";

- (ii) in the second subparagraph, for "Member States" substitute "constituent nation";
- (iii) omit the third subparagraph;
- (c) omit paragraphs 2a and 4;
- (d) in paragraph 5A, in the words before point (a) substitute—
 - "(5A) By way of derogation from the second paragraph of Article 56 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, in operations comprising financial instruments, a contribution cancelled in accordance with the first paragraph of Article 56 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, as a result of an individual irregularity, may be reused within the same operation under the following conditions:".
- (5) In Article 42, in paragraph 4(a), for "the support from the ESI Funds" substitute "support for rural development ^{F49}...".
 - (6) In Article 43—
 - (a) for "from the ESI Funds", in each place it occurs (including in the heading), substitute "for rural development F50...";
 - (b) for "Member States" substitute "the constituent nation".
 - (7) In Article 43a—
 - (a) in paragraph 1—
 - (i) for "from the ESI Funds", in both places it occurs, substitute "for rural development F51...";
 - (ii) omit the words from "as well as" to "Regulation (EU) 2015/1017";
 - (b) in paragraph 2 omit "and 39a(3)";
 - (c) in paragraph 3 omit the words from "or the EIB" to "Regulation (EU) 2015/1017";
 - (d) in paragraph 4 omit "Union".
 - (8) In Article 44, in paragraph1—
 - (a) in the words before point (a), for "the support from the ESI Funds" substitute "support for rural development F52...";
 - (b) in point (b), for "of the ESI Funds contribution" substitute "contribution from support for rural development F53...".
 - (9) In Article 45—
 - (a) for "Member States" substitute "The relevant authority";
 - (b) for "the support from the ESI Funds" substitute "support for rural development F54...".
 - (10) In Article 46—
 - (a) in paragraph 1, for "Commission" substitute "Programme Monitoring Committee";
 - (b) in paragraph 2, for "from the ESI Funds", in both places it occurs, substitute "for rural development F55...";
 - (c) omit paragraph 4.
 - F44 Words in reg. 8(1)(b) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(6)(a)(i)
 - F45 Words in reg. 8(1)(c) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(6)(a)(ii)

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- F46 Words in reg. 8(1)(e) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(6)(a)(iii)
- F47 Words in reg. 8(2)(d)(i) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(6)(b)(i)
- F48 Words in reg. 8(2)(d)(ii)(dd) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(6)(b)(ii)
- F49 Words in reg. 8(5) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(6)(c)
- F50 Words in reg. 8(6)(a) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(6)(d)
- F51 Words in reg. 8(7)(a)(i) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(6)(e)
- F52 Words in reg. 8(8)(a) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(6)(f)(i)
- F53 Words in reg. 8(8)(b) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(6)(f)(ii)
- F54 Words in reg. 8(9)(b) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(6)(g)
- F55 Words in reg. 8(10)(b) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(6)(h)

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I8 Reg. 8 in force at 31.12.2020 on IP completion day (in accordance with 2020 c.1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**), see reg. 1

Amendment of Title 5 of Part Two

- **9.**—(1) In Article 47—
 - (a) for paragraph 1 substitute—
 - "1. The Managing Authority must agree with a Programme Monitoring Committee, set up in accordance with the institutional, legal and financial framework of the constituent nation, on the monitoring and implementation of the programme.";
 - (b) in paragraph 2, for "Member State" substitute "constituent nation";
 - (c) omit paragraph 3.
- (2) In Article 48—
 - (a) for "Member State", in the first place it occurs, substitute "Managing Authority";
 - (b) in the second place it occurs, omit "Member State";
 - (c) omit the second subparagraph of paragraph 1.

- (d) omit paragraphs 3 and 4;
- (e) in paragraph 5, for "Member State" substitute "constituent nation".
- (3) In Article 49—
 - (a) in paragraph 1, omit ", and the milestones defined in the performance framework referred to in Article 21(1),";
 - (b) in paragraph 4, for "from the ESI Funds" substitute "for rural development F56...".
- (4) In Article 50—
 - (a) for paragraph 1 substitute—
 - "1. Until and including 2023, each Managing Authority must submit to the Programme Monitoring Committee an annual report on implementation of the programme in the previous financial year by the deadline established in the Fund-specific rules.";
 - (b) in paragraph 2, omit the words from ", and, beginning" to "performance framework";
 - (c) omit paragraph 3;
 - (d) for "the ESI Funds", in both places it occurs, substitute "support for rural development F57...":
 - (e) in paragraph 5 omit the words from "and its contribution" to the end of the paragraph;
 - (f) in paragraph 6 omit the second subparagraph;
 - (g) omit paragraphs 7 and 8.
- (5) Omit Articles 51, 52 and 53.
- (6) In Article 54—
 - (a) in paragraph 1
 - (i) for "each ESI fund" substitute " support for rural development F58...";
 - (ii) omit "in relation to the targets under the Union strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth and ";
 - (b) in paragraph 2, for "Member States" substitute "The relevant authority";
 - (c) in paragraph 3 omit the words from "The Commission" to the end of the paragraph.
- (7) Omit Article 55.
- (8) In Article 56—
 - (a) in paragraph 1, for "Member State" substitute "the relevant authority";
 - (b) in paragraph 2, for "Member States" substitute "The relevant authority";
 - (c) in paragraph 3—
 - (i) for "support from the ESI Funds" substitute "support for rural development F59...";
 - (ii) omit "and sent to the Commission";
 - (d) omit paragraph 4.
- (9) Omit Article 57.
- F56 Words in reg. 9(3)(b) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(7)(a)

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- F57 Words in reg. 9(4)(d) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(7)(b)
- F58 Words in reg. 9(6)(a)(i) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(7)(c)
- F59 Words in reg. 9(8)(c)(i) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(7)(d)

Commencement Information

I9 Reg. 9 in force at 31.12.2020 on IP completion day (in accordance with 2020 c.1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)), see reg. 1

Amendment of Title 6 of Part Two

- **10.**—(1) Omit Article 58.
- (2) In Article 59—
 - (a) in paragraph 1—
 - (i) for "Member State", in each place it occurs, substitute "relevant authority";
 - (ii) for "the ESI Funds" substitute "support for rural development ^{F60}...";
 - (iii) for "The ESI Funds", in both places it occurs, substitute "Support for rural development F61...";
 - (iv) omit "authorities";
 - (b) for paragraph 1A substitute—
 - "(1A) Any programme may support technical assistance operations eligible under any other programme.";
 - (c) in paragraph 2, for "of each ESI Fund" substitute "under any programme";
 - (d) in paragraph 3—
 - (i) for "Member States" substitute "the relevant authority";
 - (ii) omit point (a);
 - (iii) in point (b), for "Member State" substitute "relevant authority".
- F60 Words in reg. 10(2)(a)(ii) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(8)(a)
- **F61** Words in reg. 10(2)(a)(iii) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), **13(8)(b)**

Commencement Information

I10 Reg. 10 in force at 31.12.2020 on IP completion day (in accordance with 2020 c.1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)), see reg. 1

Amendment of Title 7 of Part 2

11.—(1) Omit Article 60.

(2) In	Article 61—
(a)	in paragraph 2, for "the ESI Funds" substitute "support for rural development F62";
(b)	for "Member State", in each place it occurs, substitute "relevant authority";
(c)	omit paragraph 4;
(d)	in paragraph 5, for "Union co-financing rate" substitute " core contribution ";
(e)	in paragraph 6, for "Commission" substitute "relevant authority";
(f)	in paragraph 7—
	(i) omit point (a);
	(ii) in point (h)—
	(aa) for "the EAFRD Regulation" substitute "Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013";
	^{F63} (bb) · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
(3) In	Article 62, for "The ESI Funds" substitute "Support for rural development F64".
(4) In	Article 63—
(a)	in paragraph 1, point (b), for "a Member State" substitute "a relevant authority";
(b)	in paragraph 2, for "the ESI Funds" substitute "support for rural development F65".
(5) In	Article 64—
(a)	in paragraph 1—
	(i) in the first subparagraph, for "included in a payment application to the Commission" substitute "eligible for support for rural development F66";
	(ii) in point (b), omit "Union and";
(b)	in paragraph 2 omit "included with a payment application".
	Article 65—
^{F67} (a)	
(b)	in paragraph 2—
	(i) for "the ESI Funds" substitute "support for rural development ^{F68} ";
	(ii) for "a contribution from the EAFRD" substitute "support for rural development";
(c)	omit paragraphs [^{F69} 3 and 5];
[^{F70} (ca)	in paragraph 6, for "the ESI funds" substitute "support for rural development";
(cb)	omit paragraph 7;]
(d)	in paragraph 8—
	(i) in the second subparagraph, for "to be co-financed from the ESI Funds" substitute "receiving support for rural development ^{F71} ;
	(ii) in point (h)—
	(aa) for "the EAFRD Regulation" substitute "Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013";
	^{F72} (bb) · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
(e)	in paragraph 9—
	(i) for "Commission" substitute "relevant authority";
	(ii) omit "or, in the event of application of Article 96(11), from the date of entry into force of the decision amending the programme";

(f)	in paragraph 10, for "the EAFRD Regulation", substitute " Regulation (EU) No $1305/2013$ ":
(g)	for paragraph 11 substitute—
	"11. An operation may receive support for rural development ^{F74} or from one or more programmes and from CMO support or direct payment support or support under other retained direct EU legislation, provided that the expenditure declared is not declared more than once."
(7) In	Article 66—
(a)	in the first subparagraph, for "The ESI Funds shall be used to provide support" substitute "Support for rural development $^{\rm F75}$ may be provided ";
(b)	in the second subparagraph, omit "of the Member State".
(8) In	Article 67—
^{F76} (a)	
(b)	in paragraph 2a—
	(i) omit the first and fourth subparagraphs;
	(ii) in the third subparagraph, for "supported by the EAFRD, ERDF or the ESF" substitute "receiving support for rural development";
(c)	in paragraph 5—
	(i) in point (aa), for "EAFRD" substitute " support for rural development ";
	(ii) omit point (b);
	(iii) in point (c) for "the Member State" substitute "the relevant authority".
. /	Article 68—
	for "Member State", in both places it occurs, substitute "relevant authority";
` '	omit "Union".
	n Article 68a—
	in paragraph 1 for "Member States" substitute " the relevant authority ";
	in paragraph 3 omit the second subparagraph.
	n Article 68b—
	for "Member State" substitute " relevant authority ";
	for "supported by the ESF, the ERDF or the EAFRD," substitute "receiving support for rural development".
	n Article 69—
(a)	in paragraph 1—
	(i) in the first subparagraph—
	(aa) for "the ESI Funds" substitute "support for rural development F77";
	(bb) in point (d), for "a single unit of the currency of the Member States" substitute "one pound";
(b)	in paragraph 3—
	(i) for "the ESI Funds" substitute "support for rural development ^{F78} ";
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- (ii) omit "and from the amount of support transferred from the Cohesion Fund to the CEF as referred to in Article 92(6)".
- (13) In Article 70—
 - (a) in paragraph 1—
 - (i) for "the ESI Funds" substitute "support for rural development F79...";
 - (ii) for "Member State"—
 - (aa) in the first place it occurs, substitute "relevant authority";
 - (bb) in the second place it occurs, substitute "constituent nation";
 - (b) in paragraph 2—
 - (i) in the first subparagraph, omit "but within the Union,";
 - (ii) for point (b) substitute—
 - "(b) the total amount allocated under the programme to operations located outside the programme area does not exceed 15% of the support for rural development ^{F80}... at the level of the priority at the time of the adoption of the programme;";
 - (iii) in the second subparagraph omit "financed from the Funds and the EMFF";
 - (iv) omit the third subparagraph;
 - (c) in paragraph 3, for "the Union" substitute "the constituent nations";
 - (d) omit paragraph 4.
- (14) In Article 71—
 - (a) for "the ESI Funds", in each place it occurs, substitute "support for rural development $_{F81}$ ".
 - (b) in paragraph 1—
 - (i) in the second subparagraph, for "Member State" substitute "relevant authority";
 - (ii) in the third subparagraph, for "Member States" substitute "The relevant authority";
 - (c) in paragraph 2, for "the Union" substitute "the United Kingdom and its territorial sea";
 - (d) for paragraph 3 substitute—
 - "(3) Support for rural development F82... must only be repaid in respect of operations that are not investments in infrastructure or productive investments where the operations are subject to an obligation for maintenance of investment under the applicable State aid rules and where they undergo a cessation or relocation of a productive activity within the period laid down in those rules.";
 - (e) omit paragraph 5.
- **F62** Words in reg. 11(2)(a) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(9)(a)(i)
- F63 Reg. 11(2)(f)(ii)(bb) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(9)(a)(ii)
- **F64** Words in reg. 11(3) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(9)(b)

- F65 Words in reg. 11(4)(b) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(9)(c)
- F66 Words in reg. 11(5)(a)(i) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(9)(d)
- F67 Reg. 11(6)(a) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(9)(e)(i)
- **F68** Words in reg. 11(6)(b)(i) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(9)(e)(ii)
- F69 Words in reg. 11(6)(c) substituted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(9)(e)(iii)
- F70 Reg. 11(6)(ca)(cb) inserted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(9)(e) (iv)
- F71 Words in reg. 11(6)(d)(i) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(9)(e)(v)(aa)
- F72 Reg. 11(6)(d)(ii)(bb) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(9)(e)(v)(bb)
- F73 Reg. 11(6)(e)(iii) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(9)(e)(vi)
- F74 Words in reg. 11(6)(g) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(9)(e)(vii)
- F75 Words in reg. 11(7)(a) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(9)(f)
- F76 Reg. 11(8)(a) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(9)(g)
- F77 Words in reg. 11(12)(a)(i)(aa) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(9)(h)(i)
- F78 Words in reg. 11(12)(b)(i) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(9)(h)(ii)
- F79 Words in reg. 11(13)(a)(i) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(9)(i)
- **F80** Words in reg. 11(13)(b)(ii) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(9)(i)(ii)
- F81 Words in reg. 11(14)(a) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(9)(i)(i)
- F82 Words in reg. 11(14)(d) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(9)(j)(ii)

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III Reg. 11 in force at 31.12.2020 on IP completion day (in accordance with 2020 c.1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)), see reg. 1

Amendment of Title 8

12. Omit Title 8.

Commencement Information

I12 Reg. 12 in force at 31.12.2020 on IP completion day (in accordance with 2020 c.1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)), see reg. 1

Amendment of Title 9 of Part Two

- 13.—(1) Omit Articles 76 to 79.
- (2) For Article 80 substitute—

"Amounts set out in programmes relating to support for rural development, forecasts of expenditure, payment applications, accounts and expenditure mentioned in the annual and final implementation reports shall be denominated in euros."

(3) Omit Articles 81 to 88.

Commencement Information

I13 Reg. 13 in force at 31.12.2020 on IP completion day (in accordance with 2020 c.1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)), see reg. 1

Omission of Part Three

14. Omit Part Three.

Commencement Information

I14 Reg. 14 in force at 31.12.2020 on IP completion day (in accordance with 2020 c.1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)), see reg. 1

PROSPECTIVE

Amendment of Title 1 of Part Four and Five

F83 Reg. 15 omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(10)

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	PROSPECTIVE
Amendment of Title 2 of Part 4	
F84 16.	

F84 Reg. 16 omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(10)

Amendment of Part 5

- 17.—(1) Omit Articles 150 to 153.
- (2) After Article 154, omit from "This Regulation" to "Member States".

Commencement Information

I15 Reg. 17 in force at 31.12.2020 on IP completion day (in accordance with 2020 c.1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)), see reg. 1

Amendment of Annex 1

- **18.**—(1) Annex 1 is amended as follows.
- (2) For "the ESI Funds", in each place it occurs (including in the heading of paragraph 3), substitute "support for rural development ^{F85}...".
- (3) For "ESI Funds" (in the headings of paragraphs 2 and 4) substitute " support for rural development F86 ...".
 - (4) For paragraph 1 substitute—

"In order to promote the harmonious, balanced and sustainable development of the constituent nations and to maximise the contribution of support for rural development F87..., including to economic, social and territorial cohesion, it is necessary to ensure that policy commitments are underpinned by investment. The Common Strategic Framework (CSF) shall therefore, in accordance with Article 10 and in compliance with the priorities and objectives laid down in the Fund-specific Regulations, provide strategic guiding principles in order to achieve an integrated development approach, in line with policy objectives, and, where appropriate, the flagship initiatives, while taking into account the key territorial challenges and specific national, regional and local contexts."

- (5) In paragraph 2—
 - (a) for the heading substitute "Coherence with Economic Governance";
 - (b) omit "Partnership Agreements and";
 - (c) omit "the Union strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth", in both place it occurs;
 - (d) for "Member States"—
 - (i) in the first and third place it occurs, substitute "the relevant authority";
 - (ii) in the second place it occurs, substitute "The relevant authority";
 - (e) omit point 3.
- (6) In paragraph 3—

- (a) in section 3.1—
 - (i) in point 1—
 - (aa) omit the first sentence;
 - (bb) for "Member States", in both places, substitute "The relevant authority";
 - (cc) omit "Union";
 - (ii) omit point 2;
- (b) in section 3.2, in point 1—
 - (i) for the introductory wording substitute—
 - "(1) The relevant authority and the Managing Authority responsible for each programme must work closely together in the preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the programme. In particular they shall ensure that the following actions are carried out:";
 - (ii) omit points (b) and (f);
- (c) in section 3.3—
 - (i) in point 1—
 - (aa) for "Member States" substitute "The relevant authority";
 - (bb) omit "Partnership Agreement and";
 - (cc) omit "ITIs,";
 - (ii) omit point 2;
 - (iii) in point 3, omit from "from the ERDF" to "thematic objective";
 - (iv) for point 4 substitute—
 - "(4) The relevant authority must promote, in accordance with their institutional and legal framework and with Article 32 the development of local and sub-regional approaches. Community-led local development must be implemented in the context of a strategic approach to ensure that the "bottom-up" definition of local needs takes account of priorities set at a higher level. The relevant authority must therefore define the approach to community-led local development in its rural development programme F88....".
- (7) In paragraph 4—
 - (a) in the first section—
 - (i) for "Member States" substitute "the relevant authority";
 - (ii) for "Member State" substitute " relevant authority ";
 - (iii) for "other Union instruments" substitute "retained direct EU legislation";
 - (iv) in the last sentence, omit "Union";
 - (b) in section 4.1—
 - (i) in point 1—
 - (aa) for the words from "Member States to "respective responsibilities," substitute "The relevant authority must";
 - (bb) omit "Union", in each place it occurs;
 - (cc) in the last sentence, for "Member States" substitute "The relevant authority ";
 - (ii) in point 2—

- (iii) for the words from "Member States" to "respective responsibilities," substitute "The relevant authority must";
- (iv) for "Union instruments at Union and Member State level" substitute "the law as it operates in the constituent nation, including retained direct EU legislation";
- (v) omit "Union", in the third and fifth places it occurs;
- (vi) for "different Union instruments" substitute "retained direct EU legislation";
- (vii) for "at Union and national level", in both places it occurs, substitute " in the constituent nation";
- (c) in section 4.2—
 - (i) in point 1—
 - (aa) for the first sentence substitute—

"Support for rural development complements the measures for direct payment support and CMO support to farmers and to support market measures.";

- (bb) for "Member States" substitute "The relevant authority";
- (cc) for "Union support" substitute " support for rural development ";
- (ii) omit point 2;
- (d) omit section 4.3 to 4.9.
- (8) In paragraph 5—
 - (a) in section 5.1—
 - (i) in point 1—
 - (aa) for "Member States" substitute "the relevant authority";
 - (bb) omit "and delivery of the Union's priorities of smart, sustainable and inclusive growth";
 - (cc) omit "Partnership Agreement and";
 - (ii) in point 2 for "Member States" substitute "The relevant authority";
 - (b) in section 5.2—
 - (i) in point 1—
 - (aa) omit "as laid down in Article 3(3) TEU";
 - (bb) omit "pursuant to Article 11 TFEU";
 - (cc) omit "as set out in Article 191(2) TFEU";
 - (ii) in point 2 for "Member States" substitute "The relevant authority";
 - (c) in section 5.3—
 - (i) in point 1—
 - (aa) for "Member States and the Commission" substitute "the relevant authority";
 - (bb) in the second sentence, for "Member States" substitute " the relevant authority";
 - (cc) in the last sentence, for "Member States" substitute "The relevant authority ";
 - (ii) in points 2 and 4, for "Member States" substitute "The relevant authority";

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- (d) in point 1 of section 5.4, for "Member States and the Commission" substitute "The relevant authority"; (e) in section 5.5— (i) in point 1, for "Member States" substitute "The relevant authority"; (ii) in point 2— (aa) for "Member States" substitute "The relevant authority"; (bb) omit "Union"; (cc) omit "of the Union's"; (iii) in point 3, for "Member States" substitute "the relevant authority"; (f) in section 5.6, omit "Partnership Agreements and". (9) In paragraph 6— (a) in section 6.1, for "Member States" substitute "The relevant authority"; (b) in section 6.2— (i) for "Union priorities" substitute "priorities for rural development F89..."; (ii) for "Member State" substitute "constituent nation"; (c) in section 6.3— (i) omit "Partnership Agreements and"; (ii) for "Member States" substitute "the relevant authority" (iii) for "the Union" substitute "the United Kingdom"; (d) in section 6.4— (i) in the first paragraph— (aa) for "Member States", in both places it occurs, substitute " the relevant authority"; (bb) omit "European"; (cc) omit "and regions" (dd) omit "Partnership Agreements and"; (ii) omit point (a); (iii) in point (b), for "Member State" substitute "constituent nation"; (iv) in point (d)— (aa) for "Member States" substitute " constituent nations "; (bb) omit "the Union strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth"; (e) in section 6.5, for "Member States" substitute "constituent nations". (10) In paragraph 7— (a) in section 7.1— (i) in point 1 for "Member States" substitute "The relevant authority"; (ii) for point 2 substitute— "(ii) The relevant authority must ensure that cooperation activities are organised in support of wider policy goals. To achieve this the relevant authority must
 - (iii) omit points 3 to 5;
 - (iv) in point 6—

ensure complementarity and coordination with other programmes.";

- (aa) for "Member States" substitute "Constituent nations";
- (bb) omit from "while contributing" to "inclusive growth";
- (cc) omit from "In this context," to "Article 349 TFEU.";
- (b) omit section 7.2 to 7.4.
- F85 Words in reg. 18(2) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(11)(a)
- F86 Words in reg. 18(3) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(11)(b)
- F87 Words in reg. 18(4) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(11)(c)
- F88 Words in reg. 18(6)(c)(iv) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(11)(d)
- F89 Words in reg. 18(9)(b)(i) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(11)(e)

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Omission of Annexes 2 and 3

19. Omit Annexes 2 and 3.

Commencement Information

I17 Reg. 19 in force at 31.12.2020 on IP completion day (in accordance with 2020 c.1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)), see reg. 1

Amendment of Annex 4

- **20.**—(1) Annex 4 is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph 1—
 - (a) in the introductory wording omit "Article 39a and";
 - (b) in point (e) omit from "of Member States," to "European Court of Auditors";
 - (c) in point (f) omit "and the second subparagraph of Article 39a(5)";
 - (d) in points (i) and (j), for "support from the ESI funds", in each place it occurs, substitute "support for rural development ^{F90}...".
- (3) In paragraph 2(c), for "support of the ESI funds" substitute " support for rural development $^{\text{F91}}$..."

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- **F90** Words in reg. 20(2)(d) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(12)(a)
- F91 Words in reg. 20(3) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(12)(b)

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I18 Reg. 20 in force at 31.12.2020 on IP completion day (in accordance with 2020 c.1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)), see reg. 1

Omission of Annexes 6 to 10

21. Omit Annexes 6 to 10.

Commencement Information

I19 Reg. 21 in force at 31.12.2020 on IP completion day (in accordance with 2020 c.1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)), see reg. 1

Amendment of Annex 11

- **22.**—(1) Annex 11 is amended as follows.
- (2) Omit Part 1.
- (3) In Part 2—
 - (a) for "ESI funds", in each place it occurs, substitute "support for rural development F92...";
 - (b) omit "of Member States", in each place it occurs;
 - (c) in rows 1 and 2, for "ESI Fund-related activities" substitute "activities benefitting from support for rural development ^{F93}...";
 - (d) in rows 1 and 2, omit "Union", in both places it occurs;
 - (e) in row 3, in the second indent in column 3—
 - (i) for "applicable Union and national disability law and policy" substitute "disability law and policy applying in the constituent nation";
 - (ii) for "Union and national legislation" substitute " the law as it applied in the constituent nation";
 - (f) in row 4, omit "Union", in both place it occurs;
 - (g) in row 5, omit "Union", in both places it occurs;
 - (h) in row 6, omit "Union".
- F92 Words in reg. 22(3)(a) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(13)(a)
- F93 Words in reg. 22(3)(c) omitted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of The Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1542), regs. 1(2), 13(13)(b)

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I20 Reg. 22 in force at 31.12.2020 on IP completion day (in accordance with 2020 c.1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**), see reg. 1

Omission of Annexes 12 to 14

23. Omit Annexes 12 to 14.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations are made in exercise of the powers in section 8(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (c. 16) to address failures of retained EU law to operate effectively and other deficiencies (in particular under section 8(2)(a), (b), (c), (d) and (g)) arising from the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union.

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