

Commission Regulation (EU) No 65/2011 of 27 January 2011 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005, as regards the implementation of control procedures as well as cross-compliance in respect of rural development support measures (repealed)

PART II

ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL RULES

TITLE I

**RURAL DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT FOR
CERTAIN MEASURES UNDER AXIS 2 AND AXIS 4**

CHAPTER II

Control, reductions and exclusions

Section II

Cross-compliance

Subsection I

Control

Article 20

On-the-spot checks

1 As regards the requirements and standards for which it is responsible, the competent control authority shall carry out on-the-spot checks on at least 1 % of all beneficiaries submitting payment claims under Article 36(a)(i) to (v) and (b)(i), (iv) and (v) of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005.

2 The samples of beneficiaries to be checked in accordance with paragraph 1 may be selected either from the sample of beneficiaries which were already selected pursuant to Article 12 of this Regulation, and to whom the relevant requirements or standards apply, or from the full population of beneficiaries submitting payment claims under Article 36(a)(i) to (v) and (b)(i), (iv) and (v) of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 and who are obliged to meet the respective requirements or standards.

3 A combination of the procedures set out in paragraph 2 may be used where such a combination increases the effectiveness of the control system.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally adopted).

4 Where the acts and standards relevant to cross-compliance require the on-the-spot checks to be unannounced, the same requirement shall also apply to the on-the-spot checks of cross-compliance.