

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

## TITLE V

### CONTROL SYSTEMS AND PENALTIES

#### CHAPTER II

#### *Integrated Administration and Control System*

#### *Article 70*

#### **Identification system for agricultural parcels**

1 The identification system for agricultural parcels shall be established on the basis of maps, land registry documents or other cartographic references. Use shall be made of computerised geographical information system techniques, including aerial or spatial orthoimagery, with a homogenous standard that guarantees a level of accuracy that is at least equivalent to that of cartography at a scale of 1:10 000 [<sup>F1</sup>and, as from 2016, at a scale of 1:5 000,] while taking into account the outline and condition of the parcel. <sup>F2</sup>...

[<sup>F3</sup>Notwithstanding the first subparagraph, [<sup>F4</sup>the relevant authority] may continue to make use of such techniques including aerial or spatial orthoimagery, with a homogenous standard that guarantees a level of accuracy that is at least equivalent to that of cartography at a scale of 1:10 000 where they were acquired on the basis of long-term contracts that were agreed before November 2012.]

[<sup>F52</sup> [<sup>F6</sup>The relevant authority] shall ensure that the identification system for agricultural parcels contains a reference layer to accommodate ecological focus areas. That reference layer shall, in particular, cover the relevant specific commitments and/or environmental certification schemes referred to in Article 43(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 that are equivalent to the practices in Article 46 of that Regulation before the application forms referred to in Article 72 of this Regulation for payments for agricultural practices beneficial for the climate and the environment referred to in Articles 43 to 46 of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 are provided in respect of claim year 2018 at the latest.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in Art. 70(1) omitted (W.) (31.12.2020 in so far as it relates to direct payments) by virtue of [The Direct Payments to Farmers and Rural Affairs \(Miscellaneous Amendments etc.\) \(Wales\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1556\)](#), regs. 1(2)(a), **2(9)(a)(i)**; and words in Art. 70(1) omitted (W.) (26.3.2021 in so far as it relates to domestic support for rural development) by virtue of [The Agricultural Support \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Wales\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/400\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(12)(a)**

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- F2** Words in Art. 70(1) omitted (31.1.2020 in so far as it relates to the Common Agricultural Policy direct payment schemes) by virtue of [The Financing, Management and Monitoring of Direct Payments to Farmers \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/90\)](#), regs. 1(2), **7(9)(a)(i)**; and words in Art. 70(1) omitted (31.12.2020 insofar as relates to common organisation of the markets and rural development measures) by virtue of [The Common Agricultural Policy \(Financing, Management and Monitoring\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/763\)](#), regs. 1, **7(12)(a)(i)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F3** Words in Art. 70(1) omitted (W.) (31.12.2020 in so far as it relates to direct payments) by virtue of [The Direct Payments to Farmers and Rural Affairs \(Miscellaneous Amendments etc.\) \(Wales\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1556\)](#), regs. 1(2)(a), **2(9)(a)(ii)**; and words in Art. 70(1) omitted (W.) (26.3.2021 in so far as it relates to domestic support for rural development) by virtue of [The Agricultural Support \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Wales\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/400\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(12)(b)**
- F4** Words in Art. 70(1) substituted (31.1.2020 in so far as it relates to the Common Agricultural Policy direct payment schemes) by [The Financing, Management and Monitoring of Direct Payments to Farmers \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/90\)](#), regs. 1(2), **7(9)(a)(ii)**; and words in Art. 70(1) substituted (31.12.2020 insofar as relates to common organisation of the markets and rural development measures) by [The Common Agricultural Policy \(Financing, Management and Monitoring\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/763\)](#), regs. 1, **7(12)(a)(ii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F5** Art. 70(2) omitted (W.) (31.12.2020 in so far as relates to direct payments) by virtue of [The Direct Payments to Farmers and Rural Affairs \(Miscellaneous Amendments etc.\) \(Wales\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1556\)](#), regs. 1(2)(a), **2(9)(b)**; Art. 70(2) omitted (31.12.2020 in so far as it relates to common organisation of the markets and rural development measures) by virtue of [The Common Agricultural Policy \(Financing, Management and Monitoring\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/763\)](#), regs. 1, **7(12)(b)** (as substituted by S.I. 2020/1445, regs. 1(2)(b), 3(7)(d)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1); Art. 70(2) omitted (E.) (1.1.2021 insofar as relates to direct payments) by virtue of [The Direct Payments to Farmers and Cross-Compliance \(Simplifications\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1387\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4(4)** (with reg. 1(2)); and Art. 70(2) omitted (N.I.) (25.2.2021) by virtue of [The Direct Payments to Farmers \(Simplifications\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/42\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3(4)**
- F6** Words in Art. 70(2) substituted (31.1.2020 in so far as it relates to the Common Agricultural Policy direct payment schemes) by [The Financing, Management and Monitoring of Direct Payments to Farmers \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/90\)](#), regs. 1(2), **7(9)(b)**

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Regulation power to modify conferred (temp.) by [2020 asp 17 s. 2](#)
- Regulation power to modify conferred (temp.) by [2020 asp 17 s. 3](#)
- Regulation power to modify conferred (temp.) by [2020 asp 17 s. 4](#)
- Art. 70(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/763 reg. 7\(12\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 7(12)(b) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1445, reg. 3(7)(d))

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions**

- Art. 2(1)(p) inserted by [S.I. 2019/748 reg. 3](#)
- Art. 2(1)(p) inserted by [S.I. 2019/831 reg. 62](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 62 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1445, reg. 16(9))
- Art. 28A inserted by S.I. 2019/748, reg. 8A (as inserted) by [S.I. 2019/1344 reg. 7](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The affecting statutory instrument has no legal effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. It was not debated and approved within 28 days, so it has expired with no effect.)
- Art. 78(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/748 reg. 19\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 19(b) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1445, reg. 10(9))