

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 639/2014 of 11 March 2014 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing rules for direct payments to farmers under support schemes within the framework of the common agricultural policy and amending Annex X to that Regulation

## CHAPTER 5

### COUPLED SUPPORT

#### SECTION 1

#### *Voluntary coupled support*

#### *[<sup>F1</sup>Article 53a*

#### **Transfer of funds between measures**

1. Without prejudice to the requirements set out in Chapter I of Title IV of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, Member States may decide to use the amounts notified in accordance with point (3)(i) of Annex I to this Regulation for the purpose of financing one or several other support measures under Chapter I of Title IV of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 in respect of the same claim year.

A transfer of funds between support measures shall not result in a support measure notified to the Commission pursuant to Article 54 of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 and Article 67(1) and (2) of this Regulation becoming void.

[<sup>F2</sup>2. Where the area or the number of animals eligible for support under a voluntary coupled support measure in the claim year concerned equals to or exceeds the area or the number of animals referred to in Article 52(6) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 as notified in accordance with point (3)(j) of Annex I to this Regulation, the support measure shall not benefit from a transfer of funds from any other support measure(s).

3. Where the area or the number of animals eligible for support under a voluntary coupled support measure in the claim year concerned is lower compared to the area or the number of animals referred to in Article 52(6) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 as notified in accordance with point (3)(j) of Annex I to this Regulation, a transfer of funds shall not result in the per unit amount becoming lower than the ratio between the amount fixed for the financing as notified in accordance with point (3)(i) of that Annex and the area or the number of animals referred to in Article 52(6) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013.]

4. Where Member States grant coupled support for protein crops while using the possibility provided for in Article 53(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, a transfer of funds shall not result in the support available for protein crops to be less than 2 % of the annual national ceiling set out in Annex II to that Regulation.

5. A decision to transfer funds between support measures shall be taken before the date of the first payment or payment of advances to farmers in respect of the voluntary coupled support.

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However, in respect of transfers from and to measures for which no payment has been made yet, such decision may be taken after that date, but no later than:

- (a) the last day of the month in which the first payment or payment of advances to farmers in respect of the voluntary coupled support is made;
- (b) 30 November where such first payment or payment of advances is made in the period from 16 to 31 October.

6. The competent authority of the Member State intending to take a decision to transfer funds between support measures shall inform farmers of a possible transfer before the date of opening of the application period.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Inserted by [Commission Delegated Regulation \(EU\) 2016/141 of 30 November 2015 amending Delegated Regulation \(EU\) No 639/2014 as regards certain provisions on the payment for young farmers and on voluntary coupled support and derogating from Article 53\(6\) of Regulation \(EU\) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council.](#)
- F2** Substituted by [Commission Delegated Regulation \(EU\) 2018/707 of 28 February 2018 amending Delegated Regulation \(EU\) No 639/2014 as regards the eligibility criteria for support for hemp under the basic payment scheme and certain requirements in respect of voluntary coupled support.](#)

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

- Regulation coming into force by [2020 c. 2 s. 14](#) (Regulation as it has effect for the claim year 2020 brought into domestic law on exit day by virtue of Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Act 2020 (c. 2), ss. 1, 4, 9(3))
- Art. 53a(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2020/91 reg. 14\(3\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 53a(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2020/91 reg. 14\(3\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 53a(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2020/91 reg. 14\(3\)\(b\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 53a(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/208 reg. 8\(3\)\(a\)\(i\)](#) (This effect not applied - S.I. 2019/208 revoked immediately before IP Completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1445, regs. 1(2)(b), 24(b))
- Art. 53a(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/208 reg. 8\(3\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This effect not applied - S.I. 2019/208 revoked immediately before IP Completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1445, regs. 1(2)(b), 24(b))
- Art. 53a(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/91 reg. 14\(3\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 53a(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/91 reg. 14\(3\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 53a(2) words inserted by [S.I. 2020/576 reg. 4\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 53a(3) words inserted by [S.I. 2020/576 reg. 4\(5\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 53a(3) words inserted by [S.I. 2020/576 reg. 4\(5\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 53a(4) omitted by [S.S.I. 2020/460 reg. 3](#)
- Art. 53a(4) omitted by [S.I. 2020/1556 reg. 8\(11\)](#)
- Art. 53a(4) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/208 reg. 8\(3\)\(b\)](#) (This effect not applied - S.I. 2019/208 revoked immediately before IP Completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1445, regs. 1(2)(b), 24(b))
- Art. 53a(4) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/91 reg. 14\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 53a(6) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/208 reg. 8\(3\)\(c\)](#) (This effect not applied - S.I. 2019/208 revoked immediately before IP Completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1445, regs. 1(2)(b), 24(b))
- Art. 53a(6) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/91 reg. 14\(3\)\(d\)](#)

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

- Annex 1 omitted by [S.I. 2019/208 reg. 10](#) (This effect not applied - S.I. 2019/208 revoked immediately before IP Completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1445, regs. 1(2)(b), 24(b))
- Annex 1 omitted by [S.I. 2020/91 reg. 16](#)
- Art. 1(c) omitted by [S.I. 2019/208 reg. 4\(1\)](#) (This effect not applied - S.I. 2019/208 revoked immediately before IP Completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1445, regs. 1(2)(b), 24(b))
- Art. 1(c) omitted by [S.I. 2020/91 reg. 10\(1\)](#)
- art. 1(d) omitted by [S.R. 2021/42 reg. 5\(2\)](#)
- Art. 1(d) omitted by [S.I. 2020/1387 reg. 6\(2\)](#)
- Art. 1(d) omitted by [S.I. 2020/1556 reg. 8\(2\)](#)
- Art. 1(f) omitted by [S.I. 2020/1513 reg. 3\(2\)](#)
- Art. 1(g) omitted by [S.I. 2019/208 reg. 4\(1\)](#) (This effect not applied - S.I. 2019/208 revoked immediately before IP Completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1445, regs. 1(2)(b), 24(b))
- Art. 1(g) omitted by [S.I. 2020/91 reg. 10\(1\)](#)

- Art. 1(h) omitted by [S.I. 2019/208 reg. 4\(1\)](#) (This effect not applied - S.I. 2019/208 revoked immediately before IP Completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1445, regs. 1(2)(b), 24(b))
- Art. 1(h) omitted by [S.I. 2020/91 reg. 10\(1\)](#)
- Annex 2 omitted by [S.R. 2021/42 reg. 5\(4\)](#)
- Annex 2 omitted by [S.I. 2020/1387 reg. 6\(4\)](#)
- Annex 2 omitted by [S.I. 2020/1556 reg. 8\(12\)](#)
- Annex 3 title word omitted by [S.I. 2019/208 reg. 11\(a\)](#) (This effect not applied - S.I. 2019/208 revoked immediately before IP Completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1445, regs. 1(2)(b), 24(b))
- Annex 3 title word omitted by [S.I. 2020/91 reg. 17\(a\)](#)
- Annex 3 para. 2.1.1 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/208 reg. 11\(b\)](#) (This effect not applied - S.I. 2019/208 revoked immediately before IP Completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1445, regs. 1(2)(b), 24(b))
- Annex 3 para. 2.2 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/208 reg. 11\(c\)](#) (This effect not applied - S.I. 2019/208 revoked immediately before IP Completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1445, regs. 1(2)(b), 24(b))
- Annex 3 para. 2.1.1 words substituted by [S.I. 2020/91 reg. 17\(b\)](#)
- Annex 3 para. 2.2 words substituted by [S.I. 2020/91 reg. 17\(c\)](#)
- Annex 4 inserted by [S.I. 2019/208 reg. 12](#) (This effect not applied - S.I. 2019/208 revoked immediately before IP Completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1445, regs. 1(2)(b), 24(b))
- Annex 4 inserted by [S.I. 2020/91 reg. 18](#)
- Art. 4(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/208 reg. 4\(3\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#) (This effect not applied - S.I. 2019/208 revoked immediately before IP Completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1445, regs. 1(2)(b), 24(b))
- Art. 4(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/208 reg. 4\(3\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#) (This effect not applied - S.I. 2019/208 revoked immediately before IP Completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1445, regs. 1(2)(b), 24(b))
- Art. 4(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/91 reg. 10\(4\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 4(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/91 reg. 10\(4\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 4(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/208 reg. 4\(3\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#) (This effect not applied - S.I. 2019/208 revoked immediately before IP Completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1445, regs. 1(2)(b), 24(b))
- Art. 4(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/91 reg. 10\(4\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 13(2)(b) omitted by [S.I. 2019/208 reg. 4\(10\)\(b\)\(i\)\(cc\)](#) (This effect not applied - S.I. 2019/208 revoked immediately before IP Completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1445, regs. 1(2)(b), 24(b))
- Art. 13(2)(b) omitted by [S.I. 2020/91 reg. 10\(11\)\(b\)\(i\)\(cc\)](#)
- Art. 41(f) omitted by [S.I. 2019/208 reg. 6\(4\)\(a\)](#) (This effect not applied - S.I. 2019/208 revoked immediately before IP Completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1445, regs. 1(2)(b), 24(b))
- Art. 41(f) omitted by [S.I. 2020/91 reg. 12\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 44(2)(b) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/91 reg. 12\(6\)\(b\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 45(12) inserted by [S.S.I. 2022/279 reg. 3\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 49(1)(a) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/208 reg. 7\(a\)\(i\)](#) (This effect not applied - S.I. 2019/208 revoked immediately before IP Completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1445, regs. 1(2)(b), 24(b))
- Art. 49(1)(a) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/91 reg. 13\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 49(1)(b) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/576 reg. 4\(3\)](#)
- Art. 49(1)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/208 reg. 7\(a\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#) (This effect not applied - S.I. 2019/208 revoked immediately before IP Completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1445, regs. 1(2)(b), 24(b))
- Art. 49(1)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/208 reg. 7\(a\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#) (This effect not applied - S.I. 2019/208 revoked immediately before IP Completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1445, regs. 1(2)(b), 24(b))
- Art. 49(1)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/91 reg. 13\(a\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 49(1)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/91 reg. 13\(a\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#)

- Art. 49(3)(a) word omitted by [S.I. 2020/1556 reg. 8\(9\)](#)
- Art. 49(3)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/208 reg. 7\(c\)\(i\)](#) (This effect not applied - S.I. 2019/208 revoked immediately before IP Completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1445, regs. 1(2)(b), 24(b))
- Art. 49(3)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/91 reg. 13\(c\)\(i\)](#)
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- Art. 49(3)(b) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/91 reg. 13\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 53(2)(a) words inserted by [S.I. 2020/576 reg. 4\(4\)](#)
- Art. 53(2)(a) words inserted by [S.I. 2020/1556 reg. 8\(10\)](#)
- Art. 53(2)(b) words inserted by [S.I. 2020/576 reg. 4\(4\)](#)
- Art. 53(2)(b) words inserted by [S.I. 2020/1556 reg. 8\(10\)](#)
- Art. 54(2)(a) word omitted by [S.I. 2019/208 reg. 8\(4\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#) (This effect not applied - S.I. 2019/208 revoked immediately before IP Completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1445, regs. 1(2)(b), 24(b))
- Art. 54(2)(a) word omitted by [S.I. 2020/91 reg. 14\(4\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)