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	<i>Text proposed by the Commission</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
Amendment 6		
Proposal for a regulation		
Recital 5	(5) In order to retain the essential Union-wide elements to ensure comparability between Member State decisions, without however limiting Member States in reaching Union objectives, a framework definition for ‘agricultural area’	(5) In order to retain common essential Union-wide elements to ensure comparability between Member State decisions and equal treatment between Union farmers , without however limiting Member States in reaching Union objectives, a framework definition for ‘agricultural area’ should be set out. The related

should be set out. The related framework definitions for 'arable land', 'permanent crops' and 'permanent grassland' should be set out in a broad way to allow Member States to further specify definitions according to their local conditions. The framework definition for 'arable land' should be laid down in a way that allows Member States to cover different production forms, including system such as agroforestry and

framework definitions for 'arable land', 'permanent crops' and 'permanent grassland' should be set out in a broad way to allow Member States to further specify definitions according to their local conditions ***and traditional practices***. The framework definition for 'arable land' should be laid down in a way that allows Member States to cover different production forms, including system such as agroforestry and arable areas with shrubs and trees and that requires the inclusion of fallow land areas in order to ensure the decoupled nature of

arable areas with shrubs and trees and that requires the inclusion of fallow land areas in order to ensure the decoupled nature of the interventions. The framework definition of 'permanent crops' should include both areas actually used for production and not, as well as nurseries and short rotation coppice to be defined by Member States. The framework definition of 'permanent grassland' should be set in a way that allows Member

the interventions. The framework definition of 'permanent crops' should include both areas actually used for production and not, as well as nurseries and short rotation coppice to be defined by Member States. The framework definition of 'permanent grassland' should be set in a way that allows Member States to specify further criteria and allows them to include species other than grasses or other herbaceous forage that can be grazed, **whether exclusively or not**, or that may produce animal feed, whether used for actual production or not.

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States to specify further criteria and allows them to include species other than grasses or other herbaceous forage that can be grazed or that may produce animal feed, whether used for actual production or not.

(38) Support for management commitments *may* include organic farming premia for the maintenance of *and the conversion to* organic land; payments for other types of interventions supporting

(38) Support for management commitments *shall* include organic farming premia for the *conversion to organic land and may include those for the* maintenance of organic land; payments for other types of interventions supporting environmentally friendly

environmentally friendly production systems such as agro-ecology, **conservation agriculture** and integrated production; forest environmental and climate services and forest conservation; premia for forests and establishment of agroforestry systems; animal welfare; conservation, sustainable use and development of genetic resources. Member States may develop other schemes under this type of

production systems such as **High Nature Value farming**, agro-ecology, and integrated production; forest environmental and climate services and forest conservation; premia for forests and establishment of agroforestry systems; **the protection of traditional agricultural landscapes**, animal welfare **and animal health**; conservation, sustainable use and development of genetic resources **and biodiversity**. Member States may develop other schemes under this type of interventions on the basis of their needs **and they**

interventions on the basis of their needs. This type of payments should cover additional costs and income foregone only resulting from commitments going beyond the baseline of mandatory standards and requirements established in Union and national law, as well as conditionality, as laid down in the CAP Strategic Plan. Commitments related to this type of interventions may be undertaken for a pre-established annual or pluri-annual period

may strengthen the agri-environmental measures specific to the beekeeping sector which already exist in certain regions of the Union, and develop further measures.

This type of payments should cover additional costs, ***financial incentives*** and income foregone only resulting from commitments going beyond the baseline of mandatory standards and requirements established in Union and national law, as well as conditionality, as laid down in the CAP Strategic Plan. ***Member States should also provide financial incentives to***

Amendments 35 and 795

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and might go beyond seven years where duly justified.

(39) Forestry measures should contribute to the implementation of the Union Forest Strategy, and be based on Member States' national or sub-national forest programs or equivalent instruments, which should build on the commitments stemming from the

beneficiaries,

Commitments related to this type of interventions may be undertaken for a pre-established annual or pluri-annual period and might go beyond seven years where duly justified.

(39) Forestry measures should contribute ***to widening the use of agroforestry systems and*** to the implementation of the Union Forest Strategy, and be based on Member States' national or sub-national forest programs or equivalent instruments, which should build on the commitments stemming from Regulation ***(EU) 2018/841 of the***

Regulation on the inclusion of greenhouse gas emission and removals from land use, land use energy and forestry [LULUCF Regulation] and those made *in* the Ministerial Conferences on the Protection of Forests in Europe. Interventions should be based on forest management plans or equivalent instruments and may comprise forest area development and sustainable management of forests, including the afforestation of land

European Parliament and of the Council¹⁰ and those made ***by*** the Ministerial Conferences on the Protection of Forests in Europe. Interventions should be based on ***sustainable*** forest management plans or equivalent instruments ***delivering effective carbon sequestration from the atmosphere while enhancing biodiversity*** and may comprise forest area development and sustainable management of forests, including the afforestation of land, ***fire prevention*** and the creation and regeneration

**Amendments 866 and
1185**

and the creation and regeneration of agroforestry systems; the protection, restoration and improvement of forest resources, taking into account adaptation needs; investments to guarantee and enhance forest conservation and resilience, and the provision of forest ecosystem and climate services; and measures and investments in support of the renewable energy and bio-economy.

(a) 'agricultural activity' shall be defined in a way that it

of agroforestry systems; the protection, restoration and improvement of forest resources, taking into account adaptation needs; investments to guarantee and enhance forest conservation and resilience, and the provision of forest ecosystem and climate services; and measures and investments in support of the renewable energy and bio-economy.

(a) 'agricultural activity' shall be defined in a way that it includes both

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Article 4 – paragraph 1 –
point a

includes both the production of agricultural products listed in Annex I to the TFEU, including cotton and short rotation coppice, and maintenance of the agricultural area in a state which makes it suitable for grazing or cultivation, without preparatory action going beyond usual agricultural methods and machineries;

the production of agricultural products listed in Annex I to the TFEU, including cotton and short rotation coppice ***and paludiculture***, and maintenance of the agricultural area in a state which makes it suitable for grazing or cultivation, without preparatory action going beyond usual agricultural methods and machineries, ***including in agroforestry***;

Amendments 87 and 1148
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(b) 'agricultural area' shall be defined in a way that it is composed of arable land, permanent crops and permanent

(b) 'agricultural area' shall be defined in a way that it is composed of arable land, permanent crops and permanent grassland ***and***

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 –
point b – introductory part**

grassland. The terms
'arable land',
'permanent crops' and
'permanent grassland'
shall be further
specified by Member
States within the
following framework:

***agroforestry systems.
Landscape features shall
be included as
components of the
agricultural area.*** The
terms 'arable land',
'permanent crops' and
'permanent grassland' ***and
'agroforestry systems'***
shall be further specified
by Member States within
the following framework:

**Amendments 90 and
1148cp8**

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Article 4 – paragraph 1 –
point b – point iii a (new)**

***(iiia) 'agroforestry
systems' means land use
systems in which trees are
grown on the same land as
where agricultural practices
are carried out;***

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Article 13**

Article 13

Farm advisory services

Article 13

Farm advisory services

[...]

***(fe) improvement of
agro ecological and
agroforestry practices and
techniques on both
agricultural and forest lands;***

Amendment 1133

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 65**

Article 65

Environmental,
climate and other
management
commitments

[...]

9. Where support
under this type of
interventions is granted
to
agri-environment-climate
commitments,
commitments to convert

Article 65

***Agri-environmental
sustainability, climate
mitigation and adaption
measures*** and other
management commitments
***beneficial for the
environment***

[...]

9. Where support
under this type of

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to or maintain organic farming practices and methods as defined in Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 and forest environmental and climate services, Member States shall establish a payment per hectare.

Article 68
Investments

[...]

interventions is granted to agri-environment-climate commitments, ***including*** commitments to convert to or maintain organic farming practices and methods as defined in Regulation (EC) No 834/2007, ***Integrated Pest Management, protection of agroforestry systems***, and forest environmental and climate services, Member States shall establish a payment per hectare, ***either per hectare of surface or other identified unit depending on the nature of the commitment.***

Article 68
Investments

[...]

Amendment 505

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Article 72 – paragraph 1**

The maximum support rate may be increased for the following investments:

(a) afforestation and non-productive investments linked to the specific environmental- and climate-related objectives set out in points (d), (e) and (f) of Article 6(1);

1. Member States may grant support for ***agricultural, forestry and rural business*** knowledge exchange and information under the

The maximum support rate may be increased for the following investments:

(a) afforestation, ***establishment of agroforestry systems*** and non-productive investments, ***including land consolidation***, linked to the specific environmental- and climate-related objectives set out in points (d), (e) and (f) of Article 6(1);

1. Member States may grant support for knowledge exchange and information ***on an individual or collective basis*** under the conditions set out in this Article and as

conditions set out in this Article and as further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans.

further specified in their CAP Strategic Plans *for agricultural, forestry, including agroforestry, environmental and climate protection, rural business, Smart Villages and CAP interventions.*

R 17 Afforested land: Area supported for afforestation *restoration* and creation of *permanent* woodland, including agroforestry