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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 of 19 January 2009 establishing common rules for direct support schemes for farmers under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers, amending Regulations (EC) No 1290/2005, (EC) No 247/2006, (EC) No 378/2007 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003[(1)], and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 51(2), the first subparagraph of Article 69(3), Article 72b(2), the first subparagraph of Article 123(1), Article 125b(2), the first subparagraph of Article 131(4) and Article 142(c) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) For Member States implementing, in 2014, the single payment scheme provided for in Title III of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009, the budgetary ceilings for each of the payments referred to in Articles 52 and 53 of that Regulation should be established for 2014.

(2) For Member States making use, in 2014, of the options provided for in Article 69(1) or 131(1) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009, the budgetary ceilings for the specific support referred to in Chapter 5 of Title III of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 should be established for 2014.

(3) For Member States making use, in 2014, of the options provided for in Article 72a or 125a of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009, the budgetary ceilings for the redistributive payment referred to in Chapter 5a of Title III and Chapter 2a of Title V of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 should be established for 2014.

(4) Article 69(4) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 limits the resources that can be used in 2014 for any coupled measure provided for in points (i) to (iv) of Article 68(1)(a) and in Article 68(1)(b) and (e) to 6,5 % of the national ceiling referred to in Article 40 of that Regulation. For the sake of clarity, the Commission should publish the ceiling resulting from the amounts notified by the Member States for the measures concerned.

(5) Pursuant to Article 69(6)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009, the amounts calculated in accordance with Article 69(7) of that Regulation have been laid down in Annex III to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1120/2009[(2)]. For the sake of clarity, the Commission should publish the amounts notified by Member States which they intend to use in 2014 in accordance with Article 69(6)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009.

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(6) For the sake of clarity, the 2014 budgetary ceilings for the single payment scheme, resulting from deduction of the ceilings established for the payments referred to in Articles 52, 53, 68 and 72a of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 from the ceilings set out in Annex VIII to that Regulation, should be published. The amount to be deducted from the ceilings set out in that Annex in order to finance the specific support provided for in Article 68 of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 corresponds to the difference between the total amount for the specific support notified by the Member States and the amounts notified to finance the specific support in accordance with Article 69(6)(a) of that Regulation. Where a Member State implementing the single payment scheme decides to grant the support referred to in Article 68(1)(c) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009, the amount notified to the Commission is to be included in the single payment scheme ceiling, as this support takes the form of an increase in the unit value and/or the number of the farmer's payment entitlements.

(7) For Member States implementing, in 2014, the single area payment scheme provided for in Chapter 2 of Title V of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009, the annual financial envelopes should be established in accordance with Article 123(1) of that Regulation.

(8) For the sake of clarity, the maximum amount of funds available to Member States applying the single area payment scheme for granting separate sugar payments in 2014 under Article 126 of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009, established on the basis of their notification, should be published.

(9) For the sake of clarity, the maximum amount of funds available to Member States applying the single area payment scheme for granting separate fruit and vegetables payments in 2014 pursuant to Article 127 of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009, established on the basis of their notification, should be published.

(10) For the sake of clarity, the maximum amount of funds available to Member States applying the single area payment scheme for granting separate soft fruit payments in 2014 pursuant to Article 129 of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009, established on the basis of their notification, should be published.

(11) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Direct Payments,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1 The budgetary ceilings for 2014 referred to in Article 51(2) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 are set out in Section I of the Annex to this Regulation.

2 The budgetary ceilings for 2014 referred to in Articles 69(3) and 131(4) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 are set out in Section II of the Annex to this Regulation.

3 The budgetary ceilings for 2014 for the support provided for in points (i) to (iv) of Article 68(1)(a) and in Article 68(1)(b) and (e) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 are set out in Section III of the Annex to this Regulation.

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4 The amounts that can be used by the Member States in accordance with Article 69(6)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 to cover the specific support provided for in Article 68(1) of that Regulation are set out in Section IV of the Annex to this Regulation.

5 The budgetary ceilings for 2014 referred to in Articles 72b and 125b of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 are set out in Section V of the Annex to this Regulation.

6 The budgetary ceilings for 2014 for the single payment scheme referred to in Title III of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 are set out in Section VI of the Annex to this Regulation.

7 The annual financial envelopes for 2014 referred to in Article 123(1) of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 are set out in Section VII of the Annex to this Regulation.

8 The maximum amounts of funding available to the Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Romania and Slovakia for granting the separate sugar payment in 2014, as referred to in Article 126 of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009, are set out in Section VIII of Annex to this Regulation.

9 The maximum amounts of funding available to the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia for granting the separate fruit and vegetables payment in 2014, as referred to in Article 127 of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009, are set out in Section IX of the Annex to this Regulation.

10 The maximum amounts of funding available to Bulgaria, Hungary and Poland for granting the separate soft fruit payment in 2014, as referred to in Article 129 of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009, are set out in Section X of the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 3 October 2014.

For the Commission

The President

José Manuel BARROSO

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ANNEX

I.BUDGETARY CEILINGS FOR DIRECT PAYMENTS TO BE GRANTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLES 52 AND 53 OF REGULATION (EC) No 73/2009

2014 CALENDAR YEAR

(thousand EUR)

	BE	**ES**	**FR**	**HR**	**AT**	**PT**	**FI**
Sheep and goat premium				1 431		20 128	550
Sheep and goat supplementary premium				140		6 605	183
Suckler cow premium	68 632	237 965	453 582	3 537	65 126	72 353	
Additional suckler cow premium	17 156	23 691			91	8 699	

II. BUDGETARY CEILINGS FOR THE SPECIFIC SUPPORT PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 68(1) OR 131(1) OF REGULATION (EC) No 73/2009

2014 CALENDAR YEAR

Member State	**(thousand EUR)**
Belgium	6 020
Bulgaria	52 929
Czech Republic	56 895
Denmark	43 875
Estonia	3 870
Ireland	25 000
Greece	100 000
Spain	226 622
France	642 300
Croatia	13 208
Italy	328 650
Cyprus	3 337

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Latvia	10 158
Lithuania	25 560
Hungary	127 279
Netherlands	35 330
Austria	12 826
Poland	106 558
Portugal	33 111
Romania	52 922
Slovenia	13 895
Slovakia	28 000
Finland	52 325
Sweden	3 135
United Kingdom	29 800

Amounts notified by the Member States to grant the support referred to in Article 68(1)(c) which are included in the single payment scheme ceiling (thousand euro):

Greece: 30 000

Slovenia: 5 587.

III. BUDGETARY CEILINGS FOR THE SUPPORT PROVIDED FOR IN POINTS (i) TO (iv) OF ARTICLE 68(1)(a) AND ARTICLE 68(1)(b) AND (e) OF REGULATION (EC) No 73/2009

2014 CALENDAR YEAR

Member State	**(thousand EUR)**
Belgium	3 123
Bulgaria	52 929
Czech Republic	56 895
Denmark	14 695
Estonia	3 870
Ireland	25 000
Greece	70 000
Spain	164 406
France	478 300
Croatia	13 208
Italy	159 650
Cyprus	3 337
Latvia	10 158