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HT.5788 - PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON REVISED STATE AID RULES FOR THE AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY SECTORS AND IN RURAL AREAS

Attached please find the comments on the draft Commission Regulation declaring certain categories of aid in the agricultural and forestry sectors and in rural areas compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and repealing Commission Regulation (EU) No 702/2014 and on the draft Guidelines for State aid in the agricultural and forestry sectors and in rural areas, submitted by Lithuanian authorities in reply to the Commission's public consultation on revised State aid rules for the agricultural and forestry sectors and in rural areas.

ATTACHMENT. The information provided by Lithuanian authorities, 1 page.

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COMMENTS BY LITHUANIAN AUTHORITIES ON THE DRAFT COMMISSION COMMUNICATION - GUIDELINES FOR STATE AID IN THE AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY SECTORS AND IN RURAL AREAS AND ON THE DRAFT COMMISSION REGULATION DECLARING CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF AID IN THE AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY SECTORS AND IN RURAL AREAS COMPATIBLE WITH THE INTERNAL MARKET IN APPLICATION OF ARTICLES 107 AND 108 OF THE TREATY ON THE FUNCTIONING OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AND REPEALING COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) NO 702/2014

Article 13 (11) (a) of the *draft Commission Regulation declaring certain categories of aid in the agricultural and forestry sectors and in rural areas compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and repealing Commission Regulation (EU) No 702/2014*, states that one of the type of eligible costs is the costs for the construction, acquisition, including leasing, or improvement of immovable property, **with land purchased only being eligible to an extent not exceeding 10 % of the total eligible costs of the operation concerned**. Chapter 1 (150) (a) of the *draft Guidelines for State aid in the agricultural and forestry sectors and in rural areas* states that one of the type of eligible costs is the costs for the construction, acquisition, including leasing, or improvement of immovable property, **with land purchased only being eligible to an extent not exceeding 10 % of the total eligible costs of the operation concerned; in exceptional and duly justified cases, a higher percentage may be permitted for operations concerning environmental conservation and carbon-rich soil preservation**. These costs are eligible for aid for investment in agricultural holdings linked to primary agricultural production.

We propose to supplement the above provisions of the draft legislations by stipulating that the 10 % limit on land-related expenditure does not apply in the case of land purchased by young farmers through the use of financial instruments as stated in article 73 (3) (c) of the *Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council (EU) No 2021/2115 of 2 December 2021 establishing rules on support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States under the common agricultural policy (CAP Strategic Plans) and financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1305/2013 and (EU) No 1307/2013*.

The information to be published on individual aid granted in the cases referred to in Article 9 (2) (c) is provided in the annex III of the *draft Commission Regulation declaring certain categories of aid in the agricultural and forestry sectors and in rural areas compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and repealing Commission Regulation (EU) No 702/2014*. Please note that annex III does not specify that the name of the beneficiary must be published. Without submitting this data to the European Commission's State Aid Transparency Public Search website, the information on the aid granted will not be published.

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