

Common organisation of the markets in agricultural products 2014-2020. Single CMO Regulation

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OBJECTIVE: to amend the Commission proposal establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation).

CONTEXT: on 12 October 2011 the Commission adopted its proposal for a Regulation establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation).

The accession of Croatia to the EU is scheduled for 1 July 2013. Although the Act of Accession has not yet been ratified by all Member States, the Commission has recently updated its Multi-Annual Financial Framework proposals in view of Croatia's accession. A similar adjustment exercise should be prepared for the CAP reform proposals to ensure that once they are adopted, Croatia will be fully covered as a new Member State.

IMPACT ASSESSMENT: there was no need for consultation of interested parties or an impact assessment since, in relation to Croatia, these adjustments follow from the Act of Accession, and in relation to the voluntary adjustment for the United Kingdom, from the adoption of Regulation (EU) No 671/2012.

CONTENT: the adjustment will take the form of an amendment to the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation), to include in the proposal those provisions specific to Croatia which are already in the Accession Treaty, notably those which concern:

- wine (transitional measures, inclusion of the wine names to be protected for Croatia in the electronic register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications, deadlines for submission and examination of the complete technical files and acts under which those names have been recognised, financial allocation to Croatia for the national support programme in the wine sector, wine-growing zones in Croatia);
- and translation of Croatian sales description for meat of bovine animals aged less than 12 months.

For the sugar and milk quotas in Croatia, the Single CMO proposal makes reference to the relevant provisions of Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007 which remain in place until the expiration of quotas in 2015, as for the other 27 Member States.

BUDGETARY IMPLICATION: this amendment has no budgetary implications, apart from those already set out in the explanatory memorandum for the updated proposals for the [Multi-Annual Financial Framework](#).