

Proposal for a  
**REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL**  
establishing the Programme for single market, competitiveness of enterprises, including small and medium-sized enterprises, and European statistics  
and repealing Regulations (EU) No 99/2013, (EU) No 1287/2013, (EU) No 25 4/2014, (EU) No 258/2014, (EU) No 652/2014 and (EU) 2017/826

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**PART 2: ARTICLES 1-25**

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Row	Location	COMMISSION COM(2018)441 final	EP	COUNCIL -PARTIAL GENERAL APPROACH 14257/1/18 REV 1	POSSIBLE COMPROMISE SOLUTION
<p><b>CHAPTER I</b></p> <p><b>GENERAL PROVISIONS</b></p>					
<p><i>Article 1</i></p>					
25.	Title	Subject matter	Subject matter	Subject matter	Subject matter
26.	Art. 1 – par. 1	This Regulation establishes the programme for improving the functioning of the internal market and the competitiveness of enterprises, including micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and the framework for financing of development, production and dissemination of European statistics within the meaning of Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 (the 'Programme').	This Regulation establishes the <i>Single Market</i> programme for <del>improving the functioning of</del> <b>strengthening</b> the internal market and <del>the</del> <b>improving its functioning in the fields of</b> competitiveness <b>and sustainability</b> of enterprises, <del>including especially</del> micro, small and medium-sized enterprises, <b>standardisation, consumer protection, market surveillance, food supply chain</b> and the framework for financing of development, production and dissemination of European statistics within the meaning of	This Regulation establishes the programme for <b>both</b> improving the functioning of the internal market and the competitiveness of enterprises, <del>including</del> <b>in particular</b> micro, small and medium-sized enterprises, <b>for the area of plants, animals, food and feed,</b> and the <b>programming and financing</b> framework for <del>financing of the</del> development, production and dissemination of European statistics within the meaning of Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 (the 'Programme').	<p><b>Yellow</b></p> <p><i>EP suggestion, Council to check</i></p> <p>This Regulation establishes the <i>Single Market</i> programme, <b>which aims to</b> <del>for improving the functioning of</del> <b>strengthen</b> the internal market and <del>the</del> <b>improve its functioning in the fields of</b> competitiveness <b>and sustainability</b> of enterprises, <del>including especially</del> micro, small and medium-sized enterprises, <b>standardisation, consumer protection, market surveillance, animals and plants throughout</b></p>

			Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 (the 'Programme'). <b>[Am. 70]</b>		<i>the food and feed chain</i> , and the framework for financing of development, production and dissemination of European statistics within the meaning of Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 (the 'Programme').
27.	Art. 1 – par. 2	It lays down the objectives of the Programme, the budget for the period 2021 to 2027, the forms of Union funding and the rules for providing such funding.	It lays down the objectives of the Programme, the budget for the period 2021 to 2027, the forms of Union funding and the rules for providing such funding.	It lays down the <b><u>main fields and objectives of the actions envisaged in</u></b> the Programme, the budget for the period 2021 to 2027, the forms of Union funding and the rules for providing such funding <b><u>as well as the system of governance.</u></b>	<b>Yellow</b> <i>Council to check, EP to check part on governance</i>  It lays down the objectives of the Programme <b>and the eligible actions for implementing those objectives</b> , the budget for the period 2021 to 2027, the forms of Union funding and the rules for providing such funding <b><u>as well as the system of governance.</u></b>
28.	<i>Article 2</i>				
29.	Title	Definitions	Definitions	Definitions	Definitions

30.	Art. 2, par. 1 introductory part	For the purposes of this Regulation, the following definitions apply:	For the purposes of this Regulation, the following definitions apply:	For the purposes of this Regulation, the following definitions apply:	<b>Green</b> For the purposes of this Regulation, the following definitions apply:
31.	Art. 2, par. 1, point 1.	(1) 'Blending operation' means actions supported by the Union budget, including within blending facilities pursuant to Article 2(6) of the Financial Regulation, combining non-repayable forms of support and/or financial instruments from the Union budget with repayable forms of support from development or other public finance institutions, as well as from commercial finance institutions and investors;	(1) 'Blending operation' means actions supported by the Union budget, including within blending facilities pursuant to Article 2(6) of the Financial Regulation, combining non-repayable forms of support and/or financial instruments from the Union budget with repayable forms of support from development or other public finance institutions, as well as from commercial finance institutions and investors;	(1) 'Blending operation' means actions supported by the Union budget, including within blending facilities pursuant to Article 2(6) of <b><u>Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council</u></b> (the 'Financial Regulation'), combining non-repayable forms of support and/or financial instruments from the Union budget with repayable forms of support from development or other public finance institutions, as well as from commercial finance institutions and investors;	<b>Green</b>  (1) 'Blending operation' means actions supported by the Union budget, including within blending facilities pursuant to Article 2(6) of the Financial Regulation, combining non-repayable forms of support and/or financial instruments from the Union budget with repayable forms of support from development or other public finance institutions, as well as from commercial finance institutions and investors;
32.	Art. 2, par. 1 point 2	(2) 'European statistics' means statistics developed, produced and disseminated in accordance with in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 223/2009;	(2) 'European statistics' means statistics developed, produced and disseminated <b><i>at the Union level and in the Member States</i></b> in accordance with <b><i>Article 3 of the Treaty on European Union and</i></b> Regulation (EC) No 223/2009; [ <b>Am. 71</b> ]	(2) 'European statistics' means statistics developed, produced and disseminated in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 223/2009;	<b>Yellow</b> <i>EP to check, subject to agreement on I.1</i>  (2) 'European statistics' means statistics developed, produced and disseminated in

					accordance with Regulation (EC) No 223/2009;
33.	Art. 2, par 1, point 3	(3) 'legal entity' means any natural or legal person created and recognised as such under national law, Union law or international law, which has legal personality and which may, acting in its own name, exercise rights and be subject to obligations, or an entity without a legal personality in accordance with Article 197(2)(c) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) of the European Parliament and of the Council (the 'Financial Regulation');	(3) 'legal entity' means any natural or legal person created and recognised as such under national law, Union law or international law, which has legal personality and which may, acting in its own name, exercise rights and be subject to obligations, or an entity without a legal personality in accordance with point (c) of the Article 197(2) of Regulation <b>No 2018/1046</b> (EU, Euratom) of the European Parliament and of the Council (the 'Financial Regulation'); <b>[Am. 72]</b>	(3) 'legal entity' means any natural or legal person created and recognised as such under national law, Union law or international law, which has legal personality and which may, acting in its own name, exercise rights and be subject to obligations, or an entity without a legal personality in accordance with Article 197(2)(c) of <del>Regulation (EU, Euratom) of the European Parliament and of the Council</del> (the 'Financial Regulation');	<b>Green</b>  3) 'legal entity' means any natural or legal person created and recognised as such under national law, Union law or international law, which has legal personality and which may, acting in its own name, exercise rights and be subject to obligations, or an entity without a legal personality in accordance with Article 197(2)(c) of <del>Regulation (EU, Euratom) of the European Parliament and of the Council</del> (the 'Financial Regulation');
34.	Art. 2, par. 1, point 4	(4) 'micro, small and medium-sized enterprises' means micro, small and medium-sized enterprises as defined in Commission Recommendation 2003/361/EC <sup>95</sup> in the version of 6 May 2003;	(4) 'micro, small and medium-sized enterprises' means micro, small and medium-sized enterprises as defined in Commission Recommendation 2003/361/EC <sup>95</sup> in the version of 6 May 2003;	(4) ' <del>micro, small and medium-sized enterprises</del> <b>SMEs</b> ' means micro, small and medium-sized enterprises as defined in Commission Recommendation 2003/361/EC <sup>107</sup> in the version of 6 May 2003;	<b>Green</b>  <i>EP suggestion, Council to check</i>  (4) ' <del>micro, small and medium-sized enterprises</del> <b>SMEs</b> ' means micro, small and medium-sized enterprises as defined in

		<p><sup>95</sup> Commission Recommendation 2003/361/EC of 6 May 2003 concerning the definition of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (OJ L 124, 20.5.2003, p. 36).</p>	<p><sup>95</sup> Commission Recommendation 2003/361/EC of 6 May 2003 concerning the definition of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (OJ L 124, 20.5.2003, p. 36).</p>	<p><sup>107</sup> <del>Commission Recommendation 2003/361/EC of 6 May 2003 concerning the definition of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (OJ L 124, 20.5.2003, p. 36).</del></p>	<p>Commission Recommendation 2003/361/EC<sup>107</sup> in the version of 6 May 2003;</p> <p><sup>95</sup> Commission Recommendation 2003/361/EC of 6 May 2003 concerning the definition of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (OJ L 124, 20.5.2003, p. 36). <i>Legal Service, Lawyer-linguists to check</i></p>
35.	Art. 2, par. 1, point 4a (new)		<p><i>(4a) 'Social economy enterprise' means an enterprise whose main objective is to have a social impact rather than make a profit for their owners or shareholders, which operates by providing goods and services for the market and which is managed in an open and responsible manner involving employees, consumers and stakeholders; [Am. 73]</i></p>		<b>Red</b>
36.	Art. 2, par. 1,		<p><i>(4b) 'Local Public Enterprise' means a small local</i></p>		<b>Red</b>

	point 4b (new)		<i>public service enterprise that meets the SME criteria and fulfils important tasks for local communities; [Am. 74]</i>		
37.	Art. 2, par. 1, point 4c (new)		<i>(4c) 'Enterprise networks' means the coming together of entrepreneurs in order to carry out a shared project and in which two or more SMEs jointly exercise one or more economic activities in order to increase their competitiveness in the market; [Am. 75]</i>		Red
38.	Art. 2, par. 1 point 5	(5) 'third country' means a country that is not a member of the Union.	(5) 'third country' means a country that is not a member of the Union.	(5) 'third country' means a country that is not a member of the Union.	Green (5) 'third country' means a country that is not a member of the Union
39.	<i>Article 3</i>				
40.	Title	Programme objectives	Programme objectives	Programme objectives	Red
41.	Art. 3, par. 1	1. The Programme has the following general objectives:	1. The Programme has the following general objectives:	1. The Programme has the following general objectives:	Red

42.	Art. 3, par. 1, point (a)	(a) to improve the functioning of the internal market, and especially to protect and empower citizens, consumers and businesses, in particular micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), by enforcement of Union law, facilitation of market access, standard setting, and by promoting human, animal and plant health and animal welfare; as well as to enhance cooperation between the competent authorities of Member States and between the competent authorities of Member States and the Commission and the decentralised Union agencies;	(a) to improve the functioning of the internal market, and especially to protect and empower citizens, consumers and businesses, in particular micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), by enforcement of Union law, <del>facilitation of</del> <b>legal, social and environmental framework; to facilitate</b> market access <b>and access to finance, to promote fair competition between companies, and</b> standard setting, <del>and by promoting</del> <b>to ensure a uniform and high level of consumer protection, to strengthen the market surveillance across the Union, to improve mutual recognition and to promote</b> human, animal and plant health and animal welfare; as well as to enhance cooperation between the competent authorities of Member States and between the competent authorities of Member States and	(a) to improve the functioning of the internal market, and especially to protect and empower citizens, consumers and businesses, in particular <del>micro, small and medium-sized enterprises</del> (SMEs), by enforcement of Union law, facilitation of market access, standard setting, and by promoting human, animal and plant health and animal welfare, <b><u>whilst respecting the principles of sustainable development</u></b> ; as well as to enhance cooperation between the competent authorities of Member States and between the competent authorities of Member States and the Commission and the decentralised Union agencies;	<b>Red</b>



			the Commission and the decentralised Union agencies; [Am. 76]		
43.	Art. 3, par. 1, point (b)	(b) to provide high-quality, comparable and reliable statistics on Europe which underpin the design, monitoring and evaluation of all the Union policies and help policy makers, businesses, academia, citizens and media to make informed decisions and actively participate in the democratic process.	(b) to <del>provide</del> <b>develop, produce and disseminate</b> high-quality, comparable and reliable <b>European</b> statistics <del>on Europe</del> which underpin the design, monitoring and evaluation of all the Union policies, <b>including trade and migration</b> , and help <b>citizens, policy makers and regulators, supervisory authorities,</b> businesses, academia, <del>citizens</del> and media to make informed decisions and actively participate in the democratic process. [Am. 77]	(b) to provide high-quality, comparable, <b>timely</b> and reliable <b>European</b> statistics <del>on Europe</del> which underpin the design, monitoring and evaluation of all the Union policies and help policy makers, businesses, academia, citizens and media to make informed decisions and actively participate in the democratic process.	Red
44.	Art. 3, par. 2	2. The Programme has the following specific objectives:	2. The Programme has the following specific objectives:	2. The Programme has the following specific objectives:	Red
45.	Art. 3, par. 2, point (a)	(a) making the internal market more effective, facilitating the prevention and removal of obstacles, supporting the development,	(a) making the internal market more effective; <b>by:</b>	(a) making the internal market more effective, <b>also in the light of the digital transformation</b> , facilitating the prevention and removal of <b>unjustified or</b>	Red

		implementation and enforcement of the Union law in the areas of the internal market for goods and services, public procurement, market surveillance as well as in the areas of company law and contract and extra-contractual law, anti-money laundering, free movement of capital, financial services and competition, including the development of governance tools;		<b><u>disproportionate</u></b> obstacles, <b><u>prevention of unjustified unequal treatment of market participants</u></b> , supporting the development, implementation and enforcement of the Union law in the areas of the internal market for goods and services, public procurement, market surveillance as well as in the areas of company law and contract and extra-contractual law, anti-money laundering, free movement of capital, financial services and competition, including the development of <b><u>user-centric</u></b> governance tools;	
46.	Art. 3, par. 2, point (a) point (i) (new)		(i) facilitating the prevention and removal of obstacles; <b>and</b> supporting the development, implementation and enforcement of the Union law, in the areas of the internal market for goods and services, <b>and</b> public procurement, <del>market surveillance</del> as well as in the areas of company law and contract and extra-contractual law, anti-money laundering, free		<b>Red</b>

			movement of capital, financial services and competition, including the development of governance tools;		
47.	Art. 3, par. 2, point (a) point (ii) (new)		<i>(ii) supporting effective market surveillance and product safety throughout the Union, and contributing to the fight against the counterfeiting of products, with a view to ensuring that only safe and compliant products that offer a high level of consumer protection are made available on the Union market, including those sold online, as well as to greater homogeneity and capacity of the market surveillance authorities across the Union. [Am. 78]</i>		Red
48.	Art. 3, par. 2, point (b)	(b) improving the competitiveness of enterprises with special emphasis on SMEs and achieving additionality through the provision of measures that provide various forms of support to SMEs,	(b) <del>improving</del> <b>strengthening</b> <del>both</del> the competitiveness <b>and sustainability</b> of enterprises with special emphasis on SMEs and achieving additionality through the provision of measures <del>that provide</del> <b>(objectives for SMEs)</b> ,	(b) <del>improving</del> <b>strengthening</b> the competitiveness of enterprises <del>with special emphasis on SMEs and achieving additionality</del> <b>at Union level</b> through <del>the provision of</del> <b>measures that</b>	Red

		access to markets including the internationalisation of SMEs, favourable business environment for SMEs, the competitiveness of sectors, the modernisation of industry and the promotion of entrepreneurship;	<i>paying particular attention to their specific needs, by:</i>		
49.	Art. 3, par. 2, point (b), point (i) (new)		(i) <i>providing</i> various forms of support to SMEs, <i>fostering the growth, promotion and creation of SMEs, including enterprise networks, development of managerial skills and fostering measures to scale-up that will allow them to better</i> access to markets <del>including the</del> <i>and</i> internationalisation <del>of</del> SMEs, <i>processes, as well as marketing of their products and services;</i>	(i) provide various forms of support to SMEs, <u>including in the tourism sector</u> ,	Red
50.	Art. 3, par. 2, point (b), point (ii) (new)		(ii) <i>fostering a</i> favourable business environment <i>and framework</i> for SMEs, <i>reducing administrative burden, enhancing</i> the competitiveness of sectors, <i>ensuring</i> the modernisation of industry	(ii) <u>facilitate</u> access to markets including the internationalisation of SMEs,	Red

			<i>including their digital transformation contributing to a resilient, energy and resource efficient economy;</i>		
51.	Art. 3, par. 2, point (b), point (iii) (new)		<i>(iii) promoting entrepreneurial culture and contributing to the high-quality training of SMEs' staff;</i>	<u>(iii) promote a</u> favourable business environment for SMEs,	Red
52.	Art. 3, par. 2, point (b), point (iv) (new)		<i>(iv) promoting new business opportunities for SMEs overcoming structural changes through targeted measures , and other innovative forms of actions such as workers buy-outs facilitating job creation and the promotion of entrepreneurship continuity of businesses, in territories affected by these changes;</i> [Am. 79]	<u>(iv) support</u> the competitiveness of sectors,	Red
53.	Art. 3, par. 2, point (b),			<u>(v) promote</u> the modernisation of industry <sub>2</sub>	Red

	point (v) (new)				
54.	Art. 3, par. 2, point (b), point (vi) (new)			<b><u>(vi) support the development of industrial value chains</u></b> and	Red
55.	Art. 3, par. 2, point (b), point (vii) (new)			<b><u>(vii) the — promotione of entrepreneurship in a proportional manner;</u></b>	Red
56.	Art. 3, par. 2, point (c)	(c) ensuring the effective functioning of the internal market through standardisation processes that:	(c) ensuring the effective functioning of the internal market through standardisation processes that:	(c) ensuring the effective functioning of the internal market through standardisation processes that:	Red
57.	Art. 3, par. 2, point (c), point (i)	(i) enable the financing of European standardisation and stakeholder participation in setting up European standards;	(i) enable the financing of European standardisation <del>and stakeholder</del> <b><i>bodies and the participation of all relevant stakeholders</i></b> in setting up European standards; <b>[Am. 80]</b>	(i) enable the financing of European standardisation and stakeholder participation in setting up European standards;	Red
58.	Art. 3,	(ii) support the development of high-quality international	(ii) support the development of high-quality international	(ii) support the development of high-quality international	Red

	par. 2, point (c), point (ii)	financial reporting and auditing standards, facilitate their integration into the Union law and promote the innovation and development of best practices in corporate reporting;	financial reporting and auditing standards, facilitate their integration into the Union law <del>and</del> <b>and/or</b> promote the innovation and development of best practices in corporate reporting <b>for both small and big companies</b> ; [Am. 81]	financial reporting and auditing standards, facilitate their integration into the Union law and promote the innovation and development of best practices in corporate reporting;	
59.	Art. 3, par. 2, point (d)	(d) promoting the interests of consumers and ensuring a high level of consumer protection and product safety by:	(d) promoting the interests of consumers and ensuring a <b>uniform and</b> high level of consumer protection <del>and product safety</del> by: [Am. 82]	(d) promoting the interests of consumers and ensuring a high level of consumer protection and product safety by:	<b>Red</b>
60.	Art. 3, par. 2, point (d), point (i)	(i) empowering, assisting and educating consumers, businesses and civil society; ensuring a high level of consumer protection, sustainable consumption and product safety notably by supporting competent enforcement authorities and consumer representative organisations and cooperation actions; ensuring that all consumers have access to redress and; provision of	(i) empowering, assisting and educating consumers, businesses and civil society; ensuring a high level of consumer protection, <del>sustainable consumption and product safety</del> notably by <b>in particular for the most vulnerable consumers in order to enhance fairness, transparency and trust in the single market</b> ; supporting competent enforcement authorities and consumer	(i) empowering, assisting and educating consumers, businesses and civil society; ensuring a high level of consumer protection, sustainable consumption and product safety notably by supporting competent enforcement authorities and consumer representative organisations <del>and</del> , cooperation actions <b><u>and activities enhancing the cooperation between competent authorities with</u></b>	<b>Red</b>

		adequate information on markets and consumers;	representative organisations and cooperation actions, <i>by addressing, among others, issues raised by existing and emerging technologies, including actions aiming at improving product traceability along the supply chain; quality standards across the Union, and addressing the issue of the dual quality of products; raising awareness about consumer's rights under Union law and ensuring that all consumers have access to <i>efficient</i> redress mechanisms and provision of adequate information on markets and consumers, as well as promoting sustainable consumption through enhanced information to consumers on specific characteristics and environmental impact of goods and services; [Am. 83]</i>	<b><u>particular attention to vulnerable consumers; ensuring that the interests of consumers in the digital world are duly taken into consideration;</u></b> ensuring that all consumers have access to redress and; provision of adequate information on markets and consumers;	
61.	Art. 3, par. 2, point (d), point (ii)	(ii) enhancing the participation of consumers, other financial services end-users and civil society in	(ii) enhancing the participation of consumers, other financial services end-users and civil society in financial services	(ii) enhancing the participation of consumers, other financial services end-users and civil society in financial services	<b>Red</b>



		financial services policy-making; promoting a better understanding of the financial sector;	policy-making; promoting a better understanding of the financial sector <i>and of the different categories of commercialised financial products and ensuring the interests of consumers in the area of retail financial services;</i> [Am. 84]	policy-making; promoting a better understanding of the financial sector;	
62.	Art. 3, par. 2, point (e)	(e) contributing to a high level of health for humans, animals and plants along the food chain and in related areas, including by preventing and eradicating diseases and pests, and to support the improvement of the welfare of animals as well as a sustainable food production and consumption;	(e) contributing to a high level of health <i>and safety</i> for humans, animals and plants along the food <i>and feed supply</i> chain and in related areas, including by preventing and eradicating diseases and pests, <del>and to support the improvement of the welfare of animals</del> <i>including, by means of emergency measures in the event of large-scale crisis situations and unforeseeable events affecting animal or plant health, as well as supporting improvements in animal welfare and developing the a-sustainable food production and consumption at affordable prices, as well as by stimulating</i>	(e) contributing to a high level of health for humans, animals and plants <del>along the food chain and in related</del> <u>the plant, animal, food and feed</u> areas, including by preventing, <u>detecting</u> and eradicating <u>animal</u> diseases and <u>plant</u> pests, and to support the improvement of the welfare of animals, <u>the fight against antimicrobial resistance</u> as well as a sustainable food production and consumption;	<b>Red</b>

			<i>research, innovation and the exchange of best practices between stakeholders in those fields; [Am. 85]</i>		
63.	Art. 3, par. 2, point (f)	(f) producing and communicating high quality statistics on Europe in a timely, impartial and cost-efficient manner, through enhanced partnerships within the European Statistical System referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 and with all relevant external parties, using multiple data sources, advanced data analytics methods, smart systems and digital technologies.	(f) <b><i>developing, disseminating</i></b> producing and communicating high quality <b><i>European</i></b> statistics on Europe in a timely, impartial and cost-efficient manner, through enhanced partnerships within the European Statistical System referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 and with all relevant external parties, using multiple data sources, advanced data analytics methods, smart systems and digital technologies, <b><i>and providing a national and, where possible, regional breakdown.</i></b> [Am. 86]	(f) producing and communicating high—-quality statistics—-on <del>Europe</del> <b><u>European statistics in line with the quality criteria laid down in Article 12(1) of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009</u></b> in a timely, impartial and cost-efficient manner, through <b><u>a strengthened European Statistical System referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) 223/2009 and</u></b> enhanced partnerships within the European Statistical System <del>referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009</del> and with all relevant external parties, using multiple data sources, advanced data analytics methods, smart systems and digital technologies.	<b>Red</b>
64.	<b>Article 4</b>				

65.	Title	Budget	Budget	Budget	Red
66.	Art. 4, Par.1	1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the Programme for the period 2021 to 2027 shall be EUR 4 088 580 000 in current prices.	1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the Programme for the period 2021 to 2027 shall be EUR <del>4 088 580 000</del> <b>6 563 000 000</b> in current prices. <b>[Am. 87]</b>	1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the Programme for the period 2021 to 2027 shall be [EUR 4 088 580 000 in current prices].	Red
67.	Art. 4, Par. 2	2. Within the amount referred to in paragraph 1 the following indicative amounts shall be allocated to the following objectives:	2. Within the amount referred to in paragraph 1 the following indicative amounts shall be allocated to the following objectives:	2. Within the amount referred to in paragraph 1 the following indicative amounts shall be allocated to the following objectives:	Red
68.	Art. 4, Par.2 point (-a) (new)		<i>(-a) EUR 394 590 000 to the objective referred to in Article 3(2)(a)(i); [Am. 88]</i>		Red
69.	Art. 4, Par.2 point (-aa) (new)		<i>(-aa) EUR 396 200 000 to the objective referred to in Article 3(2)(a)(ii); [Am. 89]</i>		Red

70.	Art. 4, Par.2 point (a)	(a) EUR 1 000 000 000 to the objective referred to in Article 3(2)(b);	(a) EUR <del>1 000 000 000</del> <b>3 122 000 000</b> to the objective referred to in Article 3(2)(b); <b>[Am. 90]</b>	(a) <b>[EUR 1 000 000 000]</b> to the objective referred to in Article 3(2)(b);	<b>Red</b>
71.	Art. 4, Par.2 point (aa) (new)		<b>(aa) EUR 220 510 000 to the objective referred to in Article 3(2)(c); [Am. 91]</b>		<b>Red</b>
72.	Art. 4, par.1 point (b)	(b) EUR 188 000 000 to the objective referred to in Article 3(2)(d)(i);	(b) EUR <del>188 000 000</del> <b>198 000 000</b> to the objective referred to in Article <del>3(2)(d)(i)</del> <b>3(2)(d)</b> ; <b>[Am. 92]</b>	(b) <b>[EUR 188 000 000]</b> to the objective referred to in Article 3(2)(d)(i);	<b>Red</b>
73.	Art. 4, par.1 point (c)	(c) EUR 1 680 000 000 to the objective referred to in Article 3(2)(e);	(c) EUR 1 680 000 000 to the objective referred to in Article 3(2)(e);	(c) <b>[EUR 1 680 000 000]</b> to the objective referred to in Article 3(2)(e);	<b>Red</b>
74.	Art. 4, par.1, point (d)	(d) EUR 552 000 000 to the objective referred to in Article 3(2)(f).	(d) EUR 552 000 000 to the objective referred to in Article 3(2)(f).	(d) <b>[EUR 552 000 000]</b> to the objective referred to in Article 3(2)(f).	<b>Red</b>
75.	Art. 4, par. 3	3. The amount referred to in paragraph 1 may be used for technical and administrative assistance for the	3. The amount referred to in paragraph 1 may be used for technical and administrative assistance for the implementation	3. <b><u>Up to 5 % of t</u></b> The amount referred to in paragraph 1 may be used for technical and administrative assistance for the	<b>Red</b>

		<p>implementation of the Programme, concerning in particular preparatory, monitoring, control, audit and evaluation activities as well as use of information technology networks focusing on information processing and exchange, and use and development of corporate information technology tools.</p>	<p>of the Programme, concerning in particular preparatory, monitoring, control, audit and evaluation activities as well as use of information technology networks focusing on information processing and exchange, and use and development of corporate information technology tools. <b><i>In order to ensure maximum availability of the Programme to finance actions covered by the objectives of the Programme, the total costs of administrative and technical support shall not exceed 5 % of the value of the financial envelope referred to in paragraph 1. [Am. 93]</i></b></p>	<p>implementation of the Programme, concerning in particular preparatory, monitoring, control, audit and evaluation activities as well as use of information technology networks focusing on information processing and exchange, and use and development of corporate information technology tools.</p>	
76.	Art. 4, par. 4	<p>4. For the objective referred to in Article 3(2)(e), budgetary commitments extending over more than one financial year, may be broken down over several years into annual instalments.</p>	<p>4. For the objective referred to in Article 3(2)(e), budgetary commitments extending over more than one financial year, may be broken down over several years into annual instalments.</p>	<p>4. For the objective referred to in Article 3(2)(e), budgetary commitments extending over more than one financial year, may be broken down over several years into annual instalments.</p>	<b>Red</b>

77.	Art. 4, par. 5	5. By derogation from Article 111(2) of the Financial Regulation, the Commission shall make the budgetary commitment for the grant awarded for veterinary and phytosanitary emergency measures under the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(e) of this Regulation after assessment of the payment applications submitted by Member States.	5. By derogation from Article 111(2) of the Financial Regulation, the Commission shall make the budgetary commitment for the grant awarded for veterinary and phytosanitary emergency measures under the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(e) of this Regulation after assessment of the payment applications submitted by Member States.	5. By derogation from Article 111(2) of the Financial Regulation, the Commission shall make the budgetary commitment for the grant awarded for veterinary and phytosanitary emergency measures under the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(e) of this Regulation after assessment of the payment applications submitted by Member States.	Red
78.	Art. 4, par. 5a (new)		<i>5a. A specific mechanism should be introduced for direct food chain access to the Commission's crisis reserve in case of large-scale emergencies, in order to guarantee financing for the measures set out in Article 3(2)(e). [Am. 94]</i>		Red
79.	Art. 4, par. 6	6. Resources allocated to Member States under shared management may, at their request, be transferred to the Programme. The Commission shall implement those resources	6. Resources allocated to Member States under shared management may, at their request, be transferred to the Programme. The Commission shall implement those resources	6. Resources allocated to Member States under shared management may, at their request, be transferred to the Programme. The Commission shall implement those resources directly in	Red

		directly in accordance with point (a) of Article 62(1) of the Financial Regulation or indirectly in accordance with point (c) of that Article. Where possible those resources shall be used for the benefit of the Member State concerned.	directly in accordance with point (a) of Article 62(1) of the Financial Regulation or indirectly in accordance with point (c) of that Article. Where possible those resources shall be used for the benefit of the Member State concerned.	accordance with point (a) of Article 62(1) of the Financial Regulation or indirectly in accordance with point (c) of that Article. <del>Where</del> <b>To the maximum extent</b> possible those resources shall be used for the benefit of the Member State concerned.	
80.	<i>Article 5</i>				
81.	Title	Third countries associated to the Programme	Third countries associated to the Programme	[Article 5 Third countries associated to the Programme	<b>Yellow</b> <i>Art. 5 tbd as part of horizontal issues</i>  [Article 5 Third countries associated to the Programme
82.	Art. 5, par. 1 subpar. 1	The Programme shall be open to the following third countries:	The Programme shall be open to the following third countries:	The Programme shall be open to the following third countries:	<b>Yellow</b> The Programme shall be open to the following third countries:
83.	Art. 5, par. 1, point (a)	(a) European Free Trade Association (EFTA) members which are members of the European Economic Area (EEA), in accordance with the conditions laid down in the EEA agreement;	(a) European Free Trade Association (EFTA) members which are members of the European Economic Area (EEA), in accordance with the conditions laid down in the EEA agreement;	(a) European Free Trade Association (EFTA) members which are members of the European Economic Area (EEA), in accordance with the conditions laid down in the EEA agreement;	<b>Yellow</b> (a) European Free Trade Association (EFTA) members which are members of the European Economic Area (EEA), in accordance with the conditions laid down in the EEA agreement;

84.	Art. 5, par. 1, point (b)	(b) acceding countries, candidate countries and potential candidates, in accordance with the general principles and general terms and conditions for their participation in Union programmes established in the respective framework agreements and Association Council decisions, or similar agreements, and in accordance with the specific conditions laid down in agreements between the Union and them;	(b) acceding countries, candidate countries and potential candidates, in accordance with the general principles and general terms and conditions for their participation in Union programmes established in the respective framework agreements and Association Council decisions, or similar agreements, and in accordance with the specific conditions laid down in agreements between the Union and them;	(b) acceding countries, candidate countries and potential candidates, in accordance with the general principles and general terms and conditions for their participation in Union programmes established in the respective framework agreements and Association Council decisions, or similar agreements, and in accordance with the specific conditions laid down in agreements between the Union and them;	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Yellow</b></p> <p>(b) acceding countries, candidate countries and potential candidates, in accordance with the general principles and general terms and conditions for their participation in Union programmes established in the respective framework agreements and Association Council decisions, or similar agreements, and in accordance with the specific conditions laid down in agreements between the Union and them;</p>
85.	Art. 5, par. 1, point (c)	(c) countries covered by the European Neighbourhood Policy, in accordance with the general principles and general terms and conditions for the participation of those countries in Union programmes established in the respective framework agreements and association council decisions, or similar agreements, and in accordance with the specific conditions laid down in	(c) countries covered by the European Neighbourhood Policy, in accordance with the general principles and general terms and conditions for the participation of those countries in Union programmes established in the respective framework agreements and association council decisions, or similar agreements, and in accordance with the specific conditions laid down in agreements between the Union and those countries;	(c) countries covered by the European Neighbourhood Policy, in accordance with the general principles and general terms and conditions for the participation of those countries in Union programmes established in the respective framework agreements and association council decisions, or similar agreements, and in accordance with the specific conditions laid down in agreements between the Union and those countries;	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Yellow</b></p> <p>(c) countries covered by the European Neighbourhood Policy, in accordance with the general principles and general terms and conditions for the participation of those countries in Union programmes established in the respective framework agreements and association council decisions, or similar agreements, and in accordance with the specific conditions laid down in</p>



		agreements between the Union and those countries;			agreements between the Union and those countries;
86.	Art. 5, par. 1 point (d)	(d) third countries, in accordance with the conditions laid down in a specific agreement covering the participation of the third country to any Union programme, provided that the agreement:	(d) third countries, in accordance with the conditions laid down in a specific agreement covering the participation of the third country to any Union programme, provided that the agreement:	(d) third countries, in accordance with the conditions laid down in a specific agreement covering the participation of the third country to any Union programme, provided that the agreement:	<b>Yellow</b>  (d) third countries, in accordance with the conditions laid down in a specific agreement covering the participation of the third country to any Union programme, provided that the agreement:
87.	Art. 5, par. 1 Point (d) Point (i)	(i) ensures a fair balance as regards the contributions and benefits of the third country participating in the Union programmes;	(i) ensures a fair balance as regards the contributions and benefits of the third country participating in the Union programmes;	(i) ensures a fair balance as regards the contributions and benefits of the third country participating in the Union programmes;	<b>Yellow</b>  (i) ensures a fair balance as regards the contributions and benefits of the third country participating in the Union programmes;
88.	Art. 5, par. 1, point (d) point (ii)	(ii) lays down the conditions of participation in the programmes, including the calculation of financial contributions to individual programmes and their administrative costs;	(ii) lays down the conditions of participation in the programmes, including the calculation of financial contributions to individual programmes and their administrative costs;	(ii) lays down the conditions of participation in the programmes, including the calculation of financial contributions to individual programmes and their administrative costs;	<b>Yellow</b>  (ii) lays down the conditions of participation in the programmes, including the calculation of financial contributions to individual programmes and their administrative costs;
89.	Art. 5, par. 1, point (d) point (iii)	(iii) does not confer to the third country a decisional power on the programme;	(iii) does not confer to the third country a decisional power on the programme;	(iii) does not confer to the third country a decisional power on the programme;	<b>Yellow</b>  (iii) does not confer to the third country a decisional power on the programme;

90.	Art. 5, par. 1, point (d) point (iv)	(iv) guarantees the rights of the Union to ensure sound financial management and to protect its financial interests.	(iv) guarantees the rights of the Union to ensure sound financial management and to protect its financial interests.	(iv) guarantees the rights of the Union to ensure sound financial management and to protect its financial interests.	<b>Yellow</b> (iv) guarantees the rights of the Union to ensure sound financial management and to protect its financial interests.
91.	Art. 5 par. 1 subpar. 2	The contributions referred to in point (ii) shall constitute assigned revenues in accordance with Article [21(5)] of the Financial Regulation.	The contributions referred to in point (ii) shall constitute assigned revenues in accordance with Article [21(5)] of the Financial Regulation.	The contributions referred to in point (ii) shall constitute assigned revenues in accordance with Article [21(5)] of the Financial Regulation.]	<b>Yellow</b> The contributions referred to in point (ii) shall constitute assigned revenues in accordance with Article [21(5)] of the Financial Regulation.]
92.	<i>Article 6</i>				
93.	Title	Implementation and forms of EU funding	Implementation and forms of EU funding	Implementation and forms of EU funding	<b>Green</b> Implementation and forms of EU funding
94.	Art. 6, par.1	1. The Programme shall be implemented in direct management in accordance with the Financial Regulation or in indirect management with bodies referred to in Article 62(1)(c) of the Financial Regulation.	1. The Programme shall be implemented in direct management in accordance with the Financial Regulation or in indirect management with bodies referred to in Article 62(1)(c) of the Financial Regulation.	1. The Programme shall be implemented in direct management in accordance with the Financial Regulation or in indirect management with bodies referred to in Article 62(1)(c) of the Financial Regulation.	<b>Green</b> 1. The Programme shall be implemented in direct management in accordance with the Financial Regulation or in indirect management with bodies referred to in Article 62(1)(c) of the Financial Regulation.

95.	Art. 6, par.2	2. The Programme may provide funding in any of the forms laid down in the Financial Regulation, in particular grants, prizes and procurement. It may also provide financing in the form of financial instruments within blending operations.	2. The Programme may provide funding in any of the forms laid down in the Financial Regulation, in particular grants, prizes and procurement. It may also provide financing in the form of financial instruments within blending operations.	2. The Programme may provide funding in any of the forms laid down in the Financial Regulation, in particular grants, prizes and procurement. It may also provide financing in the form of financial instruments within blending operations.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Green</b></p> <p>2. The Programme may provide funding in any of the forms laid down in the Financial Regulation, in particular grants, prizes and procurement. It may also provide financing in the form of financial instruments within blending operations.</p>
96.	Art. 6, par.3	<p>3. Contributions to a mutual insurance mechanism may cover the risk associated with the recovery of funds due by recipients and shall be considered as sufficient guarantee under the Financial Regulation. The provisions laid down in [Article X of] Regulation XXX [successor of the Regulation on the Guarantee Fund] shall apply<sup>96</sup>.</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> <p><sup>96</sup> [to add]</p>	<p>3. Contributions to a mutual insurance mechanism may cover the risk associated with the recovery of funds due by recipients and shall be considered as sufficient guarantee under the Financial Regulation. The provisions laid down in [Article X of] Regulation XXX [successor of the Regulation on the Guarantee Fund] shall apply<sup>96</sup>.</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> <p><sup>96</sup> [to add]</p>	<p>3. Contributions to a mutual insurance mechanism may cover the risk associated with the recovery of funds due by recipients and shall be considered as sufficient guarantee under the Financial Regulation. The provisions laid down in [Article X of] Regulation XXX [successor of the Regulation on the Guarantee Fund] shall apply<sup>109</sup>.</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> <p><sup>109</sup> [to add]</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Green</b></p> <p>3. Contributions to a mutual insurance mechanism may cover the risk associated with the recovery of funds due by recipients and shall be considered as sufficient guarantee under the Financial Regulation. The provisions laid down in [Article X of] Regulation XXX [successor of the Regulation on the Guarantee Fund] shall apply<sup>109</sup>.</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: right;"><sup>109</sup> [to add]</p>
97.	<p><b>CHAPTER II</b></p> <p><b>GRANTS</b></p>				

98.	<i>Article 7</i>				
99.	Title	Grants	Grants	Grants	Grants
100.	Art. 7, par. 1	Grants under the Programme shall be awarded and managed in accordance with Title VIII of the Financial Regulation.	Grants under the Programme shall be awarded and managed in accordance with Title VIII of the Financial Regulation.	Grants under the Programme shall be awarded and managed in accordance with Title VIII of the Financial Regulation.	<b>Green</b> Grants under the Programme shall be awarded and managed in accordance with Title VIII of the Financial Regulation.
101.	<i>Article 8</i>				
102.	Title	Eligible actions	Eligible actions	Eligible actions	<b>Red</b>
103.	Art. 8, par. 1	1. Only actions implementing the objectives referred in Article 3 shall be eligible for funding.	1. Only actions implementing the objectives referred in Article 3 shall be eligible for funding.	1. Only actions implementing the objectives referred in Article 3 shall be eligible for funding.	<b>Red</b>
104.	Art. 8, par. 2	2. In particular the following actions implementing the objectives referred in Article 3 shall be eligible:	2. In particular the following actions implementing the objectives referred in Article 3 shall be eligible:	2. In particular the following actions implementing the objectives referred in Article 3 shall be eligible:	<b>Red</b>
105.	Art. 8, par. 2 point (a)	(a) creation of the right conditions to empower all actors of the internal market, including	(a) creation of the right conditions to empower all actors of the internal market, including	(a) creation of the right conditions to empower all actors of the internal market, including	<b>Red</b>

		businesses, citizens and consumers, civil society and public authorities through transparent information and awareness raising campaigns, best practice exchange, promotion of good practices, exchange and dissemination of expertise and knowledge and organization of trainings;	businesses, citizens—and, consumers, civil society and public authorities through transparent information and awareness raising campaigns, <i>exchange</i> and awareness raising campaigns, <i>particularly as regards to applicable Union rules and the rights of consumers and businesses</i> , best practice exchange, promotion of good practices <i>and innovative solutions</i> , exchange and dissemination of expertise and knowledge and organization of trainings <i>for the promotion of digital literacy of citizens and businesses</i> ; [Am. 95]	businesses, citizens and consumers, civil society and public authorities through transparent information and awareness raising campaigns, best practice exchange, promotion of good practices, exchange and dissemination of expertise and knowledge and organization of trainings; <u>such actions, implemented through existing networks such as SOLVIT and the European Consumer Centres Network, shall involve, where relevant, third countries, with the purpose to promote EU values, rules and standards;</u>	
106.	Art. 8, par. 2 point (b)	(b) provision of mechanisms for citizens, consumers, end-users, civil society and businesses representatives from the Union to contribute to political discussions, policies and decision making process, notably by supporting the functioning of representative	(b) provision of mechanisms for citizens, consumers, end-users, civil society, <i>trade unions</i> and businesses representatives from the Union, <i>in particular those representing SMEs</i> to contribute to political discussions, policies and decision making process, notably by supporting the functioning of representative	(b) provision of mechanisms for citizens, consumers, end-users, civil society and businesses representatives from the Union to contribute to political discussions, policies and decision making process, notably by supporting the functioning of representative organisations at national and the Union level;	<b>Red</b>

		organisations at national and the Union level;	organisations at national and the Union level; [Am. 96]		
107.	Art. 8, par. 2 point (c)	(c) capacity building, facilitation and coordination of joint actions between Member States and between the competent authorities of Member States and between the competent authorities of Member States and the Commission, the decentralised Union agencies and third country authorities;	(c) capacity building, facilitation and coordination of joint actions between Member States and between the competent authorities of Member States and between the competent authorities of Member States and the Commission, the decentralised Union agencies and third country authorities, <i>and more particularly joint actions aimed at strengthening product safety, enforcement of consumer protection rules in the Union and product traceability;</i> [Am. 97]	(c) capacity building, facilitation and coordination of joint actions between Member States and between the competent authorities of Member States and between the competent authorities of Member States and the Commission, the decentralised Union agencies and third country authorities;	Red
108.	Art. 8, par. 2 point (d)	(d) support for the effective enforcement and modernisation of the Union legal framework and its rapid adaptation to the ever-changing environment, including through data gathering and analyses; studies, evaluations and policy	(d) support for the effective enforcement <del>and</del> <i>by Member States and the</i> modernisation of the Union legal framework and its rapid adaptation to the ever-changing environment <i>as well as support for dealing with issues raised by digitalisation,</i>	(d) support for the effective enforcement and modernisation of the Union legal framework and its rapid adaptation to the ever-changing environment <u>and third countries' practices</u> , including through data gathering and analyses; <u>research on the</u>	Red

		recommendations; organization of demonstration activities and pilot projects; communication activities; development of dedicated IT tools ensuring transparent and efficient functioning of the internal market.	including through data gathering and analyses; studies, evaluations and policy recommendations; organization of demonstration activities and pilot projects; communication activities; development of dedicated IT tools ensuring transparent, <i>fair</i> and efficient functioning of the internal market. [Am. 98]	<b><u>functioning of the internal market,</u></b> studies, evaluations and policy recommendations; organization of demonstration activities and pilot projects; communication activities; development of dedicated IT tools ensuring transparent and efficient functioning of the internal market <b><u>as well as combating and preventing fraudulent practices in the internet.</u></b>	
109.	Art. 8, par. 2a (new)		<i>2a. The following actions implementing the specific objectives referred to in Article 3(2)(a)(ii) shall be eligible for funding:</i>		Red
110.	Art. 8, par. 2a point (a) (new)		<i>(a) coordination and cooperation between market surveillance authorities and other relevant authorities of Member States, in particular through the Union Product Compliance Network</i>		Red
111.	Art. 8, par. 2a		<i>(b) development and maintenance of IT tools to</i>		Red

	point (b) (new)		<i>exchange information on market surveillance and controls at the external borders;</i>		
112.	Art. 8, par. 2a point (c) (new)		<i>(c) support for the development of joint actions and testing in the field of product safety and compliance including in relation to connected products and products sold online;</i>		Red
113.	Art. 8, par. 2a point (d) (new)		<i>(d) cooperation, exchange of best practices and joint projects between market surveillance authorities and relevant bodies from third countries;</i>		Red
114.	Art. 8, par. 2a point (e) (new)		<i>(e) support for market surveillance strategies, knowledge and intelligence gathering, testing capabilities and facilities, peer reviews, training programmes, technical assistance and capacity building for market surveillance authorities;</i>		Red



115.	Art. 8, par. 2a point (f) (new)		<i>(f) assessment of type approval procedures and compliance verification of motor vehicles by the Commission. [Am. 99]</i>		Red
116.	Art. 8 par. 3	3. The following actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(b) shall be eligible for funding:	3. The following actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(b) shall be eligible for funding:	3. The following actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(b) shall be eligible for funding:	Red
117.	Art. 8 par. 3 point (a)	(a) to provide various forms of support to SMEs;	<del>(a) to provide various forms of support to SMEs;</del> [Am. 100]	(a) to provide various forms of support to SMEs, <b><u>including information, mentoring, training, education, mobility, cross-border cooperation or advisory services;</u></b>	Red
118.	Art. 8 par. 3 point (b)	(b) facilitating SMEs' access to markets, supporting them in addressing global and societal challenges and business internationalisation, and strengthening Union industrial leadership in global value	(b) facilitating SMEs' <i>micro- enterprises, SMEs and enterprise networks'</i> access to markets, <i>including markets outside the Union,</i> supporting them in addressing global, <i>environmental, economic</i> and	(b) facilitating SMEs' access to markets <b><u>within and outside the Union,</u></b> supporting them in addressing global and societal challenges and business internationalisation, and strengthening Union industrial	Red

		chains, including the Enterprise Europe Network;	societal challenges and business internationalisation, <i>facilitating support for them during their life-cycle</i> and strengthening Union <i>entrepreneurial and</i> industrial leadership in global value chains, <del>including the Enterprise Europe Network;</del> [Am. 101]	leadership in global value chains; <del>including</del>	
119.	Art. 8 par. 3 point (ba) (new)			<u>(ba) supporting the Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) to provide integrated business support services to Union SMEs that seek to explore opportunities in the internal market and in third countries; the EEN may also be used to deliver services on behalf of other Union programmes, such as Horizon Europe, including advisory or capacity-building services; services provided by the EEN on behalf of other programmes shall be funded by these programmes; the implementation of the EEN shall be closely coordinated with Member States to avoid</u>	Red

				<b><u>duplication of activities in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity;</u></b>	
120.	Art. 8 par. 3 point (c)	(c) addressing market barriers, administrative burden and creating a favourable business environment to empower SMEs to benefit from the internal market;	(c) addressing market barriers, <i>reducing</i> administrative burden, <i>including reducing obstacles for setting -up enterprises and the starting of businesses</i> and creating a favourable business environment to <del>empower</del> <i>allow micro-enterprises and</i> SMEs to benefit from the internal market, <i>including access to finance, and by providing appropriate guidance, mentoring and coaching schemes delivery of knowledge -based business services;</i> [Am. 102]	(c) addressing market barriers, administrative burden and creating a favourable business environment to empower SMEs to benefit from the internal market;	Red
121.	Art. 8 par. 3 point (d)	(d) facilitating the growth of businesses, including skills development, and industrial transformation across manufacturing and service sectors;	(d) facilitating the <i>development and</i> growth of <i>sustainable</i> businesses, <i>raising micro enterprises and SME's awareness of Unions' legislation,</i> including <i>environmental and energy Union law, upgrading their</i>	(d) facilitating the growth of businesses, including <b><u>the development of technical, digital and entrepreneurial</u></b> skills, <b><u>product</u></b> development, <b><u>digitalisation</u></b> and industrial transformation across manufacturing and service	Red

			skills <i>and qualifications</i> development, and <i>facilitating new business models and resource-efficient value-chains fostering sustainable</i> industrial, <i>technological and organisational</i> transformation across manufacturing and service sectors; [Am. 103]	sectors;	
122.	Art. 8 par. 3 point (e)	(e) supporting the competitiveness of enterprises and whole sectors of economy, and supporting SMEs' uptake of innovation and value chain collaboration through strategically connecting ecosystems and clusters, including the joint cluster initiative;	(e) supporting <i>strengthening</i> the competitiveness <i>and sustainability</i> of enterprises and whole sectors of economy, and supporting <i>micro-enterprises and</i> SMEs' uptake of <i>technological, organisational and social</i> innovation, <i>enhancing corporate social responsibility</i> and value chain collaboration through strategically connecting ecosystems and clusters, including the joint cluster initiative; [Am. 104]	(e) supporting the competitiveness of enterprises and whole sectors of economy, and supporting SMEs' uptake of <u><b>creativity and innovation, adoption of new business models</b></u> and value chain collaboration through strategically connecting ecosystems and clusters, including the joint cluster initiative;	Red
123.	Art. 8 par. 3	(f) fostering an entrepreneurial business	(f) fostering an entrepreneurial business	(f) fostering an entrepreneurial business environment and	Red

	point (f)	environment and entrepreneurial culture, including the mentoring scheme for new entrepreneurs and supporting start-ups, business sustainability and scale-ups.	environment and entrepreneurial culture, <del>including</del> <b><i>enlarging</i></b> the mentoring scheme for new entrepreneurs and supporting start-ups, business sustainability and scale-ups, <b><i>paying particular attention to new potential entrepreneurs (i.e. youth, women), as well as other specific target groups, such as socially disadvantaged or vulnerable groups.</i></b> [Am. 105].	entrepreneurial culture, including the mentoring scheme for new entrepreneurs and supporting start-ups, business sustainability and scale-ups.	
124.	Art. 8 par. 3a (new)		<b><i>3a. When implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(b), the Commission may, in addition to the actions referred to in points (a) to (f) of paragraph 3 of this Article, support the following specific actions:</i></b>		<b>Red</b>
125.	Art. 8 par. 3a point (a) (new)		<b><i>(a) accelerating, supporting and expanding advisory services through the Enterprise Europe Network in order to provide integrated business with a one-stop-shop support service to Union SMEs that seek to explore</i></b>		<b>Red</b>

			<i>opportunities in the internal market and in the third countries, and to monitor in order to ensure that a comparable level of quality of service is provided by the latter throughout all the Member States;</i>		
126.	Art. 8 par. 3a point (b) (new)		<i>(b) supporting the creation of enterprise networks;</i>		Red
127.	Art. 8 par. 3a point (c) (new)		<i>(c) supporting and expanding mobility programmes for new entrepreneurs (“Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs”) to improve their ability to develop their entrepreneurial know-how, skill and attitude and to improve their technological capacity and enterprise management;</i>		Red
128.	Art. 8 par. 3a		<i>(d) supporting the scale-up of SMEs through significant</i>		Red

	point (d) (new)		<i>business extension projects based on market-driven opportunities (SME Scale-up instrument);</i>		
129.	Art. 8 par. 3a point (e) (new)		<i>(e) supporting sector-specific actions in areas characterised by a high proportion of micro-enterprises and SMEs and a high contribution to the Union's GDP, such as the tourism sector. [Am. 106]</i>		Red
130.	Art. 8 par. 3b (new)		<i>3b. Actions undertaken through the Enterprise Europe Network referred to in point (a) of paragraph (3a) of this Article may include, inter alia:</i>		Red
131.	Art. 8 par. 3b point (a) (new)		<i>(a) facilitating internationalisation of SMEs and identification of business partners in the internal market, cross border business cooperation on R&amp;D,</i>		Red

			<i>technology, knowledge and innovation transfer partnership;</i>		
132.	Art. 8 par. 3b point (b) (new)		<i>(b) providing information, guidance and personalised advice on Union law, Union's financing and funding opportunities as well as on Union's initiatives that have an impact on business, including taxation, property rights, environment and energy-related obligations, labour and social security aspects;</i>		Red
133.	Art. 8 par. 3b point (c) (new)		<i>(c) facilitating SMEs' access to environmental, climate, energy efficiency and performance expertise;</i>		Red
134.	Art. 8 par. 3b point (d) subpar. 1 (new)		<i>(d) enhancing the network with other information and advisory networks of the Union and Member States, in particular, EURES the Union</i>		Red



			<i>innovation Hubs and the InvestEu advisory Hub.</i>		
135.			<i>Services delivered by the Network on behalf of other Union programmes shall be funded by those programmes.</i>		<b>Red</b>
136.	Art. 8 par. 3b point (d) subpar. 2 (new)		<i>The Commission shall prioritise actions in the Network to improve parts or elements of it that do not comply with minimum standard in order to provide homogenous support to micro enterprises and SMEs throughout the Union.</i>		<b>Red</b>
137.	Art. 8 par. 3b point (d) subpar. 2 (new)		<i>The Commission shall adopt implementing acts establishing indicators and minimum standards for the purpose of measuring the impact of the Network vis-à-vis the specific objectives and the effectiveness of the actions for SMEs.</i>		<b>Red</b>

138.	Art. 8 par. 3b point (d) subpar. 3 (new)		<i>Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 21(2).</i>		Red
139.	Art. 8 par. 3b point (d) subpar. 4 (new)		<i>The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 20 to establish additional forms of support to the SMEs not provided for in this paragraph. [Am. 107]</i>		Red
140.	Art. 8 par. 4	4. The actions set out in Articles 15 and 16 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 and implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(c)(i) of this Regulation shall be eligible for funding.	4. The actions set out in Articles 15 and 16 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 and implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(c)(i) of this Regulation shall be eligible for funding.	4. The actions set out in Articles 15 and 16 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 and implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(c)(i) of this Regulation shall be eligible for funding.	Green
141.	Art. 8 par. 5	5. The actions providing support for activities aimed at developing, applying, assessing and monitoring international standards in the fields of financial reporting and auditing	5. The actions providing support for activities aimed at developing, applying, assessing and monitoring international standards in the fields of financial reporting and auditing and	5. The actions providing support for activities aimed at developing, applying, assessing and monitoring international standards in the fields of financial reporting and auditing and overseeing their	Green

		and overseeing their standard-setting processes and implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(c)(ii) shall be eligible for funding.	overseeing their standard-setting processes and implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(c)(ii) shall be eligible for funding.	standard-setting processes and implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(c)(ii) shall be eligible for funding.	
142.	Art. 8 par. 5a (new)		<i>5a. The following actions implementing the specific objectives referred to in Article 3(2)(d)(i) shall be eligible for funding:</i>		Red
143.	Art. 8 par. 5a point (a) (new)		<i>(a) improving consumer awareness and education on consumer rights through life-long education on EU consumer rules, and empowering consumers to face new issues raised by technological development and digitalisation, including the specific needs of vulnerable consumers;</i>		Red
144.	Art. 8 par. 5a point (b) (new)		<i>(b) ensuring and facilitating access for all consumers and traders to quality out of court dispute resolution and online dispute resolution and</i>		Red

			<i>information on redress possibilities;</i>		
145.	Art. 8 par. 5a point (c) (new)		<i>(c) supporting stronger enforcement of consumer laws, with a particular attention for cross-border cases or cases involving third parties, effective coordination and cooperation between national enforcement bodies and enforcement cooperation with third countries.</i>		Red
146.	Art. 8 par. 5a point (d) (new)		<i>(d) fostering sustainable consumption by raising consumer awareness on product's durability and environmental impact, eco-design features, promotion of consumers rights in this respect and possibility for redress in case of early-failing products. [Am. 108]</i>		Red
147.	Art. 8 par. 6	6. The actions set out in Annex I implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(e) shall be eligible for funding.	6. The actions set out in Annex I implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(e) shall be eligible for funding.	6. The actions set out in Annex I implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(e) shall be eligible for funding.	Red

148.	Art. 8 par. 7	7. The actions set out in Annex II implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(f) shall be eligible for funding.	7. The actions set out in Annex II implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(f) shall be eligible for funding.	7. The actions set out in Annex II implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(f) shall be eligible for funding.	<b>Red</b>
149.	<i>Article 9</i>				
150.	Title	Eligible entities	Eligible entities	Eligible entities	<b>Green</b> Eligible entities
151.	Art. 9 par. 1	1. The eligibility criteria set out in paragraphs 2 to 7 of this Article shall apply in addition to the criteria set out in Article 197 of the Financial Regulation.	1. The eligibility criteria set out in paragraphs 2 to 7 of this Article shall apply in addition to the criteria set out in Article 197 of the Financial Regulation.	1. The eligibility criteria set out in paragraphs 2 to 7 of this Article shall apply in addition to the criteria set out in Article 197 of the Financial Regulation.	<b>Green</b> 1. The eligibility criteria set out in paragraphs 2 to 7 of this Article shall apply in addition to the criteria set out in Article 197 of the Financial Regulation.
152.	Art. 9 par. 2	2. In addition to eligibility conditions laid down in paragraphs 3 to 7, the following entities shall be eligible under the Programme:	2. In addition to eligibility conditions laid down in paragraphs 3 to 7, the following entities shall be eligible under the Programme:	2. In addition to eligibility conditions laid down in paragraphs 3 to 7, the following entities shall be eligible under the Programme:	<b>Green</b> 2. In addition to eligibility conditions laid down in paragraphs 3 to 7, the following entities shall be eligible under the Programme:
153.	Art. 9 par. 2 point (a)	(a) legal entities established in any of the following countries:	(a) legal entities established in any of the following countries:	(a) legal entities established in any of the following countries:	<b>Green</b> (a) legal entities established in any of the following countries:

154.	Art. 9 par. 2 point (a) point (i)	(i) a Member State or an overseas country or territory linked to it;	(i) a Member State or an overseas country or territory linked to it;	(i) a Member State or an overseas country or territory linked to it;	<b>Green</b> (i) a Member State or an overseas country or territory linked to it;
155.	Art. 9 par. 2 point (a) point (ii)	(ii) a third country associated to the Programme in accordance with Article 5;	(ii) a third country associated to the Programme in accordance with Article 5;	(ii) a third country associated to the Programme in accordance with Article 5;	<b>Green</b> (ii) a third country associated to the Programme in accordance with Article 5;
156.	Art. 9 par. 2 point (b)	(b) any legal entity created under Union law or any international organisation;	(b) any legal entity created under Union law or any international organisation;	(b) any legal entity created under Union law or any international organisation;	<b>Green</b> (b) any legal entity created under Union law or any international organisation;
157.	Art. 9 par. 2 point (c)	(c) legal entities established in a third country which is not associated to the Programme are exceptionally eligible to participate, provided that the action pursues Union objectives and the activities outside the Union contribute to the effectiveness of interventions carried out in Member State territories to which the Treaties apply.	(c) legal entities established in a third country which is not associated to the Programme are exceptionally eligible to participate, provided that the action pursues Union objectives and the activities outside the Union contribute to the effectiveness of interventions carried out in Member State territories to which the Treaties apply.	(c) legal entities established in a third country which is not associated to the Programme are exceptionally eligible to participate, provided that the action pursues <del>Union</del> <b>the objectives of the Programme</b> and the activities outside the Union contribute to the effectiveness of interventions carried out in Member State territories to which the Treaties apply.	<b>Green</b> (c) legal entities established in a third country which is not associated to the Programme are exceptionally eligible to participate, provided that the action pursues <del>Union</del> <b>the objectives of the Programme</b> and the activities outside the Union contribute to the effectiveness of interventions carried out in Member State territories to which the Treaties apply.

158.	Art. 9 par. 3 - subpar. 1 - introductory part	3. Legal entities established in a third country which is not associated to the Programme may participate in the following actions:	3. <i>The Commission may allow</i> legal entities established in a third country which is not associated to the Programme <del>may</del> <i>to</i> participate in the following actions: [Am. 109]	3. Legal entities established in a third country which is not associated to the Programme may participate in the following actions:	<b>Green</b> 3. Legal entities established in a third country which is not associated to the Programme may participate in the following actions:
159.	Art. 9 par. 3 point (a)	(a) actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(b);	(a) actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(b);	(a) actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(b);	<b>Green</b> (a) actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(b);
160.	Art. 9 par. 3 point (b)	(b) actions supporting consumer protection implementing the specific objective in referred to Article 3(2)(d)(i).	(b) actions supporting consumer protection implementing the specific objective in referred to Article 3(2)(d)(i).	(b) actions supporting consumer protection implementing the specific objective in referred to Article 3(2)(d)(i).	<b>Green</b> (b) actions supporting consumer protection implementing the specific objective in referred to Article 3(2)(d)(i).
161.	Art. 9 par. 3 subpar. 2	The entities participating in the actions referred to in points a) and b) shall not be entitled to receive Union financial contributions, except where it is essential for the Programme, in particular in terms of competitiveness and access to markets for Union enterprises or in terms of protection of the consumers residing in the	The entities participating in the actions referred to in points (a) and (b) shall not be entitled to receive Union financial contributions, <i>especially when there is a risk of transfer of innovative technology</i> , except where it is essential for the Programme, in particular in terms of competitiveness and access to markets for Union enterprises or	The entities participating in the actions referred to in points a) and b) shall not be entitled to receive Union financial contributions, except where it is essential for the Programme, in particular in terms of competitiveness and access to markets for Union enterprises or in terms of protection of the consumers residing in the Union. That exception shall not apply to	<b>Red</b>

		Union. That exception shall not apply to profit-making entities.	in terms of protection of the consumers residing in the Union. That exception shall not apply to profit-making entities. <b>[Am. 110]</b>	profit-making entities.	
162.	Art. 9 par. 4	4. For actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(c)(i) of this Regulation, the entities specified in Articles 15 and 16 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 shall be eligible.	4. For actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(c)(i) of this Regulation, the entities specified in Articles 15 and 16 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 shall be eligible.	4. For actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(c)(i) of this Regulation, the entities specified in Articles 15 and 16 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 shall be eligible.	<b>Green</b> 4. For actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(c)(i) of this Regulation, the entities specified in Articles 15 and 16 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 shall be eligible.
163.	Art. 9 par. 5	5. For actions supporting consumer protection implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(d)(i) and related to the European Consumer Centres Network, the following bodies shall be eligible:	5. For actions supporting consumer protection implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(d)(i) and related to the European Consumer Centres Network, the following bodies shall be eligible:	5. For actions supporting consumer protection implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(d)(i) and related to the European Consumer Centres Network, the following bodies shall be eligible:	<b>Green</b> 5. For actions supporting consumer protection implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(d)(i) and related to the European Consumer Centres Network, the following bodies shall be eligible:
164.	Art. 9 par. 5 point (a)	(a) a body designated by a Member State or a third country referred to in Article 5 which is a non-profit-making body	(a) a body designated by a Member State or a third country referred to in Article 5 which is a non-profit-making body selected through a transparent procedure;	(a) a body designated by a Member State or a third country referred to in Article 5 which is a non-profit-making body selected through a transparent procedure;	<b>Green</b> (a) a body designated by a Member State or a third country referred to in Article 5 which is a non-profit-making body selected through a transparent procedure;



		selected through a transparent procedure;			
165.	Art. 9 par. 5 point (b)	(b) a public body.	(b) a public body.	(b) a public body.	<b>Green</b> (b) a public body.
166.	Art. 9 par. 6 subpar. 1	6. Third countries, associated or not associated to the Programme shall be eligible for the following actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(e):	6. Third countries, associated or not associated to the Programme shall be eligible for the following actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(e):	6. Third countries, associated or not associated to the Programme shall be eligible for the following actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(e):	<b>Green</b> 6. Third countries, associated or not associated to the Programme shall be eligible for the following actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(e):
167.	Art. 9 par. 6 subpar. 1 point (a)	(a) protection measures taken in the case of a direct threat to the status of health in the Union as a result of the occurrence or development, in the territory of a third country or a Member State, of one of the animal diseases and zoonoses listed in Annex III or plant pests listed in the work programme referred to in Article 16;	(a) protection measures taken in the case of a direct threat to the status of health in the Union as a result of the occurrence or development, in the territory of a third country or a Member State, of one of the animal diseases and zoonoses listed in Annex III or plant pests listed in the work programme referred to in Article 16;	(a) protection measures taken in the case of a direct threat to the status of health in the Union as a result of the occurrence or development, in the territory of a third country or a Member State, of one of the animal diseases and zoonoses listed in Annex III or plant pests listed in the work programme referred to in Article 16;	<b>Green</b> (a) protection measures taken in the case of a direct threat to the status of health in the Union as a result of the occurrence or development, in the territory of a third country or a Member State, of one of the animal diseases and zoonoses listed in Annex III or plant pests listed in the work programme referred to in Article 16;
168.	Art. 9	(b) protection measures, or other relevant activities, taken in	(b) protection measures, or other relevant activities, taken in	(b) protection measures, or other relevant activities, taken in	<b>Green</b>

	par. 6 subpar. 1 point (b)	support of the health status of plants in the Union.	support of the health status of plants in the Union.	support of the health status of plants in the Union.	(b) protection measures, or other relevant activities, taken in support of the health status of plants in the Union.
169.	Art. 9 par. 6 subpar. 2	The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 20 to amend Annex III where it is necessary to take account of the situations that are provoked by those animal diseases that have a significant impact on livestock production or trade, the development of zoonoses which pose a threat to humans, or new scientific or epidemiological developments, as well as of the animal diseases which are likely to constitute a new threat for the Union.	The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 20 to amend Annex III where it is necessary to take account of the situations that are provoked by those animal diseases that have a significant impact on livestock production or trade, the development of zoonoses which pose a threat to humans, or new scientific or epidemiological developments, as well as of the animal diseases which are likely to constitute a new threat for the Union.	The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 20 to amend Annex III where it is necessary to take account of the <del>situations that are provoked by those animal diseases that have a significant impact on livestock production or trade, the development of zoonoses which pose a threat to humans, or new scientific or epidemiological developments, as well as of the animal diseases which are likely to constitute a new threat for the Union</del> <b><u>occurrence of animal diseases and zoonoses which are not covered by Union legal acts referred to in this Annex.</u></b>	<b>Green</b> The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 20 to amend Annex III where it is necessary to take account of the <del>situations that are provoked by those animal diseases that have a significant impact on livestock production or trade, the development of zoonoses which pose a threat to humans, or new scientific or epidemiological developments, as well as of the animal diseases which are likely to constitute a new threat for the Union</del> <b><u>occurrence of animal diseases and zoonoses which are not covered by Union legal acts referred to in this Annex.</u></b>
170.	Art. 9 par. 6 subpar. 3	Except in case of animal diseases and plant pests having a substantial impact on the Union, in principle, non-associated	Except in case of animal diseases and plant pests having a substantial impact on the Union, in principle, non-associated	Except in case of animal diseases and plant pests having a substantial impact on the Union, in principle, non-associated	<b>Green</b> Except in case of animal diseases and plant pests having a substantial impact on the Union, in principle, non-associated

		countries should finance themselves their participation in the actions referred to in points (a) and (b).	countries should finance themselves their participation in the actions referred to in points (a) and (b).	countries should finance themselves their participation in the actions referred to in points (a) and (b).	countries should finance themselves their participation in the actions referred to in points (a) and (b).
171.	Art. 9 par. 7	7. For actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(f) of this Regulation, the following legal entities shall be eligible:	7. For actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(f) of this Regulation, the following legal entities shall be eligible:	7. For actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(f) of this Regulation, the following legal entities shall be eligible:	<b>Green</b> 7. For actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(f) of this Regulation, the following legal entities shall be eligible:
172.	Art. 9 par. 7 point (a)	(a) national statistical institutes and other national authorities as referred to in Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009;	(a) national statistical institutes and other national authorities as referred to in Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009;	(a) national statistical institutes and other national authorities as referred to in Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009;	<b>Green</b> (a) national statistical institutes and other national authorities as referred to in Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009;
173.	Art. 9 par. 7 point (b)	(b) for actions supporting collaborative networks, other bodies operating in the field of statistics that are not the authorities referred to in point (a) of this paragraph;	(b) for actions supporting collaborative networks, other bodies operating in the field of statistics that are not the authorities referred to in point (a) of this paragraph;	(b) for actions supporting collaborative networks, <b><u>as referred to in Article 15 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009,</u></b> other bodies operating in the field of statistics that are not the authorities referred to in point (a) of this paragraph;	<b>Green</b> (b) for actions supporting collaborative networks, <b><u>as referred to in Article 15 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009,</u></b> other bodies operating in the field of statistics that are not the authorities referred to in point (a) of this paragraph;
174.	Art. 9 par. 7	(c) non-profit making entities, which are independent	(c) non-profit making entities, which are independent of	(c) non-profit making entities, which are independent of	<b>Green</b>

	point (c)	of industry, commercial and business or other conflicting interests, and have as their primary objectives and activities the promotion and support of the implementation of the European statistics Code of Practice referred to in Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 and the implementation of new methods of production of European statistics aiming at efficiency gains and quality improvements at Union level.	industry, commercial and business or other conflicting interests, and have as their primary objectives and activities the promotion and support of the implementation of the European statistics Code of Practice referred to in Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 and the implementation of new methods of production of European statistics aiming at efficiency gains and quality improvements at Union level.	industry, commercial and business or other conflicting interests, and have as their primary objectives and activities the promotion and support of the implementation of the European statistics Code of Practice referred to in Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 <b>and/or</b> the implementation of new methods of production of European statistics aiming at efficiency gains and quality improvements at Union level.	(c) non-profit making entities, which are independent of industry, commercial and business or other conflicting interests, and have as their primary objectives and activities the promotion and support of the implementation of the European statistics Code of Practice referred to in Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 <b>and/or</b> the implementation of new methods of production of European statistics aiming at efficiency gains and quality improvements at Union level
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*Article 10*

175.	Title	Designated beneficiaries	Designated beneficiaries	Designated beneficiaries	<b>Green</b> Designated beneficiaries
176.	Art. 10, par. 1	The following entities may be awarded a grant under the Programme without a call for proposals:	The following entities may be awarded a grant under the Programme without a call for proposals:	The following entities may be awarded a grant under the Programme without a call for proposals:	<b>Green</b> The following entities may be awarded a grant under the Programme without a call for proposals:

177.	Art. 10, par. 1, point (a)	<p>(a) for actions in the area of market surveillance implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(a) of this Regulation, the market surveillance authorities of the Member States as referred to in Article 17 of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 and Article 11 of [Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules and procedures for compliance with and enforcement of Union harmonisation legislation on products]<sup>97</sup>;</p> <p><sup>97</sup> COM(2017) 795 final</p>	<p>(a) for actions in the area of market surveillance implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(a)(ii) of this Regulation, the market surveillance authorities of the Member States as referred to in Article 17 of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 and Article 11 of [Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules and procedures for compliance with and enforcement of Union harmonisation legislation on products]<sup>97</sup>; [Am. 111]</p> <p><sup>97</sup> COM(2017) 795 final</p>	<p>(a) for actions in the area of market surveillance implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(a) of this Regulation, the market surveillance authorities of the Member States as referred to in Article 17 of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 and Article 11 of [Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules and procedures for compliance with and enforcement of Union harmonisation legislation on products]<sup>111</sup>;</p> <p><sup>111</sup> COM(2017) 795 final</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Yellow</b></p> <p><i>EP suggestion, Council to check</i></p> <p>(a) for actions in the area of market surveillance implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(a)(ii) of this Regulation, the market surveillance authorities of the Member States as referred to in Article 17 of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 and Article 11 of [Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules and procedures for compliance with and enforcement of Union harmonisation legislation on products]<sup>97</sup>;</p>
178.	Art.10, par. 1, point (b)	<p>(b) for actions in the area accreditation and market surveillance implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(a) of this Regulation, the body recognised under Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 to carry out the activities referred to in</p>	<p>(b) for actions in the area accreditation and <del>market surveillance</del> implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(a)(i) of this Regulation, the body recognised under Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 to carry out the activities referred to in Article</p>	<p>(b) for actions in the area accreditation and market surveillance implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(a) of this Regulation, the body recognised under Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 to carry out the activities referred to in Article</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Yellow</b></p> <p><i>EP suggestion, Council to check</i></p> <p>(b) for actions in the area accreditation <del>and market surveillance</del> implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(a)(i) of this</p>

		Article 32 of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008;	32 of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008; <b>[Am. 112]</b>	32 of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008;	Regulation, the body recognised under Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 to carry out the activities referred to in Article 32 of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008;
179.	Art.10, par. 1, point (c)	(c) for actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(c)(i) of this Regulation, the entities referred to in Article 17 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012;	(c) for actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(c)(i) of this Regulation, the entities referred to in Article 17 of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012;	(c) for actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(c)(i) of this Regulation, the entities referred to in <u>Articles <del>15</del> and 16</u> of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012;	<b>Green</b> c) for actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(c)(i) of this Regulation, the entities referred to in <u>Articles <del>15</del> and 16</u> of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012;
180.	Art.10, par. 1, point (d)	(d) for actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(c)(ii), the European Financial Reporting Advisory Group (EFRAG), the International Financial Reporting Standards Foundation and the Public Interest Oversight Board (PIOB);	(d) for actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(c)(ii), the European Financial Reporting Advisory Group (EFRAG), the International Financial Reporting Standards Foundation and the Public Interest Oversight Board (PIOB);	(d) for actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(c)(ii), the European Financial Reporting Advisory Group (EFRAG), the International Financial Reporting Standards Foundation and the Public Interest Oversight Board (PIOB);	<b>Green</b> (d) for actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(c)(ii), the European Financial Reporting Advisory Group (EFRAG), the International Financial Reporting Standards Foundation and the Public Interest Oversight Board (PIOB);
181.	Art.10, par. 1, point (e)	(e) for actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(d)(i) in relation to	(e) for actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(d)(i) in relation to	(e) for actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(d)(i) in relation to the	<b>Yellow</b> <i>suggested deletion of ANEC Note: EP and Council to check;</i>

		the representation of consumers interest at the Union level, Bureau Européen des Unions de Consommateurs (BEUC) and European Association for the Coordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation (ANEC) provided they have no conflicting interests and represent through its members the interests of Union consumers in at least two thirds of the Member States;	the representation of consumers interest at the Union level, Bureau Européen des Unions de Consommateurs (BEUC) and European Association for the Coordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation (ANEC) provided they have no conflicting interests and represent through its members the interests of Union consumers in at least two thirds of the Member States;	representation of consumers interest at the Union level, Bureau Européen des Unions de Consommateurs (BEUC) and European Association for the Coordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation (ANEC) provided they have no conflicting interests and represent through its members the interests of Union consumers in at least two thirds of the Member States;	<i>check against Council text in row 197:</i>  (e) for actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(d)(i) in relation to the representation of consumers interest at the Union level, Bureau Européen des Unions de Consommateurs (BEUC) and <b>European Association for the Coordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation (ANEC)</b> provided they have no conflicting interests and represent through its members the interests of Union consumers in at least two thirds of the Member States;
182.	Art.10, par. 1, point (f)	(f) for actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(d)(ii), Finance Watch and Better Finance subject to the following conditions, to be assessed annually:	(f) for actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(d)(ii), Finance Watch and Better Finance subject to the following conditions, to be assessed annually:	(f) for actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(d)(ii), Finance Watch and Better Finance subject to the following conditions, to be assessed annually:	<b>Green</b> (f) for actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(d)(ii), Finance Watch and Better Finance subject to the following conditions, to be assessed annually:
183.	Art.10, par. 1,	(i) the entities remain non-governmental, non-profit and	(i) the entities remain non-governmental, non-profit and	(i) the entities remain non-governmental, non-profit and	<b>Green</b>

	point (f) point (i)	independent of industry, commerce or business;	independent of industry, commerce or business;	independent of industry, commerce or business;	(i) the entities remain non-governmental, non-profit and independent of industry, commerce or business;
184.	Art.10, par. 1, point (f) point (ii)	(ii) they have no conflicting interests and represent through its members the interests of Union consumers and other end-users in the area of financial services;	(ii) they have no conflicting interests and represent through its members the interests of Union consumers and other end-users in the area of financial services;	(ii) they have no conflicting interests and represent through its members the interests of Union consumers and other end-users in the area of financial services;	<b>Green</b> (ii) they have no conflicting interests and represent through its members the interests of Union consumers and other end-users in the area of financial services;
185.	Art.10, par. 1, point (g)	(g) for actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(e) of this Regulation:	(g) for actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(e) of this Regulation:	(g) for actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(e) of this Regulation:	<b>Green</b> (g) for actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(e) of this Regulation:
186.	Art.10, par. 1, point (g) point (i)	(i) the competent authorities of the Member States and their affiliated entities, the European Union Reference Laboratories and the European Union Reference Centres referred to in Articles 92, 95 and 97 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>98</sup> and international organisations;  <sup>98</sup> Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of	(i) the competent authorities of the Member States and their affiliated entities, the European Union Reference Laboratories and the European Union Reference Centres referred to in Articles 92, 95 and 97 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>98</sup> and international organisations;  <sup>98</sup> Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of	(i) the competent authorities of the Member States and their affiliated entities, the European Union Reference Laboratories and the European Union Reference Centres referred to in Articles 92, 95 and 97 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>113</sup> , <b><u>the European Union reference centres referred to in Article 29 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1012 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>114</sup>, national plant</u></b>	<b>Yellow</b> <i>Council suggestion, EP to check (national laboratories)</i>  (i) the competent authorities of the Member States and their affiliated entities, the European Union Reference Laboratories and the European Union Reference Centres referred to in Articles 92, 95 and 97 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>113</sup> , <b><u>the European Union</u></b>



		<p>the Council of 15 March 2017 on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products, amending Regulations (EC) No 999/2001, (EC) No 396/2005, (EC) No 1069/2009, (EC) No 1107/2009, (EU) No 1151/2012, (EU) No 652/2014, (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations (EC) No 1/2005 and (EC) No 1099/2009 and Council Directives 98/58/EC, 1999/74/EC, 2007/43/EC, 2008/119/EC and 2008/120/EC, and repealing Regulations (EC) No 854/2004 and (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Directives 89/608/EEC, 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC, 91/496/EEC, 96/23/EC, 96/93/EC and 97/78/EC and Council Decision 92/438/EEC</p>	<p>the Council of 15 March 2017 on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products, amending Regulations (EC) No 999/2001, (EC) No 396/2005, (EC) No 1069/2009, (EU) No 1151/2012, (EU) No 652/2014, (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations (EC) No 1/2005 and (EC) No 1099/2009 and Council Directives 98/58/EC, 1999/74/EC, 2007/43/EC, 2008/119/EC and 2008/120/EC, and repealing Regulations (EC) No 854/2004 and (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Directives 89/608/EEC, 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC, 91/496/EEC, 96/23/EC, 96/93/EC and 97/78/EC and Council Decision 92/438/EEC (Official Controls</p>	<p><b><u>health reference laboratories, national animal health reference laboratories</u></b> and international organisations;</p> <hr/> <p><sup>113</sup> Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2017 on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products, amending Regulations (EC) No 999/2001, (EC) No 396/2005, (EC) No 1069/2009, (EC) No 1107/2009, (EU) No 1151/2012, (EU) No 652/2014, (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations (EC) No 1/2005 and (EC) No 1099/2009 and Council Directives 98/58/EC, 1999/74/EC, 2007/43/EC, 2008/119/EC and 2008/120/EC, and repealing Regulations (EC) No 854/2004 and (EC) No 882/2004 of the European</p>	<p><b><u>reference centres referred to in Article 29 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1012 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>114</sup>, national plant health reference laboratories, national animal health reference laboratories</u></b> and international organisations;</p> <hr/> <p><sup>113</sup> Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2017 on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products, amending Regulations (EC) No 999/2001, (EC) No 396/2005, (EC) No 1069/2009, (EC) No 1107/2009, (EU) No 1151/2012, (EU) No 652/2014, (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations (EC) No 1/2005 and (EC) No 1099/2009 and Council Directives 98/58/EC,</p>
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		(Official Controls Regulation) (OJ L 95, 7.4.2017, p. 1).	Regulation) (OJ L 95, 7.4.2017, p. 1).	Parliament and of the Council, Council Directives 89/608/EEC, 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC, 91/496/EEC, 96/23/EC, 96/93/EC and 97/78/EC and Council Decision 92/438/EEC (Official Controls Regulation) (OJ L 95, 7.4.2017, p. 1).	1999/74/EC, 2007/43/EC, 2008/119/EC and 2008/120/EC, and repealing Regulations (EC) No 854/2004 and (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Directives 89/608/EEC, 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC, 91/496/EEC, 96/23/EC, 96/93/EC and 97/78/EC and Council Decision 92/438/EEC (Official Controls Regulation) (OJ L 95, 7.4.2017, p. 1).
				<p>114 <u>Regulation (EU) 2016/1012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 on zootechnical and genealogical conditions for the breeding, trade in and entry into the Union of purebred breeding animals, hybrid breeding pigs and the germinal products thereof and amending Regulation (EU) No 652/2014, Council Directives 89/608/EEC and 90/425/EEC and repealing certain acts in the area of animal breeding ('Animal Breeding Regulation')</u> (OJ L 171, 29.6.2016, p. 66).</p>	<p>114 <u>Regulation (EU) 2016/1012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 on zootechnical and genealogical conditions for the breeding, trade in and entry into the Union of purebred breeding animals, hybrid breeding pigs and the germinal products thereof and amending Regulation (EU) No 652/2014, Council Directives 89/608/EEC and 90/425/EEC and repealing certain acts in the area of animal breeding ('Animal Breeding Regulation')</u> (OJ L 171, 29.6.2016, p. 66).</p>
187.	Art.10, par. 1, point (g) point (ii)	(ii) only in the case of actions described under Article 9(6)(a) and (b) of this Regulation, third countries,	(ii) only in the case of actions described under Article 9(6)(a) and (b) of this Regulation, third countries,	(ii) only in the case of actions described under Article 9(6)(a) and (b) of this Regulation, third countries, associated or not	<b>Green</b> (ii) only in the case of actions described under Article 9(6)(a) and (b) of this Regulation, third

		associated or not associated to the Programme;	countries, associated or not associated to the Programme;	associated to the Programme;	countries, associated or not associated to the Programme;
188.	Art.10, par. 1, point (h)	(h) for actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(f) of this Regulation, the national statistical institutes and other national authorities referred to in Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009.	(h) for actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(f) of this Regulation, the national statistical institutes and other national authorities referred to in Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009.	(h) for actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(f) of this Regulation, the national statistical institutes and other national authorities referred to in Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009.	<b>Green</b> (h) for actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(f) of this Regulation, the national statistical institutes and other national authorities referred to in Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009.
189.	Art. 10, par. 1a (new)		<i>With regard to point (e) of the first paragraph of this Article, the Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 20 to adapt the list of entities which may be awarded a grant under the Programme, for actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(d)(i). [Am. 113]</i>		<b>Yellow</b> <i>EP suggestion, Council to check, see row 181</i>  <i>With regard to point (e) of the first paragraph of this Article, the Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 20 to adapt the list of entities which may be awarded a grant under the Programme, for actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(d)(i).</i>

190.	<i>Article 11</i>				
191.	Title	Evaluation and award criteria	Evaluation and award criteria	Evaluation and award criteria <b>committees</b>	<b>Red</b>
192.	Art. 11 par. 1	The evaluation committee(s) for actions implementing the specific objective(s) referred to in Article 3(2) may be composed fully or partially of external experts.	The evaluation committee(s) for actions implementing the specific objective(s) referred to in Article 3(2) may be composed fully or partially of external experts. <i>The work of the evaluation committee(s) shall be based on the principles of transparency, equal treatment and non-discrimination.</i> [Am. 114]	The evaluation committee(s) for actions implementing the specific objective(s) referred to in Article 3(2) may be composed fully or partially of external experts.	<b>Red</b>
193.	<i>Article 12</i>				
194.	Title	Co-financing rules	Co-financing rules	Co-financing rules	<b>Green</b> Co-financing rules
195.	Art.12, par.1	1. For actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(a) of this Regulation with reference to market surveillance authorities of the Member States and of the third countries	1. For actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(a)(ii) of this Regulation with reference to market surveillance authorities of the Member States and of the third countries	1. For actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(a) of this Regulation with reference to market surveillance authorities of the Member States and of the third countries associated to the	<b>Yellow</b> <i>EP suggestion, related to agreement on 3(2)(a)(ii)</i>  1. For actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article <b>3(2)(a)(ii)</b> of this

		associated to the Programme and with reference to Union testing facilities as referred to in Article 20 of [Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules and procedures for compliance with and enforcement of Union harmonisation legislation on products], the Programme may finance up to 100% of eligible costs of an action, provided that the co-financing principle as defined in the Financial Regulation is not infringed.	associated to the Programme and with reference to Union testing facilities as referred to in Article 20 of [Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules and procedures for compliance with and enforcement of Union harmonisation legislation on products], the Programme may finance up to 100% of eligible costs of an action, provided that the co-financing principle as defined in the Financial Regulation is not infringed. <b>[Am. 115]</b>	Programme and with reference to Union testing facilities as referred to in Article 20 of [Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules and procedures for compliance with and enforcement of Union harmonisation legislation on products], the Programme may finance up to 100 % of eligible costs of an action, provided that the co-financing principle as defined in <b>Article 190 of</b> the Financial Regulation is not infringed.	Regulation with reference to market surveillance authorities of the Member States and of the third countries associated to the Programme and with reference to Union testing facilities as referred to in Article 20 of [Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules and procedures for compliance with and enforcement of Union harmonisation legislation on products], the Programme may finance up to 100 % of eligible costs of an action, provided that the co-financing principle as defined in <b>Article 190 of</b> the Financial Regulation is not infringed.
196.	Art.12, par. 2	2. For grants awarded to the Public Interest Oversight Board (PIOB) implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(c)(ii), if funding by the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) in a given year reaches more than two-thirds of the total annual	2. For grants awarded to the Public Interest Oversight Board (PIOB) implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(c)(ii), if funding by the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) in a given year reaches more than two-thirds of the total annual funding,	2. For grants awarded to the Public Interest Oversight Board (PIOB) implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(c)(ii), if funding by the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) in a given year reaches more than two-thirds of the total annual funding, the	<b>Green</b> 2. For grants awarded to the Public Interest Oversight Board (PIOB) implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(c)(ii), if funding by the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) in a given

		funding, the annual contribution for that year shall be limited to a maximum amount specified in the work programme referred to in Article 16.	the annual contribution for that year shall be limited to a maximum amount specified in the work programme referred to in Article 16.	annual contribution for that year shall be limited to a maximum amount specified in the work programme referred to in Article 16 <u>(1)</u> .	year reaches more than two-thirds of the total annual funding, the annual contribution for that year shall be limited to a maximum amount specified in the work programme referred to in Article 16 <u>(1)</u> .
197.	Art.12, par. 2a (new)			<b><u>2a. For grants awarded to ANEC as referred to in Article 10(e) of this Regulation, the Programme may finance up to 95 % of the eligible costs.</u></b>	<b>Yellow</b> <i>Suggested deletion, linked to row 181 Council to check</i>
198.	Art.12, par. 3 subpar. 1	3. For actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(e) of this Regulation, the Programme may finance up to 100 % of the eligible costs, provided that the co-financing principle as defined in Article 190 of the Financial Regulation is not infringed.	3. For actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(e) of this Regulation, the Programme may finance up to 100 % of the eligible costs, provided that the co-financing principle as defined in Article 190 of the Financial Regulation is not infringed.	3. For actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(e) of this Regulation, the Programme may finance up to 100 % of the eligible costs, provided that the co-financing principle as defined in Article 190 of the Financial Regulation is not infringed.	<b>Green</b> 3. For actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(e) of this Regulation, the Programme may finance up to 100 % of the eligible costs, provided that the co-financing principle as defined in Article 190 of the Financial Regulation is not infringed.
199.	Art.12, par. 3 subpar. 2			<b><u>For the actions referred to in Annex I, points 1. and 2., the co-financing rate applied shall be, as a general principle, at least</u></b>	<b>Yellow</b> <i>EP to check</i>

				<b><u>50 % of the eligible costs. The following exceptions apply:</u></b>	
200.	Art.12, par. 3 subpar. 1 point (a)			<b><u>(a) The rate shall be increased to 75 % of the eligible costs in respect of:</u></b>	Yellow
201.	Art.12, par. 3 subpar. 1 point (a) point (i)			<b><u>(i) cross-border activities implemented together by two or more Member States in order to control, prevent or eradicate plant pests or animal diseases;</u></b>	Yellow
202.	Art.12, par. 3 subpar. 1 point (a) point (ii)			<b><u>(ii) Member States whose gross national income per inhabitant based on the latest Eurostat data is less than 90 % of the Union average.</u></b>	Yellow
203.	Art.12, par. 3 subpar. 1 point (b)			<b><u>(b) The maximum rate may be increased to 100 % of the eligible costs where the activities benefitting from the Union contribution concern the prevention and control of serious human, plant and animal health risks for the Union, and:</u></b>	Yellow

204.	Art.12, par. 3 subpar. 1 point (b) point (i)			<b><u>(i) are designed to avoid human casualties or major economic disruptions for the Union as a whole;</u></b>	<b>Yellow</b>
205.	Art.12, par. 3 subpar. 1 point (b) point (ii)			<b><u>(ii) are specific tasks which are indispensable for the Union as a whole as laid down by the Commission in the work programme adopted in accordance with Article 16; or</u></b>	<b>Yellow</b>
206.	Art.12, par. 3 subpar. 1 point (b) point (iii)			<b><u>(iii) are implemented in third countries.</u></b>	<b>Yellow</b>
207.	Art.12, par. 3 subpar. 1 point (c)			<b><u>(c) With the assistance of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed, the co-financing rate may be reviewed due to budgetary availability, insufficient implementation of the programme or the emergency measure, or the phasing-out of the co-financing of actions against animal diseases or plant pests.</u></b>	<b>Yellow</b>



208.	Art.12, par. 4	4. For actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(f) of this Regulation, the Programme may finance up to 95 % of the eligible costs of actions supporting collaborative networks as referred to in Article 15 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009.	4. For actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(f) of this Regulation, the Programme may finance up to 95 % of the eligible costs of actions supporting collaborative networks as referred to in Article 15 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009.	4. For actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(f) of this Regulation, the Programme may finance up to 95 % of the eligible costs of actions supporting collaborative networks as referred to in Article 15 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009.	<b>Green</b>  4. For actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(f) of this Regulation, the Programme may finance up to 95 % of the eligible costs of actions supporting collaborative networks as referred to in Article 15 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009.
209.	<i>Article 13</i>				
210.	Title	Eligible costs	Eligible costs	<b><u>Eligible costs related to programmes and emergency measures</u></b>	<b>Light Green</b> <b><u>Eligible costs related to programmes and emergency measures</u></b>
211.	Art. 13 par. 1			<b><u>1. For actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(e), costs incurred for measures referred to in Annex I, points 2.1a.1. and 2.1a.2. as regards the execution of the programmes may qualify for grants, if they fulfil the criteria set out in Article 186 of the Financial Regulation.</u></b>	<b>Yellow</b> <i>Related to discussion on Annexes, EP to check</i>

212.	Art. 13 par. 2 subpar. 1	In addition to the criteria set out in Article 186 of the Financial Regulation, the following cost-eligibility criteria shall apply for actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(e) of this Regulation:	In addition to the criteria set out in Article 186 of the Financial Regulation, the following cost-eligibility criteria shall apply for actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(e) of this Regulation:	<u>2.</u> In addition to the criteria set out in Article 186 of the Financial Regulation, the following cost-eligibility criteria shall apply for <del>action</del> <b>emergency measures referred to in Annex I, points 1.4.1. and 1.4.2.</b> implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(e) of this Regulation:	<b>Yellow</b> <i>Related to discussion on Annexes, EP to check</i>
213.	Art.13, par. 2, subpar. 1, point (a)	(a) as referred to in Article 193(2)(b) of the Financial Regulation costs shall be eligible prior to the start date of the action;	(a) as referred to in Article 193(2)(b) of the Financial Regulation costs shall be eligible prior to the start date of the action;	(a) as referred to in Article 193(2)(b) of the Financial Regulation costs shall be eligible prior to the start date of the action;	<b>Green</b> (a) as referred to in Article 193(2)(b) of the Financial Regulation costs shall be eligible prior to the start date of the action;
214.	Art.13, par. 2, subpar. 1, point (b)	(b) such costs may also be eligible as a result of taking measures in relation to suspected occurrence of a disease or presence of a pest, provided that that occurrence or presence is subsequently confirmed.	(b) such costs may also be eligible as a result of taking measures in relation to suspected occurrence of a disease or presence of a pest, provided that that occurrence or presence is subsequently confirmed.	(b) such costs may also be eligible as a result of taking measures in relation to suspected occurrence of a disease or presence of a pest, provided that that occurrence or presence is subsequently confirmed.	<b>Green</b> (b) such costs may also be eligible as a result of taking measures in relation to suspected occurrence of a disease or presence of a pest, provided that that occurrence or presence is subsequently confirmed.
215.	Art.13, par. 2, subpar. 2	Costs referred to in point (a) of the first paragraph shall be eligible from the date of notification of the occurrence of	Costs referred to in point (a) of the first paragraph shall be eligible from the date of notification of the occurrence of	Costs referred to in point (a) of <del>the first</del> <b>this paragraph, to be laid down in the specific work programme as adopted in accordance with Article 16,</b> shall	<b>Yellow</b> <i>EP, Council to check</i>

		the disease or presence of the pest to the Commission.	the disease or presence of the pest to the Commission.	be eligible from the date of notification of the occurrence of the disease or presence of the pest to the Commission.	
216.	<i>Article 14</i>				
217.	Title	Cumulative, complementary and combined funding	Cumulative, complementary and combined funding	Cumulative, complementary and combined funding	<b>Green</b> Cumulative, complementary and combined funding
218.	Art. 14, par. 1	1. An action that has received a contribution from another Union programme may also receive a contribution under the Programme, provided that the contributions do not cover the same costs. The rules of each contributing Union programme shall apply to its respective contribution to the action. The cumulative funding shall not exceed the total eligible costs of the action and the support from the different Union programmes may be calculated on a pro-rata basis in accordance with the documents setting out the conditions for support.	1. An action that has received a contribution from another Union programme may also receive a contribution under the Programme, provided that the contributions do not cover the same costs. The rules of each contributing Union programme shall apply to its respective contribution to the action. The cumulative funding shall not exceed the total eligible costs of the action and the support from the different Union programmes may be calculated on a pro-rata basis in accordance with the documents setting out the conditions for support.	1. An action that has received a contribution from another Union programme may also receive a contribution under the Programme, provided that the contributions do not cover the same costs. The rules of each contributing Union programme shall apply to its respective contribution to the action. The cumulative funding shall not exceed the total eligible costs of the action and the support from the different Union programmes may be calculated on a pro-rata basis in accordance with the documents setting out the conditions for support.	<b>Green</b> 1. An action that has received a contribution from another Union programme may also receive a contribution under the Programme, provided that the contributions do not cover the same costs. The rules of each contributing Union programme shall apply to its respective contribution to the action. The cumulative funding shall not exceed the total eligible costs of the action and the support from the different Union programmes may be calculated on a pro-rata basis in accordance with the documents setting out the conditions for support.

219.	Art. 14, par. 2 subpar. 1	2. Actions awarded a Seal of Excellence certification, or which comply with the following cumulative, comparative, conditions:	2. Actions awarded a Seal of Excellence certification, or which comply with the following cumulative, comparative, conditions:	2. (Actions awarded a Seal of Excellence certification <u><b>under Horizon 2020 or Horizon Europe</b></u> , or which comply with the following cumulative, comparative, conditions:	<b>Light green</b> 2. (Actions awarded a Seal of Excellence certification, or which comply with the following cumulative, comparative, conditions:
220.	Art. 14, par. 2 subpar. 1 point (a)	(a) they have been assessed in a call for proposals under the Programme;	(a) they have been assessed in a call for proposals under the Programme;	(a) they have been assessed in a call for proposals under the Programme;	<b>Green</b> (a) they have been assessed in a call for proposals under the Programme;
221.	Art. 14, par. 2 subpar. 1 point (b)	(b) they comply with the minimum quality requirements of that call for proposals;	(b) they comply with the minimum quality requirements of that call for proposals;	(b) they comply with the minimum quality requirements of that call for proposals;	<b>Green</b> (b) they comply with the minimum quality requirements of that call for proposals;
222.	Art. 14, par. 2 subpar. 1 point (c)	(c) they may not be financed under that call for proposals due to budgetary constraints.	(c) they may not be financed under that call for proposals due to budgetary constraints.	(c) they may not be financed under that call for proposals due to budgetary constraints.	<b>Green</b> (c) they may not be financed under that call for proposals due to budgetary constraints.
223.	Art. 14, par. 2, subpar. 2	may receive support from the European Regional Development Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Social Fund Plus or the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, in	may receive support from the European Regional Development Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Social Fund Plus or the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, in accordance with paragraph 5 of	may receive support from the European Regional Development Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Social Fund Plus or the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article [67] of	<b>Light green</b> may receive support from the European Regional Development Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Social Fund Plus or the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, in

		accordance with paragraph 5 of Article [67] of Regulation (EU) XX [Common Provisions Regulation] and Article [8] or Regulation (EU) XX [Financing, management and monitoring of the Common Agricultural Policy], provided that such actions are consistent with the objectives of the programme concerned. The rules of the Fund providing support shall apply.	Article [67] of Regulation (EU) XX [Common Provisions Regulation] and Article [8] or Regulation (EU) XX [Financing, management and monitoring of the Common Agricultural Policy], <i>or Regulation (EU) XX [establishing the Digital Europe Programme] in particular the objective on Advanced Digital Skills</i> , provided that such actions are consistent with the objectives of the programme concerned. The rules of the Fund providing support shall apply. <b>[Am. 116]</b>	Regulation (EU) XX [Common Provisions Regulation] and Article [8] or Regulation (EU) XX [Financing, management and monitoring of the Common Agricultural Policy], provided that such actions are consistent with the objectives of the programme concerned. The rules of the Fund providing support shall apply.) <sup>1</sup>	accordance with paragraph 5 of Article [67] of Regulation (EU) XX [Common Provisions Regulation] and Article [8] or Regulation (EU) XX [Financing, management and monitoring of the Common Agricultural Policy], provided that such actions are consistent with the objectives of the programme concerned. The rules of the Fund providing support shall apply.) <sup>2</sup>
224.	Art. 14, par. 3	3. An operation may receive support from one or more Union programmes. In such cases expenditure declared in a payment application shall not be declared in a payment application for another programme.	3. An operation may receive support from one or more Union programmes. In such cases expenditure declared in a payment application shall not be declared in a payment application for another programme.	3. An operation may receive support from one or more Union programmes. In such cases expenditure declared in a payment application shall not be declared in a payment application for another programme.	<b>Green</b> 3. An operation may receive support from one or more Union programmes. In such cases expenditure declared in a payment application shall not be declared in a payment application for another programme.
225.	Art. 14, par. 4	4. The amount of expenditure to be entered into a	4. The amount of expenditure to be entered into a	4. The amount of expenditure to be entered into a payment application	<b>Green</b>

<sup>1</sup> Discussions on this clause are still ongoing in other Council preparatory bodies. A conclusion on paragraph 2 is therefore not possible at this stage.

<sup>2</sup> Discussions on this clause are still ongoing in other Council preparatory bodies. A conclusion on paragraph 2 is therefore not possible at this stage.

		payment application may be calculated for each programme concerned on a pro rata basis, in accordance with the document setting out the conditions for support.	payment application may be calculated for each programme concerned on a pro rata basis, in accordance with the document setting out the conditions for support.	may be calculated for each programme concerned on a pro rata basis, in accordance with the document setting out the conditions for support.	4. The amount of expenditure to be entered into a payment application may be calculated for each programme concerned on a pro rata basis, in accordance with the document setting out the conditions for support.
226.	<b>CHAPTER III</b>				
	<b>BLENDING OPERATIONS</b>				
227.	<i>Article 15</i>				
228.	Title	Blending operations	Blending operations	Blending operations	<b>Green</b> Blending operations
229.	Art. 15, par. 1	Blending operations decided under this Programme shall be implemented in accordance with the [InvestEU regulation] and Title X of the Financial Regulation.	Blending operations decided under this Programme shall be implemented in accordance with the [InvestEU regulation] and Title X of the Financial Regulation.	Blending operations decided under this Programme shall be implemented in accordance with the [InvestEU regulation] and Title X of the Financial Regulation.	<b>Green</b> Blending operations decided under this Programme shall be implemented in accordance with the [InvestEU regulation] and Title X of the Financial Regulation.
230.	<b>CHAPTER IV</b>				
	<b>PROGRAMMING, MONITORING, IMPLEMENTATION AND CONTROL</b>				
231.	<i>Article 16</i>				

232.	Title	Implementation of the Programme	Implementation of the Programme	Implementation of the Programme	Red
233.	Art. 16 par. 1	<p>1. The Programme shall be implemented by work programme(s) referred to in Article 110 of the Financial Regulation. Work programmes shall set out, where applicable, the overall amount reserved for blending operations.</p>	<p>1. The Programme shall be implemented by work programme(s) referred to in Article 110 of the Financial Regulation. <i>Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts pursuant to Article 20, supplementing this Regulation, in order to adopt work programme(s) referred to in accordance with Article 110 of the Financial Regulation. The work programmes shall be annual or multiannual and shall in particular set out the objectives to be pursued, the expected results, the method of implementation and the total amount of the financing plan. They shall also set out in detail a description of the actions to be financed, an indication of the amount allocated to each action and an indicative implementation timetable.</i> Work programmes shall set out, where applicable, the overall amount reserved for blending operations. <b>[Am. 117]</b></p>	<p>1. The Programme shall be implemented by work programme(s) referred to in Article 110 of the Financial Regulation. Work programmes shall set out, where applicable, the overall amount reserved for blending operations. <b><u>Each of the specific objectives set out in this Regulation shall be implemented by an annual or multiannual work programme. However, where synergies between specific objectives can be achieved, the necessary provisions may be implemented in a joint work programme.</u></b></p>	Red

234.	Art. 16 par. 1 subpar. 1			<u>In order to ensure the implementation of the Programme, implementing powers are conferred on the Commission to adopt work programmes. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 21.</u>	Red
235.	Art. 16 par. 1 subpar. 2			<u>The work programme shall set out in detail:</u>	Red
236.	Art. 16 par. 1 subpar. 2 point (a) (new)			<u>(a) the objectives pursued for each action, which shall be in accordance with the general and specific objectives referred to in Article 3, an indication of the budgetary envelope per each of the forms of funding set out in Article 6, a total amount for all actions and an indicative implementation timetable;</u>	Red
237.	Art. 16 par. 1 subpar. 2 point (b) (new)			<u>(b) for grants, the essential evaluation criteria, which shall be set so as best to achieve the objectives pursued by the</u>	Red



				<b><u>programme, and the maximum rate of co-financing.</u></b>	
238.	Art. 16 par. 1 subpar. 3			<b><u>Work programmes shall set out, where applicable, the overall amount reserved for blending operations.</u></b>	Red
239.	Art. 16 par. 1a (new)			<b><u>1a. Work programmes implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(b) shall be adopted by the Commission by means of implementing acts. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 21(1).</u></b>	Red
240.	Art. 16 par. 1b (new)			<b><u>1b. Work programmes implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(d)(i) shall be adopted by the Commission by means of implementing acts. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 21(2).</u></b>	Red

241.	Art. 16 par. 2	2. Work programmes implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(e) as set out in Annex I shall be adopted by the Commission by means of implementing acts. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 21(2).	2. <i>The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts pursuant to Article 20, supplementing this Regulation by adopting</i> work programmes <del>implementing</del> <i>in accordance with</i> the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(e) as set out in Annex I <del>shall be adopted by the Commission by means of implementing acts. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 21(2).</del> [Am. 118]	2. Work programmes implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(e) as set out in <u>Article 8(2) and Annex I</u> shall be adopted by the Commission by means of implementing acts <u>by 30 April of the year preceding their execution, provided that the draft budget is adopted.</u> Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 21(23).	<b>Red</b>
242.	Art. 16 par. 3	3. By derogation from paragraph 1 of this Article, actions set out in Annex II to this Regulation implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(f) of this Regulation shall be implemented in accordance with Articles 14 and 17 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009.	3. By derogation from paragraph 1 of this Article, actions set out in Annex II to this Regulation implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(f) of this Regulation shall be implemented in accordance with Articles 14 and 17 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009.	3. By derogation from paragraph 1 of this Article, actions set out in Annex II to this Regulation implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(f) of this Regulation shall be implemented in accordance with Articles <u>13,</u> 14 and 17 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 <u>including initiatives regarding the review of priorities, and through close and coordinated</u>	<b>Red</b>

				<u>cooperation in the European Statistical System.</u>	
243.	<i>Article 17</i>				
244.	Title	Monitoring and reporting	Monitoring and reporting	Monitoring and reporting	<b>Green</b> Monitoring and reporting
245.	Art. 17 par. 1	1. Indicators to report on progress of the Programme towards the achievement of the specific objectives set out in Article 3(2) are set in Annex IV.	1. Indicators to report on progress <i>of the effectiveness and efficiency</i> of the Programme towards the achievement of the specific objectives set out in Article 3(2) are set in Annex IV. <b>[Am. 119]</b>	1. Indicators to report on progress of the Programme towards the achievement of the specific objectives set out in Article 3(2) are set in Annex IV.	<b>Light Green</b> <i>EP suggestion, subject to agreement on Art. 18</i> 1. Indicators to report on progress of the Programme towards the achievement of the specific objectives set out in Article 3(2) are set in Annex IV.
246.	Art. 17 par. 2	2. To ensure effective assessment of progress of the Programme towards the achievement of its objectives the Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 20 to review or complement the indicators in Annex IV where considered necessary and to supplement this Regulation with provisions on the establishment	2. To ensure effective assessment of progress of the Programme towards the achievement of its objectives the Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 20 to review or complement the indicators in Annex IV where considered necessary and to supplement this Regulation with provisions on the establishment	2. To ensure effective assessment of progress of the Programme towards the achievement of its objectives the Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 20 to review or complement the indicators in Annex IV where considered necessary and to supplement this Regulation with provisions on the establishment of	<b>Green</b> 2. To ensure effective assessment of progress of the Programme towards the achievement of its objectives the Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 20 to review or complement the indicators in Annex IV where considered necessary and to supplement this Regulation with provisions on the establishment

		of a monitoring and evaluation framework.	of a monitoring and evaluation framework.	a monitoring and evaluation framework.	of a monitoring and evaluation framework.
247.	Art. 17 par. 3	3. The performance reporting system shall ensure that data for monitoring programme implementation and results are collected efficiently, effectively, and in a timely manner. To that end, proportionate reporting requirements shall be imposed on recipients of Union funds and, where relevant, Member States.	3. The performance reporting system shall ensure that data for monitoring programme implementation and results are collected efficiently, effectively, and in a timely manner. To that end, proportionate reporting requirements shall be imposed on recipients of Union funds and, where relevant, Member States.	3. The performance reporting system shall ensure that data for monitoring programme implementation and results are collected efficiently, effectively, and in a timely manner. To that end, proportionate reporting requirements shall be imposed on recipients of Union funds and, where relevant, Member States.	<b>Green</b> 3. The performance reporting system shall ensure that data for monitoring programme implementation and results are collected efficiently, effectively, and in a timely manner. To that end, proportionate reporting requirements shall be imposed on recipients of Union funds and, where relevant, Member States.
248.	<i>Article 18</i>				
249.	Title	Evaluation	Evaluation	Evaluation	<b>Green</b>
250.	Art. 18 par. 1	1. Evaluations shall be carried out in a timely manner to feed into the decision-making process.	1. Evaluations shall be carried out in a timely manner to feed into the decision-making process.	1. Evaluations shall be carried out in a timely manner to feed into the decision-making process.	<b>Green</b>
251.	Art. 18 par. 2	2. The interim evaluation of the Programme shall be performed once there is sufficient information available	2. <del>The interim evaluation of the Programme shall be performed once there is sufficient information available</del>	2. The interim evaluation of the Programme shall be performed once there is sufficient information available about the	<b>Yellow</b> <i>EP suggestion, Council to check</i> 2. <del>The interim evaluation of the Programme shall be</del>

		<p>about the implementation of the Programme, but no later than four years after the start of the Programme implementation.</p>	<p><i>By ... [four years after the start of about the implementation of the Programme, but no later than four years after the start-] at the latest, the Commission shall draw up an interim evaluation report of the Programme implementation on the achievement of the objectives of the actions supported under it, on the results and impacts, on the efficiency of the use of resources and on its Union added value. [Am. 120]</i></p>	<p>implementation of the Programme, but no later than four years after the start of the Programme implementation <u>and at least six months before the submission of a new programme proposal for the next multiannual financial framework period.</u></p>	<p><del>performed once there is sufficient information available</del>  <i>By ... [four years after the start of about the implementation of the Programme, but no later than four years after the start-], the Commission shall draw up an interim evaluation report on the effectiveness of the implementation of the Programme, namely on the achievement of the objectives and actions supported under the Programme, on the results and impacts, on the efficiency of the use of resources and on its Union added value.</i></p>
252.	Art. 18 par. 3	<p>3. In relation to actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(c)(ii), the Commission shall prepare an annual report on the activity of the International Financial Reporting Standards Foundation as regards the development of International Financial Reporting Standards,</p>	<p>3. In relation to actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(c)(ii), the Commission shall prepare an annual report on the activity of the International Financial Reporting Standards Foundation as regards the development of International Financial Reporting Standards, of the IOB and of the EFRAG.</p>	<p>3. In relation to actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(c)(ii), the Commission shall prepare an annual report on the activity of the International Financial Reporting Standards Foundation as regards the development of International Financial Reporting Standards, of the IOB and of the EFRAG. The</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Green</b></p> <p>3. In relation to actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(c)(ii), the Commission shall prepare an annual report on the activity of the International Financial Reporting Standards Foundation as regards the development of International</p>

		of the PIOB and of the EFRAG. The Commission shall transmit the report to the European Parliament and to the Council.	The Commission shall transmit the report to the European Parliament and to the Council.	Commission shall transmit the report to the European Parliament and to the Council.	Financial Reporting Standards, of the PIOB and of the EFRAG. The Commission shall transmit the report to the European Parliament and to the Council.
253.	Art. 18 par. 4 subpar. 1	4. In accordance with Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009, the Commission shall consult the European Statistical System Committee for the part of the evaluations that pertain to actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(f) of this Regulation, prior to their adoption and submission to the European Parliament and the Council.	4. In accordance with Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009, the Commission shall consult the European Statistical System Committee for the part of the evaluations that pertain to actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(f) of this Regulation, prior to their adoption and submission to the European Parliament and the Council.	4. In accordance with Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009, the Commission shall consult the European Statistical System Committee ( <b>ESSC</b> ) for the part of the <b>interim and final</b> evaluations that pertain to actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(f) of this Regulation, prior to their adoption and submission to the European Parliament and the Council.	<b>Light green</b> 4. In accordance with Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009, the Commission shall consult the European Statistical System Committee ( <b>ESSC</b> ) for the part of the <b>interim and final</b> evaluations that pertain to actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(f) of this Regulation, prior to their adoption and submission to the European Parliament and the Council.
254.	Art. 18 par. 4 subpar. 2			<b><u>The Commission shall consult the European Statistical Advisory Committee for the part of the final evaluation that pertains to actions implementing the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(f) of this Regulation, prior to their adoption and submission to the</u></b>	<b>Light green</b> <i>EP to check</i> <b><u>The Commission shall consult the European Statistical Advisory Committee for the part of the final evaluation that pertains to actions implementing the specific</u></b>

				<u>European Parliament and the Council.</u>	<u>objective referred to in Article 3(2)(f) of this Regulation, prior to their adoption and submission to the European Parliament and the Council.</u>
255.	Art. 18 par. 5	5. At the end of the implementation of the Programme, but no later than four years after the end of the period specified in Article 1, a final evaluation of the Programme shall be carried out by the Commission.	5. <del>At</del> <i>By ... [three years after</i> the end of the implementation of the Programme, <del>but no later than four years after the end of the period specified in Article 1,]</del> <i>at the latest, the Commission shall draw up</i> a final evaluation <i>report on the longer term impact</i> of the Programme <del>shall be carried out by the Commission, on the results and sustainability of the actions and on the synergies between the different work programmes.</del> [Am. 121]	5. At the end of the implementation of the Programme, but no later than four years after the end of the period specified in Article 1, a final evaluation of the Programme shall be carried out by the Commission.	<b>Yellow</b> <i>EP suggestion, Council to check</i> 5. <del>At</del> <i>By ... [three years after</i> the end of the implementation of the Programme, <del>but no later than four years after the end of the period specified in Article 1,]</del> <i>the Commission shall draw up</i> a final evaluation <i>report on the long-term impact</i> of the Programme <del>shall be carried out by the Commission, on the results and sustainability of the actions and on the synergies between the different work programmes.</del>
256.	Art. 18 par. 6	6. The Commission shall communicate the conclusions of the evaluations accompanied by its observations, to the European Parliament, the Council, the European	6. The Commission shall <del>communicate the conclusions of the evaluations</del> <i>submit the evaluation reports referred to in paragraphs 2 and 5,</i> accompanied by its observations,	6. The Commission shall communicate the conclusions of the evaluations, accompanied by its observations <u>and recommendations</u> , to the European Parliament, the Council,	<b>Yellow</b> <i>EP suggestion, Council to check</i> 6. The Commission shall <del>communicate the conclusions of the evaluations</del> <i>submit the</i>

		Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions.	<i>conclusions</i> to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions <i>and make them publicly available. Where appropriate, the reports shall be accompanied by proposals for modifications of the Programme.</i> [Am. 122]	the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions.	<i>evaluation reports referred to in paragraphs 2 and 5, accompanied by its observations, conclusions and recommendations</i> to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions <i>and make them publicly available. Where appropriate, the reports shall be accompanied by proposals for modifications to the Programme.</i>
257.	<i>Article 19</i>				
258.	Title	Protection of the financial interests of the Union	Protection of the financial interests of the Union	[Protection of the financial interests of the Union	<b>Light Green</b> [Protection of the financial interests of the Union
259.	Art. 19, par. 1	Where a third country participates in the Programme by a decision under an international agreement or by virtue of any other legal instrument, the third country shall grant the necessary rights and access required for the authorizing officer responsible,	Where a third country participates in the Programme by a decision under an international agreement or by virtue of any other legal instrument, the third country shall grant the necessary rights and access required for the authorizing officer responsible, the European Anti-Fraud Office	Where a third country participates in the Programme by a decision under an international agreement or by virtue of any other legal instrument, the third country shall grant the necessary rights and access required for the authorizing officer responsible, the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF); <b>and</b> the European Court of Auditors to	<b>Light Green</b>  <i>Lawyer-linguists to check</i>



		the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF), the European Court of Auditors to comprehensively exert their respective competences. In the case of OLAF, such rights shall include the right to carry out investigations, including on-the-spot checks and inspections, provided for in Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 concerning investigations conducted by (OLAF).	(OLAF), the European Court of Auditors to comprehensively exert their respective competences. In the case of OLAF, such rights shall include the right to carry out investigations, including on-the-spot checks and inspections, provided for in Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 concerning investigations conducted by (OLAF).	comprehensively exert their respective competences. In the case of OLAF, such rights shall include the right to carry out investigations, including on-the-spot checks and inspections, <u>as</u> provided for in Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 <del>concerning investigations conducted by OLAF.</del>	
260.	<i>Article 20</i>				
261.	Title	Exercise of the delegation	Exercise of the delegation	Exercise of the delegation	<b>Red</b>
262.	Art. 20 par. 1	1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.	1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.	1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.	<b>Red</b>
263.	Art. 20 par. 2	2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Articles 9 and 17 shall be conferred on the Commission until 31 December 2028.	2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Articles <del>8(3b)</del> , 9, 10, 16 and 17, shall be conferred on the	2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Articles 9 and 17 shall be conferred on the Commission until 31 December 2028.	<b>Red</b>

			Commission until 31 December 2028. <b>[Am. 123]</b>		
264.	Art. 20 par. 3	3. The delegation of power referred to in Articles 9 and 17 may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.	3. The delegation of power referred to in Articles <b>8(3b)</b> , 9, <b>10, 16</b> and 17 may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force. <b>[Am. 124]</b>	3. The delegation of power referred to in Articles 9 and 17 may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the <i>Official Journal</i> of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.	<b>Red</b>
265.	Art. 20 par. 4	4. Before adopting a delegated act, the Commission shall consult experts designated by each Member State in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making.	4. Before adopting a delegated act, the Commission shall consult experts designated by each Member State in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making.	4. Before adopting a delegated act, the Commission shall consult experts designated by each Member State in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making.	<b>Red</b>

266.	Art. 20 par. 5	5. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council.	5. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council.	5. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council.	<b>Red</b>
267.	Art. 20 par. 6	6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Articles 9 and 17 shall enter into force if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or by the Council within a period of two months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.	6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Articles <b>8(3b)</b> , 9, and 17 shall enter into force if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or by the Council within a period of two months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council. <b>[Am. 125]</b>	6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Articles 9 and 17 shall enter into force if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or by the Council within a period of two months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or of the Council.	<b>Red</b>
268.	<b>Article 21</b>				

269.	Title	Committee procedure	Committee procedure	Committee procedure	
270.	Art. 21, par. 1 subpar. 1			<b><u>1. With regard to the specific objectives referred to in Article 3(2)(b) and (d)(i), the Commission shall be assisted by a committee. That committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.</u></b>	<b>Red</b>
271.	Art. 21, par. 1 subpar. 2			<b><u>Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.</u></b>	<b>Red</b>
272.	Art. 21, par. 2 subpar. 1			<b><u>2. With regard to the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(d)(i), the Commission shall be assisted by a committee. That committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.</u></b>	<b>Red</b>
273.	Art. 21, par. 2 subpar. 2			<b><u>Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.</u></b>	<b>Red</b>

274.	Art. 21 par. 1	<p>1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health established by Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>99</sup>. That committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.</p> <p>_____</p> <p><sup>99</sup> Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety (OJ L 031, 01.02.2002, p. 1).</p>	<p>1. The Commission shall be assisted by <del>the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health established by Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council</del><sup>99</sup>. That committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011. [<b>Am. 126</b>]</p> <p>_____</p> <p><sup>99</sup> <del>Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety (OJ L 031, 01.02.2002, p. 1).</del></p>	<p><del>3.</del> <b>With regard to the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(e),</b> the Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on <del>the Food Chain and Animal Health</del> <b>Plants, Animals, Food and Feed</b> established by Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 <del>of the European Parliament and of the Council</del><sup>117</sup>. That committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.</p> <p>_____</p> <p><sup>117</sup> <del>Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety (OJ L 031, 01.02.2002, p. 1).</del></p>	<b>Red</b>
275.	Art. 21 par. 2 subpar. 1	<p>2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.</p>	<p>2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.</p>	<p><del>2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.</del></p>	<b>Red</b>

276.	Art. 21 par. 2 subpar. 2	Where the opinion of the committee is to be obtained by written procedure, that procedure shall be terminated without result when, within the time-limit for delivery of the opinion, the chair of the committee so decides or a simple majority of committee members so requests.	Where the opinion of the committee is to be obtained by written procedure, that procedure shall be terminated without result when, within the time-limit for delivery of the opinion, the chair of the committee so decides or a simple majority of committee members so requests.	Where the opinion of the committee is to be obtained by written procedure, that procedure shall be terminated without result when, within the time-limit for delivery of the opinion, the chair of the committee so decides or a simple majority of committee members so requests. <b><u>Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.</u></b>	<b>Red</b>
277.	<b>CHAPTER V</b>  <b>TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS</b>				
278.	<i>Article 22</i>				
279.	Title	Information, communication and publicity	Information, communication and publicity	Information, communication and publicity	<b>Green</b> Information, communication and publicity
280.	Art. 22 par. 1	1. The recipients of Union funding shall acknowledge the	1. The recipients of Union funding shall acknowledge the	1. The recipients of Union funding shall acknowledge the origin and	<b>Yellow</b> <i>EP suggestion, Council to check</i>

		origin and ensure the visibility of the Union funding (in particular when promoting the actions and their results), by providing coherent, effective and proportionate targeted information to multiple audiences, including the media and the public.	origin and ensure <i>transparency and</i> visibility of the Union funding (in particular when promoting the actions and their results), by providing coherent, effective and proportionate targeted information to multiple audiences, including the media and the public. [Am. 127]	ensure the visibility of the Union funding (in particular when promoting the actions and their results), by providing <del>coherent, effective and proportionate targeted</del> <b>pertinent</b> information to multiple audiences, including the media and the public.	1. The recipients of Union funding shall acknowledge the origin and ensure <i>the transparency and</i> visibility of the Union funding (in particular when promoting the actions and their results), by providing coherent, effective and proportionate targeted information to multiple audiences, including the media and the public.
281.	Art. 22 par. 2	2. The Commission shall implement information and communication actions relating to the Programme, and its actions and results. Financial resources allocated to the Programme shall also contribute to the corporate communication of the political priorities of the Union, as far as they are related to the objectives referred to in Article 3.	2. The Commission shall implement information and communication actions <del>relating to the Programme, and</del> <i>in a user-friendly manner, in order to raise awareness among consumers, citizens, businesses, especially SMEs and public administrations about the resources provided through the financial instruments of this Regulation, as well as about</i> its actions and results. Financial resources allocated to the Programme shall also contribute	2. The Commission shall implement information and communication actions relating to the Programme, and its actions and results. Financial resources allocated to the Programme shall also contribute to the corporate communication of the political priorities of the Union, as far as they are related to the objectives referred to in Article 3.	<b>Light green</b> <i>Council to check</i> 2. The Commission shall implement information and communication actions <del>relating to the Programme, and</del> <i>in a user-friendly manner, in order to raise awareness among consumers, citizens, businesses, especially SMEs and public administrations about the financial resources provided through this Programme, and about the</i> actions and results <i>thereunder</i> . Financial resources

			to the corporate communication of the political priorities of the Union, as far as they are related to the objectives referred to in Article 3. [Am. 128]		allocated to the Programme shall also contribute to the corporate communication of the political priorities of the Union, as far as they are related to the objectives referred to in Article 3
282.	Art. 22 par. 3	3. The Commission (EUROSTAT) shall implement information and communication activities relating to implementation of the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(f), its actions and results when they pertain to the development, production and dissemination of European statistics, in compliance with the statistical principles laid down in Regulation (EC) No 223/2009.	3. The Commission (EUROSTAT) shall implement information and communication activities relating to implementation of the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(f), its actions and results when they pertain to <b>the collection of data</b> , development, production and dissemination of European statistics, in compliance with the statistical principles laid down in Regulation (EC) No 223/2009. [Am. 129]	3. The Commission ( <del>EUROSTAT</del> <b>Eurostat</b> ) shall <del>implement</del> <b>carry out</b> information and communication activities relating to <b>the</b> implementation of the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(f), <del>its</del> <b>including</b> actions and results <del>when they</del> <b>that</b> pertain to the development, production and dissemination of European statistics, in compliance with the statistical principles laid down in Regulation (EC) No 223/2009.	<b>Green</b> 3. The Commission ( <del>EUROSTAT</del> <b>Eurostat</b> ) shall <del>implement</del> <b>carry out</b> information and communication activities relating to <b>the</b> implementation of the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(f), <del>its</del> <b>including</b> actions and results <del>when they</del> <b>that</b> pertain to the development, production and dissemination of European statistics, in compliance with the statistical principles laid down in Regulation (EC) No 223/2009.
283.	<b>Article 23</b>				
284.	Title	Repeal	Repeal	Repeal	<b>Light Green</b>



285.	Art. 23, par. 1	Regulations (EU) No 99/2013, (EU) No 1287/2013, (EU) No 254/2014, (EU) No 258/2014, (EU) No 652/2014 and (EU) 2017/826 are repealed with effect from 1 January 2021.	Regulations (EU) No 99/2013, (EU) No 1287/2013, (EU) No 254/2014, (EU) No 258/2014, (EU) No 652/2014 and (EU) 2017/826 are repealed with effect from 1 January 2021.	Regulations (EU) No 99/2013, (EU) No 1287/2013, (EU) No 254/2014, (EU) No 258/2014, <del>(EU) No 652/2014</del> and (EU) 2017/826 are repealed with effect from 1 January 2021. <b><u>Regulation (EU) No 652/2014, with the exception of Articles 46, 48, 50, 51, 52 and 53, is repealed with effect from 1 January 2021.</u></b>	Light Green
286.	<i>Article 24</i>				
287.	Title	Transitional provisions	Transitional provisions	Transitional provisions	Green Transitional provisions
288.	Art. 24 par. 1	1. This Regulation shall not affect the continuation or modification of the actions concerned, until their closure, under Regulations (EU) No 99/2013, (EU) No 1287/2013, (EU) No 254/2014, (EU) No 258/2014, (EU) No 652/2014 and (EU) 2017/826 which shall continue to apply to the actions concerned until their closure.	1. This Regulation shall not affect the continuation or modification of the actions concerned, until their closure, under Regulations (EU) No 99/2013, (EU) No 1287/2013, (EU) No 254/2014, (EU) No 258/2014, (EU) No 652/2014 and (EU) 2017/826 which shall continue to apply to the actions concerned until their closure.	1. This Regulation shall not affect the continuation or modification of the actions concerned, until their closure, under Regulations (EU) No 99/2013, (EU) No 1287/2013, (EU) No 254/2014, (EU) No 258/2014, (EU) No 652/2014 and (EU) 2017/826 which shall continue to apply to the actions concerned until their closure.	Green 1. This Regulation shall not affect the continuation or modification of the actions concerned, until their closure, under Regulations (EU) No 99/2013, (EU) No 1287/2013, (EU) No 254/2014, (EU) No 258/2014, (EU) No 652/2014 and (EU) 2017/826 which shall continue to apply to the actions concerned until their closure.

289.	Art. 24 par. 2	2. The financial envelope for the Programme may also cover technical and administrative assistance expenses necessary to ensure the transition between the Programme and the measures adopted under predecessor programmes established by acts listed in paragraph 1.	2. The financial envelope for the Programme may also cover technical and administrative assistance expenses necessary to ensure the transition between the Programme and the measures adopted under predecessor programmes established by acts listed in paragraph 1.	2. The financial envelope for the Programme may also cover technical and administrative assistance expenses necessary to ensure the transition between the Programme and the measures adopted under predecessor programmes established by acts listed in paragraph 1.	<b>Green</b> 2. The financial envelope for the Programme may also cover technical and administrative assistance expenses necessary to ensure the transition between the Programme and the measures adopted under predecessor programmes established by acts listed in paragraph 1.
290.	Art. 24 par. 3	3. If necessary, appropriations may be entered in the budget beyond 2027 to cover the expenses provided for in Article 4(3), to enable the management of actions not completed by 31 December 2027.	3. If necessary, appropriations may be entered in the budget beyond 2027 to cover the expenses provided for in Article 4(3), to enable the management of actions not completed by 31 December 2027.	3. If necessary, appropriations may be entered in the budget beyond 2027 to cover the expenses provided for in Article 4(3), to enable the management of actions not completed by 31 December 2027.	<b>Green</b> 3. If necessary, appropriations may be entered in the budget beyond 2027 to cover the expenses provided for in Article 4(3), to enable the management of actions not completed by 31 December 2027.
291.	<b>Article 25</b>				
292.	Title	Entry into force	Entry into force	Entry into force	<b>Green</b> Entry into force
293.	Art. 25, par. 1 subpar. 1	This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.	This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.	This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the <i>Official Journal of the European Union</i> .	<b>Green</b> This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in

					<i>the Official Journal of the European Union.</i>
294.	Art. 25, par. 1 subpar. 2	It shall apply from 1 January 2021.This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.	It shall apply from 1 January 2021.This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.	It shall apply from 1 January 2021.This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.	<b>Green</b> It shall apply from 1 January 2021.This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.
295.		Done at Brussels,	Done at Brussels,	Done at Brussels,	<b>Green</b> Done at Brussels,
296.		For the European Parliament The President	For the European Parliament The President	For the European Parliament The President	<b>Green</b> For the European Parliament The President
297.		For the Council The President	For the Council The President	For the Council The President	<b>Green</b> For the Council The President