Common agricultural policy (CAP): adjustment rate for direct payments in respect of calendar year 2015

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The Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development adopted the report by Czesaw Adam SIEKIERSKI (EPP, PL) on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council fixing the adjustment rate provided for in Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 for direct payments in respect of calendar year 2015.

The committee recommended that the European Parliament adopt its position at first reading **taking over the Commission proposal**.

The purpose of the proposed Regulation is to implement the provisions of Article 26 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy and Article 8 of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 establishing rules for direct payments to farmers under support schemes within the framework of the common agricultural policy. It seeks to **set the percentage rate of the financial discipline adjustment rate in respect of calendar year 2015**.

The proposed Regulation lays down the amounts of direct payments under the support schemes listed in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 to be granted to a farmer in excess of EUR 2 000 for an aid application submitted in respect of calendar year 2015 shall be **reduced by 1.393041%.** The reduction shall not apply in Bulgaria, Croatia and Romania.