

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

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The European Parliament adopted by 544 votes to 78, with 9 abstentions, a legislative resolution 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.

Parliament adopted its position at first reading in which it approved, unamended, the Commission proposal.

This proposal **seeks to set the percentage rate of the financial discipline adjustment rate in respect of calendar year 2015**. It 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.

Until 1 December 2015, the adjustment rate fixed by this Regulation may be adapted by the Commission, on the basis of new information in its possession.