Additional requirements for Member States in their CAP Strategic Plans for 2023-2027 and rules for GAEC standard 1

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The European Parliament decided **not to raise objections** to the Commission delegated regulation of 7 December 2021 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 of the European Parliament and of the Council with additional requirements for certain types of intervention specified by Member States in their CAP Strategic Plans for the period 2023 to 2027 under that Regulation as well as rules on the ratio for the good agricultural and environmental condition (GAEC) standard 1.

As a reminder, Regulation (EU) No 2021/2115 of the European Parliament and of the Council requires Member States to submit national Strategic Plans ('CAP Strategic Plans') for approval by the Commission. It empowers the Commission to adopt additional requirements for the design of the interventions to be specified in the CAP Strategic Plans, in the area of direct payments, of certain agricultural sectors referred to in Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council and in the area of rural development, as well as common rules for those areas as regards the ratio for the good agricultural and environmental condition (GAEC) standard 1.

The Commission delegated regulation supplements Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 with additional requirements for types of intervention that are laid down in Regulation for the areas of Direct payments, support for certain agricultural sectors and for rural development and for which Member States shall specify interventions in their CAP Strategic Plans.

The additional requirements concern:

- types of intervention for hemp and cotton,
- types of intervention in certain agricultural sectors,
- types of intervention for genetic resources and animal welfare in the framework of environmental, climate and other management commitments and for quality schemes,
- as well as the ratio for the Good agricultural and environmental condition (GAEC) standard 1 listed in Annex III of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115.

Members considered it is appropriate to consider those additional requirements as fully necessary and urgent now.