Conversion of land currently under arable crops to livestock farming in Portugal

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The proposal for a regulation aimed to amend Regulation (EC) 1017/94 with a view to enabling Portugal to convert land currently under arable crops to livestock farming. The objective was to resolve the problems of producers who, after 1989, had been redistributed previously collectivised holdings and who had not had time to begin their farming activity before the end of the reference periods. To this end, the proposal for a regulation included holdings redistributed after 1 January 1990 among the land eligible for compensatory payment. Alongside this problem, technical difficulties meant that certain adjustments to the system were necessary: - conversion of land eligible for compensatory payments under the support system for producers of certain arable crops through the creation of premiums for livestock farming; - ensuring that the livestock production eligible for these premiums was very extensive.