# Agriculture, Community aid schemes: integrated administrative and control system IACS (amend. Regul. 3508/92/EEC)

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OBJECTIVE: the aim of the proposal amending Regulation (EEC) No 3508/92 is to prolong by one year the period of co-financing of expenditure incurred by Member States in implementing the integrated administrative and control system. SUBSTANCE: the integrated system was established to enhance the effectiveness of the mechanisms for controlling aid schemes linked to area (principally arable crops and beef, sheepmeat and goatmeat) adopted as part of the reform of the Common Agricultural Policy. In view of the difficulties experienced by the Member States in putting in place all the elements of the integrated system, it is proposed that the system's definitive introduction be postponed by one year (to 1 January 1997 and 1 January 1998 for Austria, Finland and Sweden). For the same reason it is also proposed that the co-financing arrangements should be prolonged for one year. The draft Regulation also proposes an amendment to the provisions on the date of the submission of area aid applications to allow the Member States to set that date without requesting the Commission's authorization.