

**PART III.12.E**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SHEET ON AID FOR MEETING**  
**STANDARDS**

*This information sheet relates to investments in agricultural holdings discussed in point IV.E of the Community Guidelines for State aid in the agriculture and forestry sector 2007-2013<sup>1</sup>.*

1. Does the planned aid apply only to primary producers (farmers)?  
☐ yes ☐ no
2. Are the new standards based on Community standards?  
☐ yes ☐ no
3. If no, will the aid be limited to expenses resulting from standards likely to create a genuine competition handicap for the farmers involved?  
☐ yes ☐ no
4. Please demonstrate this handicap on the basis of mean net profit margins for average agricultural holdings in the (sub-)sector involved:  
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5. Is the aid farmers are entitled to over a period of five years for costs or loss of income incurred as a result of applying one or more standards to be provided on a diminishing scale and limited to a total of EUR 10 000?  
☐ yes ☐ no
6. Please describe the diminishing scale of the aid:  
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7. If the total of EUR 10 000 is exceeded: is the aid limited to 80% of costs and loss of income incurred by farmers, and to EUR 12 000 per agricultural holding, and is account taken of any Community aid provided?  
☐ yes ☐ no
8. Does the aid pertain to standards which can be shown to be the direct cause of:

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- an increase in the operating costs of at least 5% for the product or products affected by the standard?

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yes

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no

- a loss of income equal to at least 10% of net profits derived from the product or products affected by the standard?

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yes

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no

9. Please demonstrate the above-mentioned parameters (*please note that they must be calculated for an average agricultural holding in the sector and in the Member State affected by the standard*):

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10. Does the aid apply only to standards resulting in an increase in operating costs or loss of income equal to at least 25% of all agricultural holdings of the (sub-) sector in the Member State concerned?

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yes

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no

11. Is the notification accompanied by documentation demonstrating how the state aid measure is consistent with the relevant rural development programme(s) concerned?

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yes

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no

*If yes, please provide this documentation below or in an annex to this supplementary information sheet*

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*If no, please note that this documentation must be provided under point 26 of the Guidelines*