

PART III.12. F
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SHEET ON AID FOR THE
SETTING UP OF YOUNG FARMERS**

This notification form applies to aid granted for the setting up of young farmers, as dealt with in chapter IV.F of the Community Guidelines for State aid in the agriculture and forestry sector 2007-2013¹.

1. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Please note that State aid for the setting up of young farmers may only be granted if it fulfils the same conditions set out in the Rural Development Regulation² for co-financed aid, and in particular the eligibility criteria of Article 22 thereof.

1.1. Is the support measure granted only to primary production ?

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yes

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no

If no, please note that according to point 82 of the Guidelines, the support may not be granted for other activities than primary production.

1.2. Are the following conditions fulfilled?

- the farmer is under 40 years of age ;
- the farmer possesses adequate occupational skills and competence ;
- the farmer is setting up on an agricultural holding as a head of the holding for the first time ;
- the farmer submitted a business plan for the development of his/her farming activity;

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yes

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no

If you answered no to any of these questions, please note that the measure would not be in line with the requirements of Article 22 of the Rural Development Regulation and could not be authorised under the Guidelines.

¹ OJ ...

² Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 of 20 September 2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD); OJ L 277, 21.10.2005, p. 1–40.

1.3. Does the measure provide that the above eligibility requirements must be met at the time the individual decision to grant support is taken?

☐ yes ☐ no

1.4. Does the measure comply with existing Community or national standards?

☐ yes ☐ no

1.4.1. If not, is the aim to comply with existing Community or national standards identified in the submitted business plan?

☐ yes ☐ no

1.4.2. Does the period of grace within which the standard needs to be met exceed 36 months from the date of setting up?

☐ yes ☐ no

2. MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE AID

2.1. Is the setting up support granted in the form of

☐ a single premium? (max. 40.000 €)

(please specify the amount)

and/or

☐ an interest rate subsidy? (max. capitalised value of 40.000 €)

If yes, please describe the conditions of the loan – interest rate, duration, period of grace, etc.)

2.2. Can you confirm that the aid combined with the support granted under the Rural Development Regulation will not exceed EUR 55 000 and the maximum amounts laid down for either form of aid (EUR 40.000 for single premium; EUR 40.000 € for subsidised loan) will be respected?

☐ yes ☐ no

3. OTHER INFORMATION

Is documentation demonstrating that the State aid fits into and is coherent with the relevant Rural Development plan attached to the notification?

☐ yes ☐ no

If yes, please provide that documentation hereunder or in an annex to this supplementary information sheet

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If no, please note that this documentation is requested in conformity with point 26 of the agricultural guidelines.