

PART III.12 M

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SHEET ON AID FOR THE OUTERMOST REGIONS AND THE AEGEAN ISLANDS

This form must be used by Member State to notify aids for the outermost regions and the Aegean islands, as dealt with in point IV.M of the Community Guidelines for State aid in the agriculture and forestry sector 2007-2013¹.

1. Does the proposed aid for the outermost regions and the Aegean Islands depart from the other provisions set out in the Guidelines?

☐ yes

☐ no

➤ If no, please complete the notification form relevant to the type of aid (investment aid, technical support, etc).

➤ If yes, please continue to complete this form.

2. Does the measure involve the granting of operating aid?

☐ yes

☐ no

3. Is the aid intended to mitigate the specific constraints on farming in the outermost regions as a result of their remoteness, insularity and distant location?

☐ yes

☐ no

- 3.1 If yes, please determine the amount of the additional costs resulting from these specific constraints and the method of calculation:

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- 3.2 How can the authorities establish the link between the additional costs and the factors entailing them (like remoteness or distant location)?

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4. Is this aid intended to offset in part additional transport costs?

☐ yes

☐ no

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- 4.1. If yes, please provide proof of the existence of these additional costs and the method of calculation used to determine their amount²:

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- 4.2. If yes, indicate what will be the maximum amount of aid (on the basis of an aid-per-kilometre ratio or on the basis of an aid-per-kilometre and aid-per-unit-weight ratio) and the percentage of the additional costs covered by the aid :

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5. In the case of Spain, is the aid intended for the production of tobacco in the Canary Islands³?

☐ yes ☐ no

- 5.1. If yes, is the aid limited to EUR 2,980.62 per tonne and to a maximum of 10 tonnes each year?

☐ yes ☐ no

- 5.2. How can the Spanish authorities guarantee that the aid will not result in discrimination between producers in the islands?

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² The description should reflect how the authorities intend to ensure that the aid is given only in respect of the extra cost of transport of goods inside national borders, is calculated on the basis of the most economical form of transport and the shortest route between the place of production or processing and commercial outlets, and cannot be given towards the transport of the products of businesses without an alternative location.

³ Foreseen in Article 21 of Regulation (EC) No 247/2006, OJ L 42, 14.2.2006, p.1