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amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/127 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards payments of advances for interventions in the wine sector

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 2 December 2021 on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 [1], and in particular Article 44(5) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/127 [2] supplements Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 with rules on paying agencies and other bodies, financial management, clearance of accounts, securities and use of euro.

(2) The wine sector is currently facing significant market volatility across several Member States, with red and rosé market segments being most acutely affected. This situation has been acknowledged in the political compromise reached by the three Union institutions during the legislative negotiations on the Proposal for a Regulation [3] amending Regulations (EU) No 1308/2013 [4], (EU) 2021/2115 [5] and (EU) No 251/2014 [6] of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards certain market rules and sectoral support measures in the wine sector and for aromatised wine products, and Regulation (EU) 2024/1143 of the European Parliament and of the Council [7] as regards certain labelling rules for spirit drinks. Therefore, in order to improve the efficacy of the implementation of the new sectoral interventions included in that Proposal and to facilitate the implementation of wine sectoral interventions within the CAP Strategic Plans, Article 15a of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/127 should be amended to increase from 80 % to 90 % the maximum rate of the forecasted expenditure of interventions, referred to in Article 58 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, that can be paid in advance to the beneficiaries. This amendment is aimed to improve the payment of advances in respect of wine sectoral interventions and to increase the uptake of such necessary measures and interventions by easing their financing by beneficiaries.

(1) OJ L 435, 6.12.2021, p. 187, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/2116/oj.
(2) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/127 of 7 December 2021 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 of the European Parliament and of the Council with rules on paying agencies and other bodies, financial management, clearance of accounts, securities and use of euro (OJ L 20, 31.1.2022, p. 95, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_del/2022/127/oj).
(3) COM(2025) 137 final.
(4) Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2013/1308/oj).
(5) Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 2 December 2021 establishing rules on support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States under the common agricultural policy (CAP Strategic Plans) and financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1305/2013 and (EU) No 1307/2013 (OJ L 435, 6.12.2021, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/2115/oj).
(6) Regulation (EU) No 251/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the definition, description, presentation and labelling of aromatised wine products and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 1601/91 (OJ L 84, 20.3.2014, p. 14, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2014/251/oj).
(7) Regulation (EU) 2024/1143 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 April 2024 on geographical indications for wine, spirit drinks and agricultural products, as well as traditional specialities guaranteed and optional quality terms for agricultural products, amending Regulations (EU) No 1308/2013, (EU) 2019/787 and (EU) 2019/1753 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 (OJ L, 2024/1143, 23.4.2024, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/1143/oj).

(3) Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/127 should therefore be amended accordingly.

(4) In order to allow Member States to apply the increased rate relating to payment of advances for interventions to be implemented ahead of the new harvest, this Regulation should enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Amendments to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/127

In Article 15a of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/127, paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:

'1. The payment of advances referred to in Article 44(3a) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 shall not exceed 80 % of the Union financial contribution to the estimated costs of interventions referred to in Articles 47, 55, 61, 64 and 67 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115.

The payment of advances referred to in Article 44(3a) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 shall not exceed 90 % of the Union financial contribution to the estimated costs of the interventions referred to in Article 58 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115.'.

Article 2

Entry into force

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 28 May 2026.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN