



Project: Technical assistance to improve implementation of food safety standards and disease crisis preparedness

Training course: Funding of AH measures and reimbursement schemes

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- General overview of the funding of animal health measures
- EU regulation
- Procedure for emergency funding
- Eligible and ineligible cost
- Reimbursement of costs
- Third countries support



- The funding of the AH measures is to reduce the presence of animal diseases and zoonosis which pose risk to human or animal health or major economic disruption
- Specific measures are co-funded through
 - National Veterinary Programmes
 - Emergency measures



- Annual or multiannual for disease listed in Annex II of Regulation 652/2014, that are:
 - threat to human health
 - threat to animals and trade
 - scientific purposes
- There are three types of Vet. Programmes
 - Eradication programmes
 - Control programmes
 - Surveillance programmes



- In case of occurrence of a disease listed in Annex I of Regulation 652/2014, that have significant impact on:
 - human health
 - animal health and welfare
 - agricultural production or related sectors of economy



Management of the
veterinary
expenditures are
regulated with
Regulation
652/2014

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REGULATIONS

**REGULATION (EU) No 652/2014 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
of 15 May 2014**

laying down provisions for the management of expenditure relating to the food chain, animal health and animal welfare, and relating to plant health and plant reproductive material, amending Council Directives 98/56/EC, 2000/29/EC and 2008/90/EC, Regulations (EC) No 178/2002, (EC) No 882/2004 and (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Directive 2009/128/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Decisions 66/399/EEC, 76/894/EEC and 2009/470/EC

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 43(2) and Article 168(4)(b) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission



Procedure for application for grants for emergency measures is laid down in the Decision 144/2015

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of 28 January 2015

laying down the procedures for the submission of applications for grants and requests for payment, and the information relating thereto, in respect of the emergency measures against animal diseases referred to in Regulation (EU) No 652/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council

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Step 1 - request



- confirmation of case of disease
- 1 month after, MS should send preliminary information on the estimation of the costs
- ongoing and future actions

Step 2 - forecast



- confirmation of case of disease
- 2 months after, MS should send estimate cost for compensation, operational costs, update of the situation and exceptional cost
- update every 2 months

Step 3 - financing decision



- COMM adopts financing decision
- Defining the financial conditions
- Eligible costs
- Fixing EU maximum potential contribution

Step 4 - payment application



- 6 months after end date of eradication, MS submits request for payment
- Technical and
- Financial report

Step 5 - application assessment



- COMM assesses the application
- The eligibility of the costs
- Additional documentation
- Ex-ante, on the spot check is possible

Step 6 - validation of expenditures



- COMM reaches final decision on eligibility of the costs and informs the MS

Step 7 - payment



- 3 month after payment application the COMM reimburses the MS
- Deadline can be prolonged in case of controls



- Incurred in the period of Decision,
- Indicated in the preliminary budget
- Incurred in relation of actions described in the Decision
- Identifiable and verifiable
- Comply with the taxation and social legislation rules
- Comply to sound financial management
- Covered before the application for payment

Categories of eligible cost



- Compensation to the owner for animals and products
- Slaughtering or culling
- Cleaning, dis-insectization and disinfection
- Transport and destruction of carcasses, feed and equipment
- Vaccine purchase and application
- Exceptional and duly justified cases



- For animals
 - evaluated - visual inspection
 - each animal individually, in case of poultry or pigs in group
 - correspond to the market value
 - amount claimed/number of animals
 - deducted the salvage value
 - maximum limit + 20%
 - outbreak and preventive slaughter, died after official confirmation
 - no further losses earnings are eligible



- For products
 - milk, meat and products thereof, eggs, semen and embryos
 - individually evaluated

Other compensation



- Slaughtering and culling
- Cleaning, dis-insectization and disinfection
- Transport and destruction of feed and equipment
- Vaccination
- Transport and disposal of carcasses
- Overhead of 7%
- Essential
 - laboratory test,
 - sampling
 - information of dead animal,
 - burial of dead animal,
 - awareness campaigns,

as for ASF



- Voluntary culling or destruction of products
- Evaluation fees
- Cost out of the scope of decision
- Allowance
- Training
- Repairs
- Depreciation
- Water
- Police, army, fire fighters, municipality staff



- Cost in the scope of decision
- Identifiable and verifiable
- Proof of payment
- Records on official evaluation
- Bills
- Invoices
- Procurement documents
- I&R documentation and records
- Official documentation connected to the outbreak/s and before outbreaks
- Attestations/claims for the actions
- Before the application for reimbursement



- In accordance with the Article 6 paragraph 2 and 5 of the Regulation 2014/652, grants may be awarded to a third country in case of direct threat to the Union
- Submit application with preliminary estimate
- Assessment
- Sign agreement
- Annex forms and report
- The rules for eligibility
- The rules for identification and verification of cost



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