

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

#### Training course: Funding of AH measures and reimbursement to the farmers

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- EU regulation
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#### General overview



- 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 trough
  - National Veterinary Programemes
  - Emergency measures

## National veterinary programmes



- 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

#### **Emergency measures**



- 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

#### Regulation Community Funding



Management of the veterinary expenditures are regulated with he 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

#### **Regulation Community Funding**



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
- on going 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
- up date 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 submit request for payment
- Technical and
- Financial report

## Step 5 - application assessment



- COMM asses the application
- the eligibility of the costs
- additional documentation
- Ex-ante, on spot check is possible

## Step 6 – validation of expenditures



COMM reach final decision on eligibility of the costs and informs the MS

### Step 7 – payment



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

## General criteria for eligible cost



- 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 finical management,
- covered before the application for payment,

## Categories of eligible cost



- compensation to the owner for animals and products,
- slaughtering or culling,
- cleaning, disinsectization and disinfection,
- transport and destruction of carcasses, feed and equipment,
- vaccine purchase and application,
- exceptional and duly justified cases,

#### Compensation to the owners



#### 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,

## Compensation to the owners



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

## Other compensation



- slaughtering and culling,
- cleaning, disinsectization 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, as for ASF
  - burial of dead animal,
  - awareness campaigns,

### Ineligible costs



- 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,

#### Reimbursement



- 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,

## **Forms**



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#### Third country support



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



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