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Table. Status of CAP-reform implementation: Summary of decisions by member states on re-coupling, reallocation and redistribution

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Country (source of information)	Coupled of direct payments	Reallocation between Pillars (in % of the national envelope)	Degressivity / redistribution
Austria (source1 , source2)	2.1% of the national envelope for beef and sheep & goats.	No reallocation of funds.	Capping of payments for DP > 150,000 EUR/beneficiary, the Subtraction of salaries is possible.
Belgium (source1 , source2)	Wallonia: Coupled DP: 21.3% Flanders: Coupled DP: 10% Belgium: in sum 17% of the envelope for beef, milk, sheep & goat.	Flanders: Reallocation: to P2: 5% in 2015, 7,5% in 2016/17 and 10% 2018 ff. Wallonia: no reallocation. Belgium: 2.3% to P2	Flanders: Capping for payments for DP > 150,000 EUR/year and beneficiary, Wallonia: Redistributive payment 20% of the envelope for a top-up for the first 50 ha
Bulgaria (source)	15% for beef, fruit- & vegetables, milk, protein crops, sheep & goats.	No reallocation of funds.	Degressivity tax of 5% for DP > 150,000 EUR/beneficiary and capping payments above 300.000 €/beneficiary. The Subtraction of salaries is possible.
Croatia (source)	15% for beef, fruits & vegetables, milk, protein crops, sheep & goats, sugar-beets.	Reallocation: 15% to P1.	Redistributive payment of 10% of the envelope for the first 20 ha per farm
Cyprus	7.9% for milk, sheep & goats, fruits & vegetables (the citrus-plantation that are affected by the buffer zone in Cyprus.)	No reallocation of funds.	Degressivity tax of 5% for DP > 150,000 EUR/beneficiary.
Czech Republic	13% for beef, milk, sheep & goat, hops, fruit & vegetables, protein crops., starch potato and sugar beet.	Reallocation: 2.3% in 2016-18 and 1.3% in 2019/20 to P2	Degressivity tax of 5% for DP > 150,000 EUR/beneficiary.
Denmark	2.8% in the form of a slaughter premium for young bovine animals.	Reallocation: 5.0% (2016), 6.0% (2017) and 7.0% (2018-20) to P2	Degressivity tax of 5% for DP > 150,000 EUR/beneficiary.
Estonia	4.2% for beef, fruits & vegetables, milk, sheep & goats.	Reallocation: 6.1% (2016), 14.3% (2017) and 15%(2018-20) to P2.	Degressivity tax of 5% for DP > 150,000 EUR/beneficiary. The Subtraction of salaries is possible.
Finland	20% for beef, cereals, fruits & vegetables, milk, protein crops, sheep & goats, starch potato and sugar beet.	No reallocation of funds.	Degressivity tax of 5% for DP > 150,000 EUR/beneficiary.
France	15% for beef, cereals, fruits & vegetables, hemp, hops, milk, protein crops, seeds, sheep & goats.	Reallocation: 3.0% (2015) and 3.3% (2016-20) to P2.	Redistributive payment for the first 52 ha. (2014: 5%, 2015: 10%, 2016: x% and 2017: 20% of the national envelope.

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Germany (source)	No coupled DP(!)	Reallocation: 4,5% (2015-20) to P2.	Redistributive payment: 6.8% of the envelope for a top-up for the first 46 ha.
Greece	7.4% for beef, cereals, fruits & vegetables, grain legumes, protein crops, rice, seeds, sheep & goats, silkworms and sugar beet.	Reallocation: 5.0% (2015-20) to P2	Capping for DP > 150,000 EUR/beneficiary. The Subtraction of salaries is possible.
Hungary	15% beef, fruits & vegetables, milk, protein crops, rice, sheep & goats, and sugar beet.	Reallocation: 15.0% (2015-20) to P1	Degressivity tax of 5% for DP > 150,000 EUR/beneficiary. Capping for DP > 176,000 EUR/beneficiary.
Ireland (source)	0.2% for protein crops	No reallocation of funds.	Capping for DP > 150,000 EUR/beneficiary.
Italy (source)	11% for beef, cereals, fruits & vegetables, grain legumes, milk, nuts, olive oil, protein crops, rice, sheep & goats and sugar beet.	No reallocation of funds.	Degressivity tax of the 50% for DP > 150,000 EUR/beneficiary, Capping for DP > 500,000 EUR, The Subtraction of salaries is possible. A Redistributive payments of 30% of the national envelope for the first 30 ha.
Latvia	14% for beef, cereals, fruits & vegetables, milk, nuts, protein crops, seeds and sheep & goats.	Reallocation: 7.5% to P2	Degressivity tax of 5% for DP > 150,000 EUR/beneficiary. The Subtraction of salaries is possible.
Lithuania (on request)	15% beef, fruits & vegetables, milk, sheep & goats, sectors. incl. 2% for protein crops.	No reallocation of funds.	No degressivity. A Redistributive payment for the first 30 ha; 15% of the envelope.
Luxembourg (source)	0.5% for leguminous plants	No reallocation of funds.	Degressivity tax of 5% for DP > 150,000 EUR/beneficiary. The Subtraction of salaries is possible.
Malta	57% for beef, fruits & vegetables, milk, sheep & goats.	Reallocation: 0.8% (2016), 1.6% ('17), 2.4% ('18), 3.1% ('19) & 3.8% ('20) to P1	Degressivity tax of 5% for DP > 150,000 EUR/beneficiary.
Netherlands (source)	0.5% for beef, sheep and goat.	Reallocation: 4.0% (2016), 4.1% ('17), 4.2% (2018/19) and 4.3% ('20) to P2	Degressivity tax of 5% for DP > 150,000 EUR/beneficiary.
Poland	15% for beef, flax, fruits & vegetables, hemp, hops, milk, protein crops, sheep & goats, starch potato and sugar beet.	Reallocation: 25% to P1.	Capping of DP > 150,000 EUR/beneficiary .
Portugal	21% for beef, fruits & vegetables, milk, rice, sheep & goats.	No reallocation of funds.	Degressivity tax of 5% for DP > 150,000 EUR/beneficiary.
Romania	12% for beef, fruit & veg., grain legumes, hemp, hops, milk, protein crops, rice, seeds, sheep & goats, silkworms and sugar beet.	Reallocation 1.8% (2016), 2.3 (2017), 2.2 (2018) to P2.	Redistributive payments for the first 5 to 30 ha.

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Slovakia	13% for beef, fruits & vegetables, hops, milk, sheep & goats and sugar beet.	Reallocation: 21% of the envelope from P2 to P1.	Degressivity tax of 5% for DP > 150,000 EUR/beneficiary.
Slovenia	15% for beef, cereals, fruits & vegetables, milk and protein crops.	No reallocation of funds.	Degressivity tax of 5% for DP > 150,000 EUR/beneficiary. The Subtraction of salaries is possible.
Spain	12% for beef, fruit & vegetables, grain legumes, milk, nuts, protein crops, rice, sheep & goats and sugar beet.	No reallocation of funds.	Degressivity tax of 5% for DP > 150,000 EUR/beneficiary. The Subtraction of salaries is possible.
Sweden	13% for the beef sector.	No reallocation of funds.	Degressivity tax of 5% for DP > 150,000 EUR/beneficiary.
UK	In total 1.7% for beef and sheep & goats.	In total 10.8 % for P2	
UK - England	No coupled DP.	Reallocation: 12% of the envelope from P1 to P2.	Degressivity tax of 5% for DP > 150,000 EUR/beneficiary.
UK – North Ireland		No reallocation of funds.	Full Capping for DP > 150,000 EUR/beneficiary.
UK – Scotland	10% of the regional envelope for the previous beef sector schemes used for Scottish Beef Calf Scheme.	Reallocation: 9.5% of the envelope from P1 to P2.	Degressivity tax of 5% for DP > 150.000 EUR/beneficiary, Capping for DP > 600,000 EUR/beneficiary, plus a top-up payment for first hectares.
UK – Wales	No coupled DP.	Reallocation: 15% of the envelope from P1 to P2.	Progressive degressivity tax: 15% for DP > 150.000 EUR/beneficiary, 30% DP >200,000 EUR, 45% DP 250,000 EUR; Capping for DP > 300,000 EUR.

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