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Measures to support control and eradication of Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD), like compensation to owners for the animals culled in outbreaks, may be eligible for EU co-funding, at a maximum rate of 30% (Regulation (EU) No 2021/690¹ and Commission Implementing Decision C(2023) 8926², Annex 3³ thereof).

The EU co-funding is transferred to the competent authorities of the Member State concerned after this has been paid by them to the beneficiaries, and the relevant claim has been received and evaluated by the Commission.

The Commission proposal for an ambitious and dynamic Multiannual Financial Framework in the direct future (during the period 2028-2034)⁴ provides for maintenance of the above mechanisms.

Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) Strategic Plans⁵ can also support economic mitigation efforts through the restoration of agricultural potential on infected farms or farms suffering from the impact of a preventive destruction of animals.

Moreover, the Commission proposed in the CAP simplification package⁶ a new crisis measure to support the farmers facing losses caused by specific measures adopted to control, prevent or eradicate animal diseases. The support under this measure shall be subject to a formal recognition by the competent authority of that Member State. As for the long-term solution, similar tools have been proposed for the CAP post 2027⁷.

¹ <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/690/oj>.

² https://commission.europa.eu/document/download/e6150e32-3fa5-4276-923b-a36faf4fec1e_en?filename=C_2023_8926_F1_COMMISSION_IMPLEMENTING_DECISION_EN_V3_P1_3119489.PDF.

³ https://commission.europa.eu/document/download/c69d5f53-6966-420f-8628-7ff84bf91646_en?filename=C_2023_8926_F1_ANNEX_EN_V2_P1_3132789.PDF.

⁴ https://commission.europa.eu/publications/multiannual-financial-framework_en.

⁵ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021R2115&qid=1757948393327>.

⁶ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex:52025PC0236>.

⁷ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex%3A52025PC0560>.