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Answer given by Mr Hansen  
on behalf of the European Commission  
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The Commission is not aware of the event, and the question does not allow to identify the case or reach conclusions on a possible misuse of funds.

Beneficiaries of interventions financed by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development are required to acknowledge the received support from the EU in the ways described in Chapter II of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 821/2014<sup>1</sup> – for interventions funded under the 2014-2022 Rural Development Programmes – and in Annex III, point 2 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/129<sup>2</sup> – for interventions funded under the 2023-2027 Common Agricultural Policy Strategic Plans. The latter visibility requirements do include also a statement highlighting the support from the Union in a visible manner on documents and communication material relating to the implementation of the operation, intended for the public or for participants, presenting also the Union emblem. These provisions do not apply to beneficiaries of area- and animal-related interventions.

Under Regulation (EU) 2021/2115<sup>3</sup>, the Managing Authorities in Member States have to ensure that beneficiaries comply with the information, publicity and visibility requirements relating to Union support.

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<sup>1</sup> [http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg\\_impl/2014/821/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2014/821/oj).

<sup>2</sup> [http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg\\_impl/2022/129/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2022/129/oj).

<sup>3</sup> <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/2115/oj>.