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Answer given by Commissioner Hansen  
on behalf of the European Commission  
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1. As regards wine sectoral interventions implemented via the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) Plans under Regulation (EU) 2021/2115<sup>1</sup>, where part of their implementation is expected to take place after 2027, the National and Regional Partnership (NRP) proposal ensures that expenditure related to legal commitments that continue to be implemented after 2027 remain eligible under the NRP Plans provided that such ongoing interventions are reprogrammed under the NRP Plans in accordance with Article 21(3) of the NRP proposal<sup>2</sup>.

Article 35(10) of the NRP proposal sets out that sectoral interventions fully implemented under the CAP Plans before the end of 2027, but for which payments remain outstanding, can be financed from Member States' CAP ringfenced allocations for financial year 2028 under the new multiannual financial framework as part of the legacy payments.

Ensuring continuation of payments in an orderly and timely manner is a priority for the Commission. Discussions on further arrangements for a smooth transition are ongoing with the co-legislators, particularly in light of the Council's recent Partial General Approach, while awaiting the Parliament's position on this issue.

2. Wine sectoral interventions can be financed within the ring-fenced amount of EUR 293.7 billion. Member States have full flexibility to allocate funds to the wine sector from this amount. In addition, Member States can complement this amount from the unallocated part of the NRP Plan budget to design the CAP approach that corresponds to the needs of the wine sector.

3. Wine sectoral interventions linked to research and innovation or environment and climate may benefit, if decided by the Member States, from a maximum support rate of up to 95% of the total eligible cost of the intervention concerned, which is higher than the general support rate of maximum 75%.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/2115/oj/eng>.

<sup>2</sup> Article 21(3) of the Proposal; Article 35a(1) added by the Council in the Partial General Approach - [https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:52025PC0565R\(01\)](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:52025PC0565R(01)).