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Answer given by Mr Hansen
on behalf of the European Commission
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1. On 16 July 2025, the Commission made a proposal¹ aiming at granting Member States more flexibility across a simpler and more streamlined budget. Member States will propose the allocation for their wine sectoral intervention and for other measures they deem necessary to achieve objectives in the sector. The wine sectoral intervention is proposed to be financed from the financial envelope of EUR 293.7 billion, the wine sector may also benefit from the EUR 6.3 billion for the Unity Safety Net. Finally, wine sectoral interventions linked to research and innovation or environment and climate may benefit, if decided by 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%.

2. The proposals for the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) were made before the conclusion of the discussions on the wine package. These proposals are now in the hands of the co-legislators who will ultimately decide on the elements they wish to adapt or align. The provisions in the wine package included in the Regulation for a Common Organisation of the Markets (CMO) in agricultural products² are not affected by these proposals.

3. The legal proposals of the Commission contain a robust toolbox that allow setting up risk management tools under Article 12 of the CAP Proposal³ or Article 31 of the CMO⁴.

¹ https://commission.europa.eu/strategy-and-policy/eu-budget/long-term-eu-budget/eu-budget-2028-2034_en.

² Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2013/1308/oj/eng>.

³ https://eur-lex.europa.eu/resource.html?uri=cellar:5b8a638c-62f9-11f0-bf4e-01aa75ed71a1.0001.02/DOC_1&format=PDF.

⁴ https://eur-lex.europa.eu/resource.html?uri=cellar:be0a56fd-625b-11f0-bf4e-01aa75ed71a1.0001.02/DOC_1&format=PDF.