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Under the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)¹ Member States may, based on their needs assessment and strategies, provide support for restoring agricultural potential following natural disasters, adverse climatic events or catastrophic events through their CAP Strategic Plans (CSP). The Greek CSP provides for such an intervention which includes financial support for restocking following animal diseases². The total amount allocated to this intervention is EUR 43 108 170 (including the EU contribution of EUR 36 500 000). The amount allocated to the above intervention can be altered subject to Commission approval of an amendment of the CSP.

In addition to these funds, support can be granted by the national authorities to livestock farmers under the Agricultural de minimis Regulation³, under the Agricultural Block Exemption Regulation⁴ or the Agricultural state aid Guidelines⁵ for the costs of the prevention, control and eradication of animal diseases and to make good the damage caused by animal diseases.

¹ Article 73 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A02021R2115-20260818>.

² Intervention II3-73-2.5 - Page 1044- <https://www.agrotikianaptixi.gr/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/EGKEKRIMENO-SS-CAP-3H-TROPOPOIISI.pdf>.

³ Commission Regulation (EU) No 1408/2013 of 18 December 2013 on the application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to de minimis aid in the agriculture sector, as amended (OJ L 352, 24.12.2013, p. 9).

⁴ Commission regulation (EU) 2022/2472 of 14 December 2022 declaring certain categories of aid in the agricultural and forestry sectors and in rural areas compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (OJ L 327 21.12.2022, p. 1).

⁵ OJ C 485, 21.12.2022, p. 1.