



**Overview of the implementation of direct payments under the CAP in Member States in 2012 (Reg. 73/2009) (\*)**

**January 2012**

<b>MS</b>	<b>Start date</b>	<b>Model SPS / SAPS decoupled</b>	<b>Min. Requirements</b>	<b>Separate payments decoupled</b>	<b>Sectors remaining coupled and transitional coupled F&amp;V payments</b>	<b>Specific Support under Articles 68 – 72</b>
<b>Belgium</b>	2005	SPS historical	100€		Suckler cow premium 100%	North: For green cover crops 68(1)(a)(v) North: Conservation of Piétrain breed in the pig sector 68(1)(a)(v) South: Grassland premium – breeding 68(1)(b)
<b>Bulgaria</b>	2007	SAPS	0,5 ha 100 €	Separate soft fruit payment (Art. 129) 41%		Quality certification for F&V 68(1)(a)(ii) In the dairy sector 68(1)(b) For ewes and she-goats 68(1)(b)
<b>Czech Republic</b>	2004	SAPS	1 ha	Separate sugar payments 100% Separate payment for tomatoes intended for processing 100%		Aid for dairy farmers 68(1)(b) Aid for sheep and goat sector 68(1)(b) For starch potato sector 68(1)(a)(i) Improving quality in hops and suckler cow sectors 68(1)(a)(ii)
<b>Denmark</b>	2005	SPS dynamic hybrid	2 ha 300€Sp			Establishment/production of perennial Energy Crops 68(1)(a)(i) Establishment of organic fruit plantations 68(1)(a)(i) Crop rotation 68(1)(a)(i) Agri-environment Measures 68(1)(a)(v) Production of beef meat 68(1)(b)
<b>Germany</b>	2005	SPS dynamic hybrid moving to a flat rate	1 ha			
<b>Estonia</b>	2004	SAPS	1 ha			In the dairy sector 68(1)(b)
<b>Ireland</b>	2005	SPS historical	100 €			Conservation in the Burren (livestock) 68(1)(a)(i) Grassland Sheep Scheme 68(1)(b)

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						Grassland Dairy Efficiency 68(1)(b)
Greece	2006	SPS historical	200 €		Cotton,	Improvement of quality of olive oil, durum wheat 68(1)(a)(ii) LFA producers in meat sectors (beef, sheep and goat) 68(1)(b) Restructuring programmes in LFA/mountainous areas 68(1)(c)
Spain	2006	SPS historical	100 €		Suckler cow premium 100% Cotton 35%, Sugar	Improving quality of legumes, tobacco, sheep and goat farmers, milk and milk products, beef meat, sugar beet and cotton 68(1)(a)(ii) Programme crop rotation non-irrigated land 68(1)(a)(v) Nuts sector agri-environmental measure 68(1)(a)(v) Aid to goat sector in LFA 68(1)(b) Support for suckler cows, dairy sector and sheep sector in vulnerable areas 68(1)(b)
France	2006	SPS historical	100 €		Suckler cow premium 75% F&V: until end 2012: 75% of national envelope for orchards producing prunes, peaches, and pears intended for processing	Additional aid for protein crops 68(1)(a)(i) Aid for quality of durum wheat 68(1)(a)(ii) Quality of tobacco 68(1)(a)(ii) To maintain organic farming 68(1)(a)(v) For conversion to organic farming 68(1)(a)(v) Aid for calves from suckling cows and for organic labelled calves; aid for sheep and goat producers; aid for milk producers in mountain areas 68(1)(b) Fattening of young calves 68(1)(b) Crop harvest insurance 68(1)(d) Mutual funds in case of animal or vegetal diseases or environmental incidents 68(1)(e)
Italy	2005	SPS historical	100 €		F&V: until end 2012: 75% of envelope for prunes	Improvement of quality (beef and veal; sheep and goat meat; olive oil; dairy products; tobacco; sugar; floricultural products) 68(1)(a)(ii) Crops rotation 68(1)(a)(v) Insurance payments for harvests, animals and plants 68(1)(d)
Cyprus	2004	SAPS	0,3 ha		F&V: until end 2012: 75% of national envelope for citrus fruits	
Latvia	2004	SAPS	1 ha	Separate sugar payments 50%		Improving the quality of starch potatoes, fodder plant seeds and seed potatoes 68(1)(a)(ii) In the dairy sector 68(1)(b)
Lithuania	2004	SAPS	1 ha	Separate sugar payments 100%		In the beef and sheep-meat sectors 68(1)(b)
Luxemburg	2005	SPS static hybrid	100 €		None	

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<b>Hungary</b>	2004	SAPS	1 ha 0,3 ha for orchards and vineyards	Separate sugar payments 100% Separate F&V payments for tomatoes and other fruits 100% Separate soft fruit payment (Art. 129) 100%		In the dairy sector and in the rice sector 68(1)(b) For tobacco, fresh fruit and vegetables growing areas, bovine sector and ovine sector subject to restructuring and development programmes 68(1)(c) Contribution to crop, animal and plant insurance 68(1)(d)
<b>Malta</b>	2007	SPS regional	0,1 ha 100€Sp		None	
<b>Netherlands</b>	2006	SPS historical	500 €			Water transport allowance 68(1)(a)(i) Precision farming and storage sites 68(1)(a)(i) Animal welfare 68(1)(a)(iv) Electronic I&R for sheep 68(1)(b) Weather insurance 68(1)(d)
<b>Austria</b>	2005	SPS historical	100 €		Suckler cow premium 100%	Dairy cow premium 68(1)(b)
<b>Poland</b>	2004	SAPS	1 ha	Separate sugar payments 100% Separate F&V payment for tomatoes 100% Separate soft fruit payment (Art. 129) 100%		For cultivating pulses and herbage legumes 68(1)(a)(i) Improving the quality in the tobacco sector 68(1)(a)(ii) For keeping cows in South-eastern Poland and sheep in Southern Poland 68(1)(b)
<b>Portugal</b>	2005	SPS historical	0,3 ha		Suckler cow premium 100% Sheep and goat premium 50% Cotton	Maintaining of extensive farming systems based on native breeds (beef, sheep, goats) 68(1)(a)(i) Quality improvement of agricultural products (crops and animals) 68(1)(a)(ii) Agri-environmental measures for protection of olive national patrimony and support to extensive pasturing 68(1)(a)(v) To economic vulnerable types of agriculture in milk sector 68(1)(b)
<b>Romania</b>	2007	SAPS	1 ha	Separate sugar payments 100% (of phased-in level)		For improving quality in the organic farming sector 68(1)(a)(ii) For the milk, the buffalo milk, the bovine for meat and the rice sectors in LFA 68(1)(b)
<b>Slovenia</b>	2007	SPS regional	0,3 ha / 100€Sp			For extensive rearing of female bovine animals and dairy payment for farmers in mountain areas and on steep hills 68(1)(b) Preserving animal rearing on farms with permanent pastures 68(1)(c)
<b>Slovakia</b>	2004	SAPS	1 ha	Separate sugar payments 100 % Separate F&V payment: 68% (Art.127)		In the pig rearing sector (***) 68(1)(a)(v) In the dairy sector 68(1)(b)

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<b>Finland</b>	2006	SPS dynamic hybrid moving to a flat rate	200 €		Sheep and goat premium 50%	Supporting protein, oilseed and starch potato crops 68(1)(a)(i) Quality premium for slaughtered lambs 68(1)(a)(ii) Supporting beef and veal production; dairy cow premium 68(1)(b)
<b>Sweden</b>	2005	SPS static hybrid	4 ha 100€Sp			Improving quality 68(1)(a)(ii) Improving marketing 68(1)(a)(iii)
<b>United Kingdom</b>	2005	SPS dynamic hybrid moving to a flat rate	1 ha 200€Sp			
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	2005	SPS historical	3 ha 100€Sp			Scottish Beef Scheme 68(1)(b)
	2005	SPS historical	1 ha 100€Sp			
	2005	SPS static hybrid	100 €			

Legend:

SPS Single Payment Scheme

SAPS Single Area Payment Scheme

F&V Fruit and Vegetables

Sp In case of special entitlements the Euro threshold is applied for minimum requirements

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(\*\*) This information is based on notifications from the Member State and is still subject to change.