

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE – ITALY’S CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

Final document pursuant to Rule 127 of the Rules of Procedure on:

“Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 regarding financial discipline as from financial year 2021 and Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 regarding flexibility between pillars for the calendar year 2020 (COM(2019)580 final)”.

Adopted on 19 December 2019

The Committee on Agriculture of Italy’s Chamber of Deputies,

having examined under Rule 127.1, of the Rules of Procedure the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 regarding financial discipline as from financial year 2021 and Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 regarding flexibility between pillars for the calendar year 2020 (COM(2019)580 final);

recalling the opinion adopted on 18 December 2019 by the Committee on EU Policies;

taking note of the elements emerged during the hearings before this Committee;

cognisant that the European Commission, pending the approval of the measures concerning Common Agricultural Policy reform in the period 2021-2027, currently being negotiated, has adopted a number of provisions aimed at defining a transitional regime;

considering furthermore that the purpose of the Proposal under examination is to ensure the continuity of the system until the entry into force of the reform, in line with the resources that will be allocated under the new Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027;

considering that in this respect the Proposal amending Regulations (EU) No 1306/2013 and (EU) No 1307/2013 propounds a number of changes to financial discipline, net expenditure ceilings and flexibility between the pillars;

considering in particular that, through the proposed changes, it introduces rules for the allocation of resources from the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) relating to 2020, with financial consequences for 2021;

taking note that the Proposal in question, as is clearly emphasised in the report submitted to the Government under article 6 .4 of Law 234 of 24 December 2012, contemplates only provisions of a strictly technical nature with no material effects on the overall regulatory framework of the CAP, as it limits itself to amending provisions already contained in the aforementioned regulations with a view to maintaining the continuity of certain financial elements during the transition from the programming period of 2014-2020 to the following period 2021-2027, still under consideration by the EU institutions;

considering further that the Proposal for a Regulation, which is undergoing an urgent procedure in order to be approved by the end of December 2019, is complemented by a Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down certain transitional provisions for the support by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) in the year 2021 and amending Regulations

(EU) No 228/2013, (EU) No 229/2013 and (EU) No 1308/2013 as regards resources and their distribution in respect of the year 2021 and amending Regulations (EU) No 1305/2013, (EU) No 1306/2013 and (EU) No 1307/2013 as regards their resources and application in the year 2021, which is following the ordinary legislative procedure with a view to reaching an agreement before the summer of 2020,

states that there are

NO OBSTACLES

to the continuation of the negotiations.