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## Amendments on AGROFORESTRY for the reform of the Common Agricultural Policy – Plenary Session of the European Parliament

### A) Negotiation Mandate for direct payments (Commission Document B7-0079/2013)

#### Amendment 162

Bas Eickhout

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### Mandate for interinstitutional negotiations, in the form of legislative amendments

#### Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

Decision on the opening of, and mandate for, interinstitutional negotiations on direct payments to farmers under support schemes within the framework of the CAP (COM(2011)0625 – C7-0336/2011 – COM(2012)0552 – C7-0311/2012 – 2011/0280(COD) – 2013/2528(RSP))

#### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point g

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(g) 'permanent crops' means non-rotational crops other than permanent grassland that occupy the land for five years or longer and yield repeated harvests, including nurseries, **and** short rotation coppice;

##### *Amendment*

(g) 'permanent crops' means non-rotational crops other than permanent grassland that occupy the land for five years or longer and yield repeated harvests, including nurseries, short rotation coppice **and other agroforestry systems**;

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### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point e

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) 'agricultural area' means any area taken up by arable land, permanent grassland or permanent crops;

*Amendment*

(e) 'agricultural area' means any area taken up by arable land, permanent grassland or permanent crops, **or a combination of these in agroforestry systems;**

## Amendment 164

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**Proposal for a regulation  
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point k a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(k a) "agroforestry" means land-use systems and practices where woody perennials are deliberately integrated with crops and/or animals on the same land management unit. The trees may be single or in groups inside parcels (silvoarable agroforestry, silvopastoralism, grazed or intercropped orchards) or on the limits between parcels (hedges, tree lines);*

B) Negotiation Mandate for rural development (Commission Document B7-0081/2013)

**Amendment 143**  
**Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos**  
on behalf of the S&D Group

**Mandate for interinstitutional negotiations,  
in the form of legislative amendments  
Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development**  
Decision on the opening of, and mandate for, interinstitutional negotiations on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) - 2011/0282(COD)  
(COM(2011)0627 final/3 – C7-0340/2011 – COM(2012)0553 – C7-0313/2012 – 2011/0282(COD) – 2013/2530(RSP))

**Proposal for a regulation  
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point m a (new)**

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*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ma) "agro-forestry": a system of production in which trees and cultivated or grazed plants are grown together on, or on the edge of, the same plots of land;***

**Amendment 157**

**Patrick Le Hyaric, Marie-Christine Vergiat, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides, Marisa Matias, Jacky Hénin**

on behalf of GUE/NGL

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**Proposal for regulation**

**Article 2 – paragraphe 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(m) utilised agricultural area (hereinafter "UAA"): utilised agricultural area (hereinafter "UAA"): utilised agricultural area within the meaning of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1200/2009 of 30 November 2009;

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#### Amendment

(m) "agricultural area": **the entire area of arable land, permanent grassland or permanent crops including agro-forestry crops;**

#### new point m a

**(ma) "agro-forestry": a system of production in which trees and cultivated or grazed plants are grown together on, or on the edge of, the same plots of land;**

#### Amendment 169

**Alyn Smith**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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#### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 24 – paragraph 2

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

2. 'Agro-forestry systems' shall mean land use systems in which trees are grown in combination with **extensive** agriculture on the same land. The maximum number of trees to be planted per hectare shall be determined by the

##### *Amendment*

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Member States taking account of local pedo-climatic conditions, forestry species and the need to ensure agricultural use of the land.

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*Justification*

*Agro-forestry systems should not be limited to **extensive** agriculture.*

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