

PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENTS OF EU LEGISLATION

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PROPOSALS FROM NNR'S MEMBERS

Taxation/VAT

1. Reduced burden of proof - intra-community trade
2. Modernized VAT-rules for public bodies and transactions
3. EU harmonized definition or clear guidance regarding the distinction between single and composite supplies
4. VAT reporting threshold for the 2015 EU VAT MOSS regime.

Health and Safety

5. Less detailed rules on the protection of young people at work
6. Flexible implementation of the directive on the organization of working time

Public procurement

7. Prohibit social requirements in public procurements that are in conflict with EU's basic principles on equal treatment and non-discrimination

Transport

8. Common rules on compensation and assistance to passengers in the event of denied boarding and of cancellation or long delay of flights
9. Reduced administrative burden for verification, monitoring and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions
10. Separate regulations for driving times and rest periods for road haulage and bus/coach traffic

Internal market for services

11. Ensure full implementation of the Services Directive
12. Include health and elderly care in the provisions of the Services Directive

Consumer legislation

13. Reduced information duties regarding dispute resolutions

Trade

14. Address regulatory barriers that inhibit business' possibilities to trade and invest

Agriculture - Simplification proposals

15. Notify all on-the-spot checks on farms
16. How to prove costs related to eligibility
17. Clear and distinct texts in EU agricultural legislation
18. Risk based sample of controls and audits
19. Harmonize the procedures and methods for audit
20. Definition of an active farmer

21. Criteria for proving exemption based on agricultural income
 22. Definition of permanent sport and recreational grounds
 23. Application of support – declaration of an active farmer
 24. Greening – simplify hectare derogations
 25. Greening – simplify the crop cultivation period
 26. Greening - reduce the number of weighting factors
 27. Simplify the regulation on maintenance of permanent grassland
 28. Establish a clear distinction between permanent grassland and arable land
 29. Access of legal persons to the payment for young farmers
 30. Financial discipline
 31. Decrease of control rate
 32. Simplify the control of greening
 33. Harmonization of the ESI funds regarding i.e. organization and reporting
 34. Administrative penalties area-related support
 35. Calculation, reductions and penalties of greening payment
 36. Abolish the criteria of “intent” in the cross-compliance system
 37. Cross-compliance – 3 % reduction as a general rule
 38. One-year contracts for agri-environmental commitments
 39. Clarify guidelines on lost ear tags
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40. Review of the 2 % materiality threshold
 41. Review of greening
 42. More proportionate administrative penalties in the cross-compliance system
 43. Evaluate and reduce the number of rules in the cross-compliance system
 44. Cross-compliance – link to pillar II

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