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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délai - Kein Fristbeginn - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nezahajuje prodlení - Fristerne indledes ikke - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - No abre el plazo - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Ne otvara razdoblje kašnjenja - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Non fa decorrere la mora - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Atlikšanas laikposms nesākas - Ma jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dewmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nezačína oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Inleder ingen frist - Ní osclaíonn sé na moilleanna

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4. 2026/0014/AT - C00A - AGRICULTURE, FISHING AND FOODSTUFFS

5. AMA Quality Seal Guidelines for Arable Crops – Amendment

6. Primary products and foodstuffs

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8. The AMA Quality Seal Guidelines for Arable Crops is amended as follows:

- Adaptation of the provisions for Good Agricultural and Environmental Condition (GLÖZ - Austria's implementation of the EU's GAEC standards) to the minimum requirements for the GAEC standards listed in Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, as amended by Federal Law Gazette (BGBl. II No. 383/2004) (amendment to Chapter C, Section 1, Subsection 1.7).
- Adaptation of the GLÖZ provisions to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/587 (amendment to Chapter C, Section 1, Subsection 1.8).
- Re-assessment of the measure "Greening of arable land – catch crop" and inclusion of the measures "Non-productive arable land" and "Agroforestry strips" in the assessment of the arable farming-relevant ÖPUL (Austrian programme for the promotion of environmentally sound, extensive agriculture that protects natural habitats) measures with a focus on climate, soil and biodiversity protection (Chapter D, Section 1, Subsection 1.1).
- Renaming of the measure "Greening – catch crop" to "Catch crop 10 %" and change of the symbol for the basic measures (Chapter D, Section 2, Subsection 2.6).
- Addition of the measure "Greening – catch crop 25 %" to the basic measures (Chapter D, Section 2, Subsection 2.7).
- Addition of the measures "Non-productive arable land" and "Agroforestry strips" to the supplementary measures (Chapter D, Section 3, Subsections 3.6 and 3.7).
- Addition of the measures "Non-productive arable land and agroforestry strips" to the overview of the arable farming ecological measures and their ecological objectives (Chapter D, Section 4, Figure 8).

9. • The amendments to the AMA Quality Seal Guideline for Arable Crops 2026 serve to adapt it to updated legal requirements.

- The further development of the guideline with regard to ecological practices leads to greater freedom of choice for agricultural holdings in implementing measures for environmental, climate, soil and biodiversity protection.
- The amendments were made in consultation with the responsible expert committee, which consists of representatives from the entire value chain for cereal products.

10. Reference to the basic texts: No basic text available

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TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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