

Message 001

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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 késésekét - Non fa decorrere la mora - Atidējimai 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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1. MSG 001 IND 2026 0162 NL EN 30-03-2026 NL NOTIF

2. Netherlands

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4. 2026/0162/NL - S00E - ENVIRONMENT

5. Regulations on national EZ, LVVN and KGG subsidies, the Energy Efficiency in Greenhouse Horticulture subsidy module, and amendments to the regulations on the availability of EZ, LVVN and KGG subsidies for 2026.

6. Energy-saving techniques in greenhouse horticulture.

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8. The present regulation amends energy efficiency and renewable energy in greenhouse horticulture' subsidy module, which is included in the title 2.3 of the Regulations on national EZ, LVVN and KGG subsidies. Article 2.3.2, paragraph 1, lists the equipment, installations, or machinery for which a subsidy may be requested. The existing subparagraphs (c) and (d) have been extended; subparagraph (f) has been made more general. In addition, new subsidy options have been included in subparagraphs (h), (i), (j), and (k).

Article 2.2.3, paragraph 1, subparagraph (i) may contain technical requirements. Subparagraph (i) concerns the addition of the possibility to receive a subsidy for new construction or for replacing the glass on a greenhouse roof with glass having prescribed hemispheric light transmission or a prescribed Hortiscatter value, double-pane glass, or low-e glass. No provision regarding mutual recognition has been included as this is not necessary; the prescribed properties (Hortiscatter value, double-pane glass, and low-e glass) of glass are also used in other European countries and are standard practice. As a result, there is no distinction between the purchase of glass in the Netherlands and in other European countries.

9. The requirements are non-discriminatory, necessary and proportional. The mandatory measure imposed by the general order in question here is protection of the environment. This requirement applies to all applicants for the subsidy and is appropriate as scientific research and tests conducted by Wageningen University & Research and Delphy using the specified types of glass have demonstrated energy savings of up to a 20% reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. A less far-reaching measure is not possible as these technical requirements for the investments have proven to be the most efficient in delivering the greatest possible energy savings and sufficient or increasing yields.

The prescribed hemispheric light transmission or hortiscatter values have been shown to be the most energy-efficient compared to standard glass. The NEN standard requirement has been added to validate the figures reported in the assessments. There are no additional requirements for double-pane glass, as the savings are clear compared to standard glass. Research on low-e glass shows an increase in yield and significant energy savings compared to standard glass.

As the payback period for business owners is still too long to justify investing in sustainable greenhouse roof coverings (glass), it is necessary to subsidise these investments. These requirements are appropriate for protecting the environment (CO<sub>2</sub> targets) as these technologies encourage investment in types of glass that are demonstrably energy-efficient.

10. Numbers or titles of the basic texts:

11. No

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13. No

14. Yes

15. No

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TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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