

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 - 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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1. MSG 001 IND 2026 0065 NL EN 11-02-2026 NL NOTIF

2. Netherlands

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3B. Ministerie van Landbouw, Visserij, Voedselzekerheid en Natuur;

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4. 2026/0065/NL - S50E - Environmentally-friendly measures

5. Regulation of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature (LNVN) of PM, No WJZ/102899922, amending the Regulation on National EZ, LNVN and KGG subsidies in connection with the introduction of the subsidy module 'Zero emission agricultural equipment'

6. Fully battery-powered agricultural tractors and fully battery-powered agricultural machinery (other than

tractors)

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8. Article 2 of the subsidy module may contain de facto technical requirements. This provision regulates the subsidisation of the cost of acquisition of electrically powered agricultural tractors and agricultural machinery (collectively: agricultural equipment), as well as the associated charging infrastructure. This refers to new, fully electric tractors with a power output of at least 40 PK and new, fully electric machines with a power output of at least five kW. Subsidisation of these categories of products may influence their consumption through encouraging compliance with these technical specifications.

A mutual recognition provision is not necessary as the 40 PK and 5 kW requirements leave enough scope for agricultural equipment of all kinds and therefore also for equipment produced in other Member States.

9. The compelling reason of general interest is that these requirements contribute to a reduction in CO₂ emissions in the agricultural sector and therefore help to combat climate change.

The requirements in the scheme are non-discriminatory, as subsidies are available regardless of the origin of the agricultural tractor or machine. Any tractor or machine that meets the objective criteria of the scheme is eligible for subsidy.

Furthermore, the requirements in the scheme are necessary for encouraging the use of electrically powered agricultural equipment in agriculture. Reducing CO₂ emissions in agriculture requires a transition from agricultural equipment powered by fossil fuels to electric alternatives. However, this market is not yet sufficiently developed, as the high cost of electric alternatives is lowering demand for this equipment. The purchase price of electric tractors and machines is two to four times higher than that of diesel tractors or machines. In order to stimulate demand for electric alternatives and therefore accelerate the development of zero emission agricultural equipment, this scheme subsidises part of the (unprofitable) additional costs of an electric tractor or machine compared to the diesel variant.

This regulation is proportional, as the requirements in the regulation are appropriate for reducing CO₂ emissions in agriculture. By stimulating demand for electric agricultural equipment, support is provided to this market that is still developing, enabling the sector to become more familiar with electric equipment and increasing sales. A subsidy does not go beyond what is necessary, as it does not impose any obligations on farmers or requirements on the agricultural equipment that the sector is allowed to use. It merely encourages the use of alternatives that contribute to reducing CO₂ emissions and therefore climate change, as opposed to more polluting alternatives.

10. Numbers or titles of the basic texts: The basic texts were submitted with a previous notification:

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11. No

12.

13. No

14. Yes

15. No

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TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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