

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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2. Netherlands

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4. 2026/0068/NL - C00A - AGRICULTURE, FISHING AND FOODSTUFFS

5. Legislative proposal by members Holman and Grinwis amending the Fertilisers Act (Meststoffenwet), Environment and Planning Act (Omgevingswet) and Economic Offences Act (Wet op de economische delicten – WED) in connection with the introduction of land-based dairy farming, the designation of social agricultural areas and responsible fertiliser disposal.

6. Dairy cattle

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8. Article I(c) (proposed Article 21 of the Fertilisers Act) may contain technical requirements.

The keeping of dairy cattle shall be subject to the condition that the dairy farmer has a minimum number of hectares of grassland or agricultural land with catch crops per livestock unit of dairy cattle. The number of hectares per livestock unit of dairy cattle will increase until the year 2034 when the final standard is reached.

There is no mutual recognition clause in the private member's bill, since it is a condition for keeping dairy cattle on Dutch territory. A mutual recognition clause is therefore not necessary.

9. The requirement to have a minimum number of hectares of grassland or arable land with catch crops will apply to all dairy farmers established in the Netherlands (non-discriminatory). In its 7th Action Programme and the addendum to the 7th Action Programme, which was adopted on the basis of Article 5 of the Nitrates Directive, the Netherlands has stated that dairy farming will be land-based by 2032. This legislative proposal is therefore necessary and contributes once again to water quality by linking livestock units of dairy cattle to hectares of grass or catch crops. The legislative proposal is also suitable as a measure for implementing the (addendum to the) 7th Action Programme because the aforementioned link is expected to ensure to a significant extent that the dairy farming sector can bring the manure produced on the farm to its own land within the limits of use. This is also in the interest of the environment. This requirement is appropriate for implementing the (addendum to the) 7th Action Programme, as it provides for land-based dairy farming.

This measure is also proportionate, as the final standard will be achieved gradually and its impact can therefore be predicted over time. Moreover, by linking the keeping of dairy cattle to the availability of a minimum number of hectares of grassland or arable land with catch crops in order to create a land-based dairy farming sector, additional separate measures aimed at preserving grassland can be avoided. The public interest served by this measure is the protection of the environment.

10. Numbers or titles of the basic texts: There are no basic texts.

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13. No

14. No

15. Yes

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TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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