



**Asociace
soukromého zemědělství ČR**

Stavovská a profesní organizace soukromých zemědělců v České republice

Samcova 1, 110 00 Praha 1
tel.: +420 266 710 413, kancelar@asz.cz
ID datové schránky: vprnz2b8

European Commissioner
for Agriculture and Rural Development
Phil Hogan
European Commission
Brussels
sent by e-mail: phil.hogan@ec.europa.eu

Copy to:

Jerzy Plewa, Director-General, DG Agri (jerzy.plewa@ec.europa.eu)

Mihail Dumitru, Deputy Director-General, DG Agri (mihail.dumitru@ec.europa.eu)

*Pierre Bascou, Director of Directorate Sustainability and Income Support, DG Agri
(pierre.bascou@ec.europa.eu)*

Head of Unit Direct Payments, DG Agri

Date: 21st May 2018

Dear Commissioner,

I am taking the liberty of contacting you on behalf of the Association of Private Farming of the Czech Republic (APF CR), a voluntary class and professional organisation representing over 6,500 persons living and working in the countryside, whose mission it is to defend free enterprise without excessive bureaucracy, to support an economically independent countryside, multifunctional agriculture, the development of family businesses, and the production of quality and environmentally friendly food products.

In the new model within Common Agricultural Policy of the European Union after 2020 is proposed by the Commission mandatory capping of direct payments per farm and per year. The APF CR welcomes this proposal, we have been enforcing implementation of this measure and it is crucial theme for our farmers.

We would like to push forward action on this issue in accordance with the targets of the European Commission. Hereby I submit our requirement to receive clear, detail definition



Asociace soukromého zemědělství ČR

Starostovská a profesní organizace soukromých zemědělců v České republice

Samcova 1, 110 00 Praha 1
tel : +420 266 710 413, kancelar@asz.cz
ID datové schránky: vpsz2b8

what are the main purposes of mandatory capping of direct payments in the future agriculture policy of the European Union and what are the main purposes followed by the Commission to implement this issue. This information will be useful for the APF CR to prepare own, concrete proposal for mechanism of capping and redistribution of the funds obtained for our organization thus, to be consistent with the Commission's intention and being adequate for agricultural situation in the Czech Republic, which is in extreme position within the European Union.

Dear Commissioner, thank you in advance for your clarification of reasons, which are intended by the Commission to implement mandatory capping of direct payment in the future Common Agricultural Policy.

Please note, we did not receive any written answer to our letter dated 1st March 2018, concerning degressivity and capping in the future Common Agricultural Policy of the European Union, addressed to you personally and to your colleagues, mentioned in copy.

Yours sincerely,



Asociace soukromého zemědělství ČR
Samcova 1, 110 00 Praha 1

www.asz.cz