

**STRATEGY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHOOL SCHEME IN THE  
REPUBLIC OF CROATIA FROM 2017/2018 TO 2022/2023 SCHOOL YEAR**

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## 1. ADMINISTRATIVE LEVEL

Article 23(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 as amended by Regulation (EU) 2016/791 (hereafter, the basic act) and Article 2(1)a of the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/39 (hereafter, implementing regulation)

National	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>The Ministry of Agriculture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) approves aid applications for publicity and</li><li>b) approves aid applications for accompanying educational measures</li></ul> <p>The Ministry of Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) approves aid applications for monitoring and evaluation and</li><li>b) confirms the List of Approved Products</li></ul> <p>The Ministry of Science and Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) confirms and provides a list of primary and secondary schools eligible to take part in the School Scheme and</li><li>b) confirms and provides the number of students in primary and secondary schools eligible to take part in the School Scheme</li></ul> <p>Paying Agency for Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) approves aid applications for the distribution of fruit and vegetables and milk and milk products</li><li>b) publishes a list of approved schools taking part in the School Scheme</li><li>c) publishes a list of suppliers providing fruit and vegetables and milk and milk products to schools taking part in the School Scheme</li><li>d) implements administrative and on-the-spot checks of aid applications received under the School Scheme, in accordance with Articles 9 and 10 of the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/39 and</li><li>E) pays the aid.</li></ul>
Regional	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## **2. NEEDS AND RESULTS TO BE ACHIEVED**

### **2.1. Identified needs**

Article 23(8) of the basic act and Article 2(1)b of the implementing regulation

- 1) to increase the intake of fresh fruit and vegetables and milk and milk products and reduce the intake of food with a large proportion of fat, sugar and salt
- 2) to raise awareness of the importance of a healthy diet and the nutritional values of fresh fruit and vegetables and milk and milk products
- 3) to educate students in order to reduce food waste

### **2.2. Objectives and indicators**

Article 23(8) of the basic act and Article 2(1)c of the implementing regulation

An investigation into eating habits among children in primary schools in Croatia was conducted by the Croatian Institute of Public Health in 2010 under the project Health Behaviour among School-Aged Children. The investigation revealed that:

- 66% of students do not eat fruit every day,
- 76% of students do not eat vegetables every day.

As the students' age increases, consumption of fruit and vegetables decreases. For example, 44% of students aged 11 eat fruit on a daily basis, compared with just 35% of students aged 13. At the same time, only 29% of students aged 11 eat vegetables on a daily basis. At the age of 13, this percentage is even lower, with just 23% of students eating vegetables.

The impact of the school milk scheme on children's eating habits and health is evaluated by means of a questionnaire for both students and parents. The aim was to investigate the following:

- consumption habits and knowledge about milk and milk products
- knowledge of the scheme and its impact on children's eating habits.

The students surveyed prefer chocolate milk (75.73%), followed by regular milk (71.97). Instant cocoa drink is in third place (71.13), followed by fruit yoghurt, yoghurt and cheese.

Some 75% of students consume milk or yoghurt at home at least once a week. In school, these are consumed by 57% of students.

Since the consumption of fruit and vegetables and milk and milk products decreases as students' age increases, and in order to shape children's eating habits in this developmental phase and increase the proportion of fruit and vegetables and milk and milk products in their diet, to prevent obesity and other diseases caused by unsuitable eating habits and reduce the intake of food with a large proportion of fat, sugar and salt, the School Scheme will be implemented among primary and secondary school children.

<b>General objective(s)</b>	<b>Impact indicator(s)</b>	<b>Specific objective(s)</b>	<b>Result Indicator(s)</b>	<b>Output Indicator(s)</b>
To increase the proportion of fruit and vegetables and milk and milk products consumed by children and to shape healthy eating habits	5% change in the direct and indirect consumption of fruit and vegetables and milk and milk products among children after 6 years of shaping eating habits	To increase the consumption of fruit and vegetables and milk and milk products among school children	50% of children taking part in the School Scheme per school year out of the total number of children in the target group	The number of children taking part in the School Scheme per school year
			50% of schools taking part in the School Scheme per school year out of the total number of schools in the target group	The number of schools taking part in the School Scheme per school year
				Average consumption in schools of 100-150 g per day of fruit and vegetables and 0.15-0.25 l per day of milk and milk products once a week per child and per school year
	5% increase children's awareness of the importance of consumption of fresh milk and milk products and fruit and vegetables in regular diet	Raising the level of awareness among children in primary and secondary schools of: - the importance of consuming fresh fruit and vegetables and milk and milk products - healthy eating habits	10% of the children involved in the accompanying educational measures per school year out of the total number of children in the target group	The number of children involved in the accompanying educational measures per school year expenses for the accompanying educational measures per school year

### **2.3. Baseline**

Article 23(8) of the basic act and Article 2(1)d of the implementing regulation

According to data from the Report on Monitoring of the Implementation of the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme in the school year 2014/2015 drafted by the Croatian Institute for Public Health, 45% of students aged 11 eat fruit on a daily basis, compared with just 36% of male and 38% of female students aged 13. Just slightly over 40% of students eat vegetables on weekdays, 65% at the weekend.

Most students give apples, strawberries, bananas and watermelons as their favourite fruit. The fruit most often eaten by the students is apples and bananas. However, most students do not like to eat kiwi, pineapple, grapefruit or melon.

The findings of the questionnaire reveal that students most commonly eat their favourite vegetable, i.e. carrot, tomato, green salad and cucumber. On the other hand, students do not like to eat flower vegetables such as broccoli and cauliflower or leafy vegetables (except green salad), such as kale, spinach or chard.

According to data from the Advisory Service, the Milk Scheme started to be implemented in Croatian schools among children from 1st to 4th grade during the school year 2015/2016. Of 896 schools, 324 were involved in the Scheme, or 36.16% of all primary schools in Croatia. The impact of the Scheme on the eating habits and health of school-age children was evaluated through a questionnaire on milk and milk product consumption among students in the 4th grade of primary school. Some 75% of students consume milk or yoghurt at home at least once a week. In school, 57% of students consume these products. This is not in line with professional recommendations set by National guidelines for school meals for children in elementary school, where is recommended in average 200 grams of consumption of milk and fermented milk products each day. The results indicate the need to involve all stakeholders in order to increase milk and milk product consumption.

### 3. BUDGET

#### 3.1. Union aid for the school scheme

Article 23a of the basic act and Article 2(1)e of the implementing regulation

EU aid for the school scheme (in EUR)	Period 1/8/2017 to 31/7/2023		
	School fruit and vegetables	School milk	Common elements if applicable
Distribution of school fruit and vegetables/school milk	1 285 732	763 854	
Accompanying educational measures	57 000	28 000	
Monitoring, evaluation, publicity	17 500	8 500	
Total	1 360 232	800 354	
Overall total	<b>12 963 513</b> = 6 x (1 360 232 + 800 354)		

**3.2. National aid granted, in addition to Union aid, to finance the school scheme<sup>1</sup>**

Article 23a(6) of the basic act and Article 2(2)d of the implementing regulation

<b>No</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Yes</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
If yes, amount (in national currency)	<b>Milk/milk products<sup>2</sup></b>		
	<b>Fruit/vegetables</b>	Milk/milk products other than Annex V	Annex V products
Supply/distribution	HRK 3 111 659.45	HRK 779 549.40	
Accompanying educational measures			
Monitoring, evaluation, publicity			
Total	HRK 3 891 208.85		

National support in the form of value added tax for the fruit and vegetables and milk and milk products supplied, pursuant to the Value Added Tax Act (*Narodne novine* (NN; Official Gazette of the Republic of Croatia) Nos 73/13, 99/13, 148/13, 153/13, 143/14 and 115/16) <https://www.zakon.hr/z/186/Zakon-o-porezu-na-dodanu-vrijednost>

<sup>1</sup> National or regional level

<sup>2</sup> The higher level of detail than in table under section 3.1, with a separate category for Annex V products, is meant to capture more precisely information on implementation of the school scheme: the limitation of Union aid to the milk component of Annex V products, set out in Article 23(5) of the basic act, entails per se national aid if a parental contribution is not required. This may not be the case for other milk products, hence the separate column.

<b>3.3. Existing national schemes</b>	
Article 23a(5) of the basic act and Article 2(2)e of the implementing regulation	
<b>No</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Yes</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If yes (=existing national schemes extended or made more effective through Union aid under the school scheme), please indicate the arrangements to ensure added value of the school scheme through<sup>3</sup>:</i>	
- Extension of the target group	<input type="checkbox"/>
- Extension of the range of products	<input type="checkbox"/>
- Increased frequency or duration of distribution of products	<input type="checkbox"/>
- Enhanced educational measures (increased number or frequency or duration or target group of those measures)	<input type="checkbox"/>
- Other: please specify (eg. if products originally not free of charge and that are provided free of charge) ....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comment/explanatory text	

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<sup>3</sup> *One or more*

#### 4. TARGET GROUP/S

Article 23(8) of the basic act and Article 2(1)f of the implementing regulation

School level	Age range of children	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Nurseries		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pre-schools		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Primary	6-15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Secondary	15-18	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 5. LIST OF PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTED UNDER THE SCHOOL SCHEME

Article 23(9) of the basic act and Article 2(1)g of the implementing regulation

### 5.1. Fruit and vegetables

5.1.1. Fresh fruit and vegetables - Article 23(3)a of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013

Apricots, cherries, peaches, nectarines, plums	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Carrots, turnips, salad beetroot, salsify, celeriac, radishes and other edible roots	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Apples, pears, quinces	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cabbages, cauliflowers and other edible brassicas	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bananas	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Berries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cucumbers, gherkins	
Figs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lettuces, chicory and other leaf vegetables	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grapes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lentils, peas, other pulses	<input type="checkbox"/>
Melons, watermelons	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tomatoes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Citrus fruit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other vegetables: please specify <sup>4</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tropical fruit <sup>5</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....	
Other fruit: please specify (eg. kiwis, persimmons, nuts)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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<sup>4</sup> Other agricultural products than fruit and vegetables, as referred to in Article 23(7) of the basic act (eg. olives), should not be reported here but under section 5.3.1

<sup>5</sup> Pineapples, Avocados, Guavas, Mangos and Mangostines

5.1.2. Processed fruit and vegetables – Article 23(4)a of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013

Products distributed under the school scheme		Added salt			Added fat			Comments (optional)
		No	Yes		No	Yes		
Fruit juices	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Fruit purées, compotes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>If yes, please indicate the limited quantity</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>If yes, please indicate the limited quantity</i>	
Jams, marmalades	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>			
Dried fruits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>			
Vegetable juices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>			
Vegetable soups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>			
Other: please specify	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>			
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## 5.2. Milk and milk products

### 5.2.1. Milk - Article 23(3)b of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013

Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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### 5.2.2. Milk products - Article 23(4)b of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013

Products distributed under the school scheme	Added salt			Added fat			Comments (optional)
	No	Yes		No	Yes		
Cheese and curd	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			<i>If yes, please indicate the limited quantity</i>			<i>If yes, please indicate the limited quantity</i>	
Plain yoghourt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Fermented or acidified milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruits, nuts or cocoa	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

5.2.3. Milk products - Annex V to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013

Products to be distributed under the school scheme	Added salt				Added fat			Added sugar
	No	Yes			No	Yes		
Category I (milk component $\geq 90\%$ ). Fermented milk products without fruit juice, naturally flavoured	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>If yes, please indicate the limited quantity</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>If yes, please indicate the limited quantity</i>	%
Category I (milk component $\geq 90\%$ ). Fermented milk products with fruit juice, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		%
Category I (milk component $\geq 90\%$ ). Milk-based drinks with cocoa, with fruit juice or naturally flavoured	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		%
Category II (milk component $\geq 75\%$ ). Fermented or non-fermented milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		%

5.2.4. Prioritisation of fresh fruit and vegetables and drinking milk

Article 23(3) of the basic act

In order to develop healthy eating habits among children, it is recommended to include other fermented milk products along with milk. To maintain its priority in terms of distribution, milk should account for at least 60% of the quantity of milk and milk products.

5.3. Other agricultural products in the educational measures

Article 23(7) of the basic act and Article 2(1)g of the implementing regulation

Yes		No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please list the products	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

#### 5.4. Criteria for the choice of products distributed under the school scheme and any priorities for the choice of those products

Article 23(11) of the basic act and Article 2(2)a of the implementing regulation

Health considerations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Environmental considerations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Seasonality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Variety of products	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of local or regional produce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Any comments – including eg. on the required quality of products	
<b>Any priority/ies for the choice of products:</b>	
Local or regional purchasing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Organic products	<input type="checkbox"/>
Short supply chains	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Environmental benefits (please specify: eg. composting, waste sorting, energy saving,...)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Products recognised under the quality schemes established by Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fair-trade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other: please specify	
Any comments	

#### 6. ACCOMPANYING EDUCATIONAL MEASURES

Article 23(10) of the basic act and Article 2(1)j of the implementing regulation

*Please indicate what educational measures are envisaged to be provided for under the school scheme. The table below provides one example of information on the objective and content for one measure, and a non-exhaustive list of measures that you may consider – it does not prejudice other measures to be listed or other categories/types of measures as defined in the participating Member States*

Title	Objective	Content
School gardens	To teach children how to grow plants	Together with their biology teacher, children in primary and secondary schools with gardens will prepare the soil, plant and pick fruit and vegetables and ensure they are taken care of
Visit to farms/agricultural markets/dairy plants	To teach children how to produce milk	Together with their biology teacher, children in primary schools will visit farms with milk cows

Tasting classes/culinary workshops	To raise awareness of healthy eating habits	Together with nutritionists, children will try different fruit and vegetables and milk products and learn about their nutritional values
Courses, lectures, workshops	To connect children with agriculture and environmental protection	Together with agronomists, children will receive classes on how to utilise food and reduce food waste
Other activities (eg. competitions, games; themed periods <sup>6</sup> .)		

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<sup>6</sup> Eg. Food dude programme in IE, an evidence-based incentivised behaviour changing programme.

## **7. ARRANGEMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTATION**

### **7.1. Price of school fruit and vegetables/milk**

Article 24(6) of the basic act and Article 2(1)h of the implementing regulation

Under the School Scheme, fruit and vegetables and milk and milk products will be distributed to children in primary and secondary schools free of charge.

## 7.2. Frequency and duration of distribution of school fruit and vegetables/milk and of accompanying educational measures

Article 23(8) of the basic act and Article 2(2)b of the implementing regulation

Envisaged frequency of distribution:

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Once per week	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Twice per week	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Three times per week	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Four times per week	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Daily	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other: please specify <sup>7</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Envisaged duration of distribution:

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
≤ 2 weeks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
> 2 and ≤ 4 weeks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
> 4 and ≤ 12 weeks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
> 12 and ≤ 24 weeks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
> 24 and ≤ 36 weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Entire school year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any comment:		

Envisaged duration of accompanying educational measures during the school year:

(please indicate the number of hours or shortly explain/comment)

Presentations, tasting classes and culinary workshops lasting 1 school lesson can take place over the course of the school year, whereas lessons on how to grow fruit and vegetables (sowing, planting and picking) and on milk and milk product production, as

<sup>7</sup> Eg. Distribution once every two weeks

well as visits to farms, will take place in spring.

### 7.3. Timing of distribution of school fruit and vegetables/milk

Article 23(8) – and 23a(8) if supply in relation to the provision of other meals – of the basic act and Article 2(2)b of the implementing regulation

Envisaged timing of distribution during the day:

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Morning/morning break(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lunchtime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Afternoon/afternoon break(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Comments:

*1) You may wish to provide an accompanying text to clarify the distribution pattern/s, eg. in case products are made available throughout the whole school day (fruit baskets at hand for pupils on special places in the school).*

*2) In case of distribution of school fruit and vegetables/milk during lunchtime (=in conjunction with regular school meals), this section should indicate:*

- why this is expected to be more effective for the achievements of the objectives in the strategy*
- which provisions/procedures/arrangements ensure that school fruit and vegetables/milk are not used for the preparation of regular school meals*
- which provisions/procedures/arrangements ensure that school fruit and vegetables/milk do not replace fruit and vegetables/milk provided as part of the regular school meals and paid by parents or part-financed by the public (this requirement does not apply if regular school meals are provided free of charge)*
- which information/publicity tools ensure that school fruit/milk are clearly recognisable*

**7.4. Distribution of milk products in Annex V to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013**

Article 23(5) of the basic act, Article 5(3) of the fixing regulation (No 1370/2013), Article 2(2)f of the implementing regulation

**No**

**Yes**

## **7.5. Selection of suppliers**

Article 23(8) of the basic act and Article 2(1)l of the implementing regulation

The Ministry of Agriculture approves aid applications for publicity and aid applications for accompanying educational measures. The Ministry of Health approves aid applications for monitoring and evaluation, while the Paying Agency for Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development approves aid applications for the distribution of fruit and vegetables and milk and milk products.

Schools themselves choose their own supplier of fruit and vegetables and milk and milk products.

## **7.6. Eligible costs**

### **7.6.1. Reimbursement rules**

Article 23(8) of the basic act and Article 2(1)i of the implementing regulation

Expenses which occurred during the School Scheme implementation shall be compensated pursuant to the paid invoices and evidences on the paid invoice.

### **7.6.2. Eligibility of certain costs**

Article 23(8) of the basic act and Article 2(2)b of the implementing regulation

Expenses incurred when supplying fruit and vegetables and school milk under the School Scheme do not include expenses relating to the purchase, lease and rent of the equipment used to supply and distribute the products.

Fruit and vegetables will be supplied under the School Scheme at least once a week during school days, in line with the school year calendar. Milk and milk products will be supplied under the School Scheme at least once a week for at least 12 weeks during the school year, in line with the school year calendar.

## **7.7. Involvement of authorities and stakeholders**

Article 23(6) and (9) of the basic act and Article 2(1)k of the implementing regulation

The following institutions are involved in the development of the National Strategy for the Implementation of the School Scheme through various lectures, and by helping to produce posters and brochures and being involved in publicity campaigns: Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Science and Education, Ministry of Health, Paying Agency for Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Advisory Service and Croatian Institute of Public Health.

The Ministry of Health approves the List of Approved Products and recommends the amount to be distributed to children in primary and secondary schools. The products to be distributed under the School Scheme do not contain additional sugar, salt, fat, sweeteners or artificial flavour enhancers from E 620 to E 650 as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

The Croatian Institute of Public Health will monitor the School Scheme during the year and evaluate its impact after six years of implementation.

### **7.8. Information and publicity**

Article 23a(8) of the basic act and Article 2(1)m of the implementing regulation

All institutions involved in the implementation of the School Scheme will give lectures, help produce posters and brochures and be involved in publicity campaigns in order to raise awareness among children, parents, teachers and the public of the importance of fruit and vegetables and milk and milk products in our daily diet. All information related to the School Scheme, which is financed by European Union funds, can be found on the websites of the institutions involved in implementation of the Schools Scheme.

### **7.9. Administrative and on-the-spot checks**

Article 2(2)g of the implementing regulation

The Paying Agency for Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development will carry out administrative checks on all aid applications and check the supply of materials and services and the veracity of the expenses declared. In addition to administrative checks, the Paying Agency for Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development will also carry out on-the-spot checks on aid applications for the supply and distribution of products and accompanying educational measures, in accordance with Article 10 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/39

### **7.10. Monitoring and evaluation**

Article 2(2)g of the implementing regulation

The Croatian Institute for Public Health will monitor the impact on eating habits and the health of school children in primary and secondary schools. The schools will receive questionnaires regarding fruit and vegetable and milk and milk product consumption via email. One part of the questionnaire refers to preferences regarding fruit and vegetables and milk and milk products. The other part contains a quiz on knowledge of the importance of daily consumption of fruit and vegetables and milk and milk products and on children's attitudes towards the School Scheme. The questionnaire will be completed at the beginning and end of the school year.