Whereas:

(1) Detailed specific definitions are needed to ensure a harmonised implementation of the integrated system, in addition to those provided for in Regulation (EU) No [DPR] and Regulation (EU) No [RDR].

Article 1
Definitions [IACS only]

For the purposes of the integrated system [see Art 68(1) of Regulation (EU) No [HZR], the definitions in Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No [DPR] and in Article 68(4) of Regulation (EU) No [HZR] shall apply.

The following definitions shall also apply:

(1) ‘beneficiary' means a farmer as referred to in Articles 4(a) and 9 of Regulation (EU) No [DPR], the beneficiary subject to cross-compliance within the meaning of Article 91 of Regulation (EU) No [HZR] and/or the beneficiary receiving rural development support as referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No [CPR/CSF];

(2) ‘non-compliances’ means any non-respect of eligibility criteria, commitments or other obligations relating to the conditions for the granting of the aid or support referred to in Article 68(2) of Regulation (EU) No [HZR];

(3) ‘single application’ means the application for payment of direct payments in respect of the basic payment scheme or the single area payment scheme and other area-related aid schemes excluding the small farmers scheme;

(4) ‘application for support’ means an application for support or to enter a measure under Regulation (EU) No [RDR];

(5) ‘payment claim’ means an application by a beneficiary for payment by the national authorities under Regulation (EU) No [RDR];

(6) ‘other declaration’ means any declaration or document, other than those referred to in points (4) and (5), which has to be submitted or kept by a beneficiary or a third party in order to comply with specific requirements of certain rural development measures;
‘rural development measures in the scope of the integrated system’ means the support measures granted in accordance with Articles 22(1)(a) and (b), 29 to 32, 34, 35 and 40a of Regulation (EU) No [RDR] and where applicable Article 31(b) and (c) of Regulation (EU) No [CR/xxx], with the exception of measures referred to in Article 29(9) of Regulation (EU) No [RDR], and measures under Article 22(1)(a) and (b) of that Regulation as far as the establishment cost is concerned;

‘system for the identification and registration of animals’ means the system for the identification and registration of bovine animals established by Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 and/or the system for the identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals established by Regulation (EC) No 21/2004;

‘ear tag’ means the ear tag to identify bovine animals individually referred to in Article 3(a) and Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 and/or the ear tag to identify ovine and caprine animals individually referred to in point A.3. of the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 21/2004;

‘computerised database for animals’ means the central register or computerised database referred to in Articles 3(b) and 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 and/or the central register or computerised database referred to in Articles 3(d) and 75 of Regulation (EC) No 21/2004;

‘animal passport’ means the animal passport referred to in Article 3(c) and Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000;

‘register’ means the register kept by the keepers of animals referred to in Articles 3(d) and 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 and/or the register referred to in Articles 3(b) and 5 of Regulation (EC) No 21/2004 respectively;

‘elements of the system for the identification and registration of bovine animals’ means the elements referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000;

‘identification code’ means the identification code referred to in Article 4(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 and/or the individual animal code referred to in point A.2.b of the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 21/2004;

‘animal aid scheme’ means a voluntary coupled support measure provided for in Chapter 1 of Title IV of Regulation (EU) No [DPR] where the annual payment is based on a fixed number of animals;

‘animal-related support measures’ means rural development measures or types of operations for which support is based on the number of animals declared;

‘livestock aid application’ means the applications for the payment of aid where the support is based on a fixed number of animals under the voluntary coupled support provided for in Chapter 1 of Title IV of Regulation (EU) No [DPR];

‘claimed animals’ means animals subject to a livestock aid application under the animal aid scheme or subject to a payment claim for an animal-related support measure;

‘unclaimed animals’ means animals not yet subject to a livestock aid application but potentially eligible for aid under the animal aid scheme or animals not yet subject to a payment claim for an animal-related support measure but potentially eligible for support;
(20) ‘potentially eligible animal’ means an animal that could a priori potentially fulfil the eligibility criteria for receiving the aid under the animal aid scheme or support under an animal-related support measure in the claim year in question;

(21) ‘animal determined’ means

(a) for an animal aid scheme an animal for which all conditions laid down in the rules for granting the aid have been met; or

(b) for an animal-related support measure an animal identified pursuant to Articles [XX] [administrative checks] and [XY] [on-the-spot checks] of IA-IACS Regulation (EU) No [HZR];

(22) ‘animal keeper’ means any natural or legal person responsible for animals whether on a permanent or on a temporary basis, including during transportation or at a market;

(23) ‘area-related aid schemes’ means the area-related direct payments within the meaning of Article 68(4)(b) of Regulation [HZR], excluding specific measures for agriculture in the outermost regions of the Union as referred to in Title III of Regulation (EC) No 247/2006 and specific measures for agriculture in favour of the smaller Aegean islands as referred to in Chapter III of Regulation (EC) No 1405/2006;

(24) ‘area-related support measures’ means rural development measures or type of operations for which support is based on the size of the area declared;

(25) ‘use’ means the use of area in terms of the type of crop as referred to in Article 30(1b) of Regulation (EU) No […] [DPR], type of grassland as defined in Article 4(h) of that same Regulation and in Article 2(c) of Regulation (EC) No 1120/2009 in its original version or temporary grassland or ground cover or the absence of a crop;

(26) ‘permanent pasture’ means permanent pasture as defined in Article 2(c) of Regulation (EC) No 1120/2009 in its original version;

(27) ‘area determined’ means

(a) for area-related aid schemes the area for which all eligibility criteria or other obligations relating to the conditions for the granting of the aid have been met; or

(b) for area-related support measures the area of [plots or] parcels as identified pursuant to Articles [XX] [administrative checks] and [XY] [on-the-spot checks] of IA-IACS Regulation (EU) No [HZR];

(28) ‘Geographical Information System’ (hereinafter referred to as GIS) means the computerised geographical information system techniques referred to in Article 71 of Regulation (EU) No [HZR];

(29) ‘reference parcel’ means a geographically delimited area retaining a unique identification as registered in the identification system for agricultural parcels referred to in Article 71 of Regulation (EU) No [HZR];

(30) ‘geographical material’ means maps or other documents used to communicate the contents of the GIS between the aid applicants and the Member States;