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Producers and interbranch organisations in the EU CAP

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1. Producer Organisations (POs)

Main provisions in Regulation (EC) 1308/2013 (from Art. 152) :

- ❖ Member States may recognize POs in tobacco sector
- ❖ to pursue specific aims (in Art. 152, 11 aims defined)
- ❖ be a legal entity or clearly defined part of a legal entity and with statutes
- ❖ have a min. number of members and/or cover a min. volume or value of marketable production
- ❖ Recognition procedure
- ❖ extension of rules



2. Creation Producer Organisations (POs)

❖ Possible EU financing

see Regulation (EC) 1305/2013 Rural Development (Art. 27)

- ☐ to facilitate creations
- ☐ for officially recognised POS by a MS
- ☐ need to follow some determined purposes
- ☐ business plan objectives to be reached within 5 years
- ☐ financial support as a flat rate in annual instalments
- ☐ max. Euros 100.000



3. Interbranch Organisations (IOs)

Main additional provisions - Reg. (EC) 1308/2013 (from Art. 157) :

- ❖ Member States shall recognize IOs in tobacco sector
- ❖ possib. to pursue additional aims (in Art. 162)
 - a) concentrating/ coordinating supply and marketing
 - b) adapting production and processing
 - c) promoting the rationalisation and improvement of production
- ❖ provisions for recognition (see Com. Reg. (EC) 709/2008).
- ❖ extension of rules
- ❖ financial contribution of non-members
- ❖ Notification and publication on the EU Official Journal C.



4. Existing Interbranch Org. in the EU – tobacco sector

- ❖ IOTAB (Spain) ref. Publication on OJ C 163/06 (2008)
- ❖ ANITTA (France) ref. Publication on OJ C 163/06 (2008)
OJ C 222/03 (2010)
and OJ C 171/09 (2012)



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Thank you