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Notification of amendment to the Danish Rural Development Programme

The Danish Managing Authority hereby notifies certain amendments to the Danish RDP (CCI: 2007DK06RPO001) pursuant to article 6(1)(c) of Regulation (EC) No 1974/2006.

Enclosed are modification submission templates for;

- adjustment of text in measure 214a on grazing measure
- adjustment of text in measure 216b on wetlands for P and N
- introduction of measures 213a for reduced maintenance of stream edges and 213b for set aside border zones in order to implement the WFD
- introduction of measure 221c First afforestation of agricultural land to establish new public forests

As back ground information for measure 213a you will find enclosed two memos from the Ministry of Environment on impact assessments on the watercourse maintenance and administration of the measure for reduced watercourse maintenance.

As back ground information for measure 213b you will find enclosed a memo on area designation for the mandatory set aside border zones along all open streams and lakes pursuant to Danish Act no. 591 of 14th June 2011 (Law on Bufferzones).

The Danish river basin management plans implementing the EU Water framework directive have been in a public hearing and are expected to be approved before the end of 2011 by the new Danish government.

The amendments have been inserted into the RDP text enclosed with TCs visible.

The amendments will have no effect on the National Strategy Plan for support for development of rural areas in 2007-2013.

Best regards,

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