

**IPARD II**

**Albania**

**LIST OF ELIGIBLE EXPENSES**

**MEASURE 1 INVESTMENT IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES IN AGRICULTURAL FARMS**

Expenditure code	Categories of eligible expenses
<b>1 1.</b>	<b>DAIRY SECTOR (COW, SHEEP, GOAT)</b>
<b>1-1.1</b>	<b>Construction and / or reconstruction of:</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilities for the accommodation of dairy cows, goats, and sheep, including milking parlors, insemination facilities, and those for keeping calves and heifers;</li> <li>• Facilities for storage / storage of machinery and equipment, animal products, and waste;</li> <li>• Facilities and systems for the installation of ventilation, air conditioning, heating (including additional facilities for power generation), drainage, and water supply (including wells), gas and electricity, including generators;</li> <li>• In-farm animal feed storage facilities (including protective tents), together with accompanying equipment;</li> <li>• Facilities for collection, storage (including protective tents), and disposal of manure and other excrement (wastewater and liquid manure leaks), including installation of equipment;</li> <li>• Disinfection pit.</li> </ul>
<b>1-1.2</b>	<b>Equipment, machinery and tools for:</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Milking (stationary and non-stationary), refrigeration and storage of milk on farms (including all relevant equipment and installations, specialized software for milk registration);</li> <li>• Transport of raw milk by specialized refrigeration tanks together with relevant equipment (including measuring instruments and sampling equipment);</li> <li>• Transport and handling of manure (including processing and packaging);</li> <li>• Livestock facilities;</li> <li>• Preparation of animal feed, feeding and drinking of animals;</li> <li>• speakers;</li> <li>• Waste preparation and transportation;</li> <li>• Animal scales, loading / unloading platforms, holding stands and fences for animal crossing roads;</li> <li>• Treatment of hooves;</li> <li>• Spraying animals with water, and self-cleaning;</li> <li>• Facilities and equipment for cleaning and disinfecting animals to prevent the spread of diseases, as well as their control;</li> <li>• Carcass removal equipment;</li> <li>• Physical, chemical and biological treatment of wastewater and liquid manure leaks;</li> <li>• Prevention of air pollution, ventilation, air conditioning and heating (including alarm systems and electric generators).</li> </ul>

<b>1-2</b>	<b>MEAT SECTOR (CATTLE, SHEEP, GOAT, PIG)</b>
<b>1-2.1</b>	<b>Construction and / or reconstruction of:</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accommodation facilities for livestock, sheep, goats, and pigs, including those for insemination and malnutrition, those for breastfeeding, the raising of the unborn, feeding, breeding grounds, and those for the keeping of young;</li> <li>• Facilities for storage of machinery and equipment, animal products, and waste;</li> <li>• Facilities and equipment for the installation of ventilation, air conditioning, heating (including facilities for the installation of energy), drainage, and water supply (including wells), gas, and electricity (including the use of power generators);</li> <li>• Farm food storage facilities (including tents), together with accompanying equipment;</li> <li>• Facilities (including installation of equipment) for collection, processing, packaging, storage (including shelters / tents), and manure removal</li> <li>• Wastewater treatment facilities (including wastewater and liquid manure leaks);</li> <li>• Disinfection pit.</li> </ul>
<b>1-2.2</b>	<b>Equipment, machinery and tools for:</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport and handling of manure (including processing and packaging);</li> <li>• handholds/ tripod;</li> <li>• Preparation of animal feed, feeding and drinking of animals;</li> <li>• Waste preparation and transportation;</li> <li>• Animal scales, loading / unloading platforms, holding stands and fences for animal crossing roads;</li> <li>• Treatment of hooves;</li> <li>• Spraying the animals with water and self-cleaning;</li> <li>• Facilities for cleaning and disinfection as well as tools for preventing the spread of diseases, and disease control;</li> <li>• Carcass removal / elimination equipment;</li> <li>• Physical, chemical and biological treatment of wastewater and liquid manure leaks;</li> <li>• Prevention of air pollution, ventilation, air conditioning and heating (including alarm systems and electric generators).</li> </ul>

<b>1+3</b>	<b>MEAT SECTOR (POULTRY)</b>
<b>1-3.1</b>	<b>Construction and / or reconstruction of:</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilities (including installation of equipment) for the collection, processing, packaging, storage, and disposal of manure and waste;</li> </ul>
<b>1-3.2</b>	<b>Equipment, machinery and tools for:</b>

- Transport and removal / handling of manure (including processing and packaging).

1+4	VEGETABLE FRUIT SECTOR
1-4.1	<b>Construction and / or reconstruction of:</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greenhouses (with glass and / or plasma tunnels with a lifespan of at least 5 years for the production of vegetables, fruits and seedlings), including spaces for the installation of ventilation, air conditioning and heating, alarm systems and electricity generators, water tanks and facilities for the installation of irrigation systems (including hydroponic production), and germination chambers;</li> <li>• Storage rooms (including ULO refrigerated rooms) of fruits, vegetables, and nursery products;</li> <li>• Facilities for sorting, drying, packaging and labeling, including water, gas, electricity supply (including electrical generator alarm systems) and used water sewerage systems;</li> <li>• Facilities for irrigation at the farm level, including micro-reservoirs for storage, opening of wells, regulation of the volume of groundwater use (intake of spring water, wells) surface water (from rivers, lakes and reservoirs);</li> <li>• Hail protection systems;</li> <li>• Works carried out by a third party for soil preparation for planting perennials, excluding fertilization;</li> <li>• Establishment of new orchards and restructuring of existing ones, including costs of certification of propagating material, planting, placement of support poles and other services performed by a third party, excluding fertilizers.</li> </ul>
1-4.2	<b>Open field equipment, machinery and tools for:</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irrigation, including pumps, pipes, valves, drippers, injectors, drippers, and filtration systems, including specialized software;</li> <li>• Fertilizer with water-soluble fertilizers (fertilization), tools for throwing fertilizers in water, equipment for wrapping pipes;</li> <li>• Soil and substrate preparation;</li> <li>• Shearing.</li> </ul>
1-4.3	<b>Equipment, machinery and tools for protected environments:</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irrigation, including pumps, pipes, valves, drippers, injectors, drippers, and filtration systems;</li> <li>• Fertilizer with water-soluble fertilizers (fertilization), tools for throwing fertilizers in water, equipment for wrapping pipes;</li> <li>• Additional lighting or shading;</li> <li>• Soil and substrate preparation;</li> <li>• Planting perennials with seeds or seedlings, as well as mulching;</li> <li>• Plant protection as well as soil and substrate sterilization;</li> <li>• Prevention of air pollution, ventilation, air conditioning and heating (including alarm systems and electric generators).</li> </ul>

<b>1-4.4</b>	<b>Equipment, machinery and tools for:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transportation and loading;</li> <li>• Packing, labeling</li> <li>• Selection, cleaning and washing, drying and freeze-drying (lyophilization), calibration;</li> <li>• Crushing, pruning, cutting, slicing and grinding;</li> <li>• Frost protection.</li> </ul>	

<b>1-5</b>	<b>GRAPE SECTOR</b>
<b>1-5.1</b>	<b>Construction and / or reconstruction of:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating new vineyards or even restructuring existing ones, including the cost of certified propagating material, planting, fencing, wells, soil preparation, and other works<sup>1</sup> carried out by a third party, with the exception of soil fertilization:</li> <li>• Facilities for agricultural machinery and equipment, storage of products, pesticides and chemical fertilizers;</li> <li>• Hail protection systems;</li> <li>• New greenhouses for the vineyard</li> <li>• Panels for storage / permanent / temporary storage / premises for cleaning, sorting and packing.</li> </ul>	
<b>1-5.2</b>	<b>Equipment, machinery and tools for:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vineyard cultivation, planting, compost treatment, application of plant protection products, fertilization, and harvesting;</li> <li>• On-farm irrigation systems (including drip irrigation and sprinkler systems);</li> <li>• Information technology equipment, including software;</li> <li>• Post-harvest treatment, including selection, washing, cleaning, calibration, cutting, drying, packaging and labeling, pre-cooling, refrigeration and freezing;</li> <li>• Transport equipment for indoor use: transparencies, containers, cranes, forks, carts or other in-farm transport equipment.</li> </ul>	

<b>1.6</b>	<b>COMMON TO ALL SECTORS</b>
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<sup>1</sup>The planting material must be of such a fruit variety as to be in conformity with the list of approved fruit varieties or even with the list of domestic or foreign grape or table grape varieties and in accordance with Annex I to Directive Council 2008/90 / EC or in accordance with the List of National Varieties in accordance with the Law on Seeds and Propagating Material and the Summer Law or the Common Catalog of Summer Varieties and EU Varieties. Grape varieties must belong to the species *Vitis vinifera* or derived from crossbreeding between species *Vitis vinifera* and other species of the genus *Vitis*. Noah, Othello, Isabelle, Jacquez, Clinton and Herbemont varieties are not acceptable. Normal renovation of vineyards which have come to the end of their natural life cycle (ie re-planting of the same plot with the same variety according to the same cultivation system) is not acceptable to support.

<b>1.6.1</b>	<b>Construction and / or reconstruction of:</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renewable energy generation facilities and technologies for in-farm use (solar panels, wind turbines, biomass power plants), including connections from the plant to the distribution network and from the plant to the farm;</li> <li>• Internal network of crossings and on-farm parking spaces (not allowed for the poultry sector);</li> <li>• Administrative buildings and those in their function (resting place for workers, changing rooms or sanitary facilities, cleaning, storage for washing, washing products and disinfection) (not allowed for the poultry sector);</li> <li>• Fences of orchards or farms, including electric fences for pastures / meadows (excluding stone walls and iron railings) (not permitted for the poultry sector).</li> </ul>
<b>1.6.2</b>	<b>Equipment, machinery and tools for:</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plowing, fertilizing, seed planting, planting seedlings, plant protection, harvesting, transport and relocation (including forks for lifting), harvesters, fruit picking (not allowed for the poultry sector);</li> <li>• IT (hardware) and specialized farm management software (not allowed for the poultry sector).</li> </ul>
<b>1.6.3</b>	<b>Other general expenses for:</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation of project and technical documentation, such as fees for architects, engineers and other types of consultancy;</li> <li>• Drafting environmental impact assessments;</li> <li>• Preparation of documentation for the call for IPARD applications and payment requests (consulting services for IPARD applications);</li> <li>• Feasibility studies or other studies related to the project / business plans, obtaining rights from patents or licenses.</li> </ul>

**Table 1. Maximum power limits for tractors by sector / area / capacity**

<b>Type of agricultural production</b>	<b>Area (ha)</b>	<b>Maximum power (kW)</b>
Pomology (fruit production and viticulture)	1-10)	60
	10-50	80
	50-100	100
Vegetables	0.5-2	40
	2:10);	80
	10 – 30	90
	30-50	100
<b>Type of livestock</b>	<b>Number of heads</b>	<b>Maximum power (kW)</b>
Animal breeding-dairy cows	20-50	80
	50-300	100
Cattle breeding	20-40	80
	40-1.000	100

Pigs	100 to 1.000	80
	1.000 to 10.000	100
Sheep / Goats	150-400	80
	400 to 1.000	100

Source: Albanian Agribusiness Council

**MEASURE 3 - INVESTMENT IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES IN RELATION TO THE PROCESSING AND TRADING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND FISHERIES**

Expenditure code	Categories of eligible expenses
<b>3.3</b>	<b>VEGETABLE FRUIT SECTOR</b>
<b>3-3.1</b>	<b>Construction and / or reconstruction of premises for:</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receiving, washing, treating, drying and cleaning after harvest;</li> <li>• Holding, selection, packaging, labeling;</li> <li>• Raw material processing, including cutting, peeling, flouring, softening, cooking, mixing, preserving, bottling;</li> <li>• Sterilization and / or pasteurization;</li> <li>• Drying, cooling and freezing;</li> </ul>
<b>3-3.2</b>	<b>Equipment, machinery and tools for:</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receiving, washing, treating, drying and cleaning after harvest;</li> <li>• Storage, selection, packaging, labeling of raw material;</li> <li>• Raw material processing, including cutting, peeling, flouring, softening, cooking, mixing, preserving, bottling;</li> <li>• Heating, sterilization and / or pasteurization;</li> <li>• Drying, cooling and freezing;</li> <li>• Storage of final products;</li> <li>• Measurement and control of technological processes;</li> </ul>



<b>3-3.3</b>	<b>Means of transport</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specialized motor vehicles for the transport of raw materials and finished products, excluding trucks but including trailers or refrigerated equipment</li> </ul>	

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<b>3.5</b>	<b>VEGETABLE FRUIT SECTOR</b>
<b>3.5.1</b>	<b>Construction and / or reconstruction of:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internal road network;</li> <li>• Fences (excluding stone walls and decorative railings);</li> <li>• Facilities for installation of ventilation equipment and air conditioning;</li> <li>• Administration facilities and those in their function (resting place for workers, changing rooms, toilets);</li> <li>• Construction of power generation plants from renewable sources (solar panels, windmills, biomass power plants) for domestic consumption; plant connections to the mains (from plant to plant);</li> <li>• Water supply systems;</li> <li>• Facilities and facilities for packaging (including bottling), labeling and storage and distribution of finished products and by-products;</li> <li>• Facilities and facilities for the collection, treatment and disposal of inedible by-products, solid and liquid waste, as well as the prevention of air pollution;</li> <li>• Facilities and facilities for sanitation and maintenance of sanitary equipment, cleaning, washing and disinfecting chemicals, including cleaning, washing and design of vehicles;</li> <li>• Facilities and facilities for storing tools / containers, packaging and wrapping materials, spices and additives.</li> </ul>	
<b>3.5.2</b>	<b>Equipment, machinery and tools for:</b>

- Administration, together with associated IT equipment (specialized hardware and software for monitoring, control, product and management process);
- Establishment of special microclimate and / or temperature conditions for the needs of production and / or storage of products;
- Manipulation and transport within the Stabilization (includes animals, carcasses, raw materials and products, chemicals, equipment);
- Packaging (including bottling), labeling, storage, and distribution of finished products and by-products;
- Cleaning, washing and disinfection of premises, equipment, clothes and shoes;
- Collection, storage (cold storage), disposal and processing of by-products unfit for human consumption and treatment (including storage and packaging) and disposal of waste;
- Storage and transportation of packaged primary, secondary and tertiary immaterial materials and solid waste;
- Introduce / improve food safety systems and / or quality management systems.

### **3.5.3**

#### **Other general expenses for:**

- Project preparation and technical documentation such as fees for architects, engineers and fees for other types of consultancy;
- Compilation of studies for environmental impact assessment;
- Preparation of call documentation for IPARD applications and preparation of payment request (consultancy services for IPARD application);
- Feasibility studies and other studies related to the project / business plans, obtaining rights from patents or licenses.