

Title: **Monitoring and other amendments of Reg. 809/2014**

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In July 2017 DG AGRI informed Member States of its intention to propose amendments to the relevant Implementing Act to facilitate the use of new technologies for the control and administration of area-based payments, the main objective being to allow MS to reduce the cost and burden of controls while maintaining at least the current level of assurance for the Funds. The main legislative changes will be outlined, in particular the new model of 'checks by monitoring' which MS will be able to apply on an optional basis as of 2018.