

Title: Application for registration of ineligible area

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Abstract:

After certain time of experience of LPIS system in Croatia, the need for identification of ineligible and suspected areas within the LPIS system appeared. The main goal of implementing new functionality and new layer Ineligible areas in LPIS was to have efficient mechanism that allows admin staff to indicate for some area that are suspected or ineligible. The one of possible scenarios for the appearance of ineligible areas are during an identification and registering new reference parcels in the LPIS system with the farmer. Also, the suspected area can be identified during visual controls of reference parcels based on new DOP data and updating of reference parcels based on OTS and CwRS results. This functionality also prevents possibilities that suspected or ineligible area when once has been removed from LPIS can be registered again just according to farmer's declaration. Identification of ineligible/suspected areas refer to farmers who were warned about irregularities while updating reference parcels or when suspected area was detected but not removed until the rapid field visit. Pre-defined notes (farmers' statements) are used to assign certain area as suspected or ineligible as argument to identify a certain irregularity.

It is also very important to ensure the possibility of reacting in cases when certain irregularity was also present in the past few years. In the case when ineligible areas were confirmed for the past period, sector for direct payment can proceed necessary calculation including the retroactive sanctions.