

Financial Support for Fishing

General info

Economy name

Bosnia and Herzegovina

ID

B24

Incentive name

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Brief description

Clients engaged in freshwater fish production can receive financial support for a yearly output ranging from 3,000 kg to 540,000 kg, while those involved in marine fish production can receive support for an annual output ranging from 3,000 kg to 150,000 kg.

Legal reference

Legal reference name

Law on agriculture (2007); Law on Financial Support in Agriculture and Rural Development ("Official Gazette of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina", no. 42/10 and 99/19)

Legal reference (Law section / article)

Article 20 (1) The basic amount of financial support is the product of the amount of eligible investment costs and the percentage of financial support from paragraph (2) of this article. The amount of eligible costs for each individual investment project is determined based on invoices and proof of payment.

(2) The percentage of financial support for the measures from Article 15, paragraph (1) of this Support Program is:

- a) for projects from points a), b), c), d), e), and f) - up to 50% of the eligible investment costs,
- b) for projects from point g) - up to 35% of the eligible investment costs provided that the value of domestic raw materials in production is at least 33%, and in the case of milk processing, at least 66% (these percentage restrictions do not apply to the milling and baking industry, the beer industry, and processing capacities for which there is not a sufficient quantity of domestic raw materials),
- c) for projects from point h) - up to 75% of the eligible investment costs.

(3) The basic amount of financial support for the measure from Article 16 of this Support Program is up to 100% of the eligible investment costs.

(4) The basic amount of financial support for the measures from Article 17 of this Support Program is 40% of the eligible investment costs in plant production, livestock, and fisheries, or 35% of the eligible investments in the food industry until the maximum amount of financial support from Article 22, paragraph (1) and paragraph (2) point a) of this Program is achieved.

(5) The basic amount of financial support for the measure from Article 18 of this Support Program is up to 75% of the eligible costs of obtaining certificates for organic production.

Incentive design

Incentive group

Financial

Incentive category

Subsidy

Economy-wide/Sector-specific

Sector-specific

Sector (Simplified)

Agriculture

Sector (NACE)

A AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING

Size of firm that can use incentive

All sizes of firms

Level at which incentive is available

Economy-wide

Ownership of firm that can use incentive

Any

Incentive location

Specific region

Main objective of the incentive

Agricultural advancement

In case of grant, share of grant in investment (in %)

Access to information

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Weblink to Incentive information in English**Weblink to Incentive information in local language**

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Eligibility criteria

Eligibility criteria (description)

The following criteria must be met: Must be a legal entity, agricultural trade, or family farm (OPG)

registered in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Must have conducted agricultural or other production activities within the territory of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina as prescribed by the Support Program.

Must fulfill special criteria outlined in the Support Program and comply with applicable laws and regulations governing financial support within specified timeframes, as following: a) Production/breeding of freshwater fish - the client realizes the right to financial support for a minimum of 3,000 kg, a maximum of 540,000 kg of fish during the year for the market;

b) Production/breeding of marine fish - the client realizes the right to financial support for a minimum of 3,000 kg, a

a maximum of 150,000 kg of fish during the year for the market.

Eligibility criteria (weblink)

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Incentive administration

Awarding Authority (Name)

The Ministry of Agriculture

Application procedure + Weblink (where available)

The procedure is prescribed in accordance with the Rulebook on conditions and methods realization of financial support according to the model of other types support, which is brought by the federal minister of agriculture, water management and forestry

Implementing Authority (Name)

The Ministry of Agriculture