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#### Communication information

Name: 13. Ecological Focus Areas forest exemption  
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Description: According to Article 46(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 and Article 65(4) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 639/2014, Member States shall notify the Commission the decisions taken regarding the application of the forest exemption in accordance with Article 46(7) of the Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013.

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Legal base type	Reference	Article/Paragraph
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Parliament and Council regulation R 1307/2013 46(8)

#### 1. Data on possibility to apply the forest exemption

According with Eurostat data, only Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Slovenia and Sweden can apply the forest exemption. Indicate the data for the application of the forest exemption as defined in Article 48(1) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 639/2014. The "Reference year" is related to Eurostat data used for total land area and total forest areas requested in the table.

Reference year	
Total land area of the Member State	ha
Total forest area of the Member State	ha

**1. Data on possibility to apply the forest exemption**

<b>Share of forest area on total area</b>	<input type="text"/>	%
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**2. Description of definition and extension of area facing natural constraints in Member State**

Describe the actual definition and extension of the area facing natural constraints in the MS as referred to point (a) and (b) of Article 32(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013.

<b>Area facing natural constraints definition</b>	<input type="text"/>
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**3. Level of the unit referred to in Article 46(7) - criteria on agricultural conditions**

Indicate the level of application of the unit referred to in Article 46(7) second subparagraph (LAU2 or another clearly delineated unit which covers a single clear contiguous geographical area) used by the MS for the forest exemption in terms of NUTS-LAU classification. In case the MS doesn't refer to a LAU2 level, describe the criteria used to demonstrate that agricultural conditions are similar in the other clearly delineated unit chosen.

<b>NUTS - LAU classification level of the unit</b>	<input type="text"/>
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**4. Source of data to assess the ratio in the unit referred to in Article 46(7) second subparagraph**

For the assessment of the ratio in the units referred to in Article 46(7) second subparagraph, the MS may use detailed data different from Eurostat data, as specified in Article 48(2) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 639/2014. If this is the case, indicate in this table the data source, a description of the data used and reference years for those figures.

Data source and description	Reference years
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**4. Source of data to assess the ratio in the unit referred to in Article 46(7) second subparagraph**

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**5. Data for the units referred to in Article 46(7) second subparagraph**

For every unit present in the MS (both interested by the forest exemption and not interested), indicate the data used to assess the ratio at the level of the units referred to in Article 46(7) second subparagraph. It is suggested to fill this table only if the units chosen are not a big number (less than 50). If the units are more than 50, is possible to leave this table empty and create a table structured with the same fields, to be added in the full methodology or in a separate excel file (to be uploaded at point 6). For the ratio of forest to UAA, in Article 46(7) first subparagraph, the limit on this figure is expressed as "higher than 3:1": the data required to fill this field is just the first number of the ratio (i.e. if after the calculation of the ratio this value is 2,5:1, just put 2,5 in the field).






Unit name	Total area - A	Forest area - B	Utilised Agricultural Area - C	Share of forest (%) - B/A	Ratio of forest to UAA (factor n of the ratio n:1) - C/A
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**5. Data for the units referred to in Article 46(7) second subparagraph**

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		ha		ha		ha		ha		%	
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**6. Full methodology and table with data for units**  
 Upload files with full description of the methodology adopted and data for units referred to in Article 46(7) second subparagraph (see point 5).






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**7. Cartography**

Upload files in pdf format with cartography of actual delineation of area facing natural constraints, the area chosen for forest exemption, the units referred to in Article 46(7) second subparagraph.

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**8. Additional comments (if any)**

Indicate here any other comments, including references to national legislation if needed.

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