

## **Payment Claims related to Direct and Area Aid Schemes for Farmers and Livestock Breeders**

The Agriculture and Rural Payments Agency (ARPA), within the Ministry for Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Rights (MAFA), will be accepting payment claims for the year 2026 for various schemes co-financed by the European Union and the Maltese Government.

The applicable financial aid schemes are the following:

- Direct Payment Schemes 2023-2027
  - Basic Income Support for Sustainability (BISS)
  - Payment for Small Farmers (PSF)
  - Complimentary Income Support for Young Farmers (CISYF)
  - Eco- Schemes 1 to 6
  - Coupled Income Support (CIS)
    - Dairy
    - Beef
    - Sheep
    - Tomatoes
- Agri-Environmental Climate Commitments (AECCs) 2023-2027
- Areas with Natural Constraints (ANC) 2023-2027

Payment Claims will be accepted from Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026, until Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026. Payment Claims submitted after this date will be subject to a penalty of 1% per day for up to 10 working days, that is, up until Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026. Claims submitted after this final date will not be accepted.

For more information one may:

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