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**Subject: Draft Resolutions submitted to the Monitoring Committee of the Polish Rural Development Programme 2014-2020 under a written procedure, deadline 9 June 2020**

Dear Mrs Gierulska,

In response to the letter from Minister Kamiński, dated 1 June 2020, please find below the Commission services' preliminary observations on the draft Resolutions submitted for a decision of the Monitoring Committee through a written procedure. The list of observations may not be exhaustive, as the proposed amendments will be still submitted for consultation to other competent Commission services in the context of the adoption procedure of the next Programme amendment.

- Resolution No 170 and No 173 – New M21

Reservations. The proposal concerning the new measure M21 and the related allocation of funds, are elaborated on the basis of the Commission proposal COM(2020) 186 of 30 April 2020 which is under discussion by the co-legislators and may be subject to amendments.

The Commission services are not allowed to approve a programme amendment in the absence of the relevant legal basis.

- Resolution No 171 – M16.1

No observations.

- Resolution No 172 – Financial instruments

No observations.

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There is a request for clarifications regarding the effect of the proposed increase of the budget for the financial instruments on the relevant indicators.

- Resolution No 174 – Financial Plan

No observations.

There is a request for clarifications on the rationale of proposed budget allocation for the short-supply chains operations under M16.1 to focus areas 2A and 3A, for the Mazowieckie region and the rest of the country (Article 59(3)(a) and (b) of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013).

Yours sincerely,

*(e-signed)*  
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