

**Description of management and control system**  
**(Article 71 of Regulation 1083/2006 and Article 21 of Regulation 1826/2006)**

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**Public Procurement, State Aid, Equal Opportunities and Environment rules**

Instructions and guidance issued on the applicable rules (date and reference)	<p><b>Public procurement:</b></p> <p><i>Law on Public Procurement (State Gazette No 28/6.4.2004)</i></p> <p><b>State Aids:</b></p> <p><i>Law on State Aids (State Gazette No 86/ 24.10.2006)</i></p> <p><b>Environment rules:</b></p> <p><i>Law on Environmental Protection (State Gazette No 91/25.09.2002)</i></p> <p><i>Law on Protected Areas (State Gazette No 133/11.11.1998)</i></p> <p><i>Law on Biological Diversity (State Gazette No 77/9.8.2002)</i></p> <p><b>Equal opportunities:</b></p> <p><i>Law on Protection against discrimination (State Gazette No 86 / 30.9.2003)</i></p>
Measures foreseen to ensure that applicable rules are complied with ( <i>for example, management checks, controls, audits etc.</i> )	<p><i>In addition to the reference to the national control system according to Article 16 of Regulation 1080 /2006 and Art.60 b) of Regulation 1083/2006 (first level financial control) Member and Partner states will have in particular to describe the existing mechanism to verify the respect of the maximum authorized amounts for <b>state aids</b>.</i></p>

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