

Frequently Asked Questions Measure 6.4

1. Is the acquisition of a shop eligible under measure 6.4?

The acquisition of a shop or any other premises is eligible up to 10% of the total eligible costs of the operation concerned in line with article 69 (3) (b) of Regulation (EU) No. 1303/2013.

2. Is work in-kind eligible under measure 6.4?

Work in-kind is not eligible.

3. What registrations as farmer do I require to be eligible under measure 6.4?

To be eligible, an individual person has to be registered as a farmer with Jobsplus and the Department of Agriculture. A legal person such as a Limited Liability company and a Partnership has to be registered as a Farmer by the Department of Agriculture (on IACS).

4. As per section 1.6 of the Guidance notes Measure 6.4 will support farm shops where sales include non-agricultural produce (non-Annex I products of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union). Does this also apply in case of e-shops?

Yes this condition also applies in case of e-shops.

5. Is a Voluntary Organisation eligible under M6.4?

A Voluntary Organisation may be eligible under M6.4 if:

- It carries an economic activity (evidenced by a VAT registration certificate);
- It is registered as a Farmer with the Department of Agriculture (IACS);
- Its purposes duly included in the statute or deed of the Voluntary Organisation is clearly linked to agriculture. Evidence is to be provided by submitting a copy of the deed or statute;
- It earns an annual income of not less than €5,000.



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6. Are vehicles and mobile shops eligible under M6.4?

No. Vehicles and mobile shops are not eligible under M6.4 in view that all interventions are to be undertaken in rural areas.

7. Are self-catering apartments for tourists eligible for funding?

As per the standing guidance notes, in case of rural tourism or activities linked to territorial economic development, including rural accommodation, tourism service provision, catering, farm shops (non-Annex I products), restaurants, cafes, etc, the proposed interventions are to be in line with and within the scope of the Rural Policy and Design Guidance (Planning Authority).

8. Can part of a block of self-catering apartments include a part of it for residential use (not included in application)?

The MA does not see this as eligible under Measure 6.4. In such a scenario, the whole application will be rejected.



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