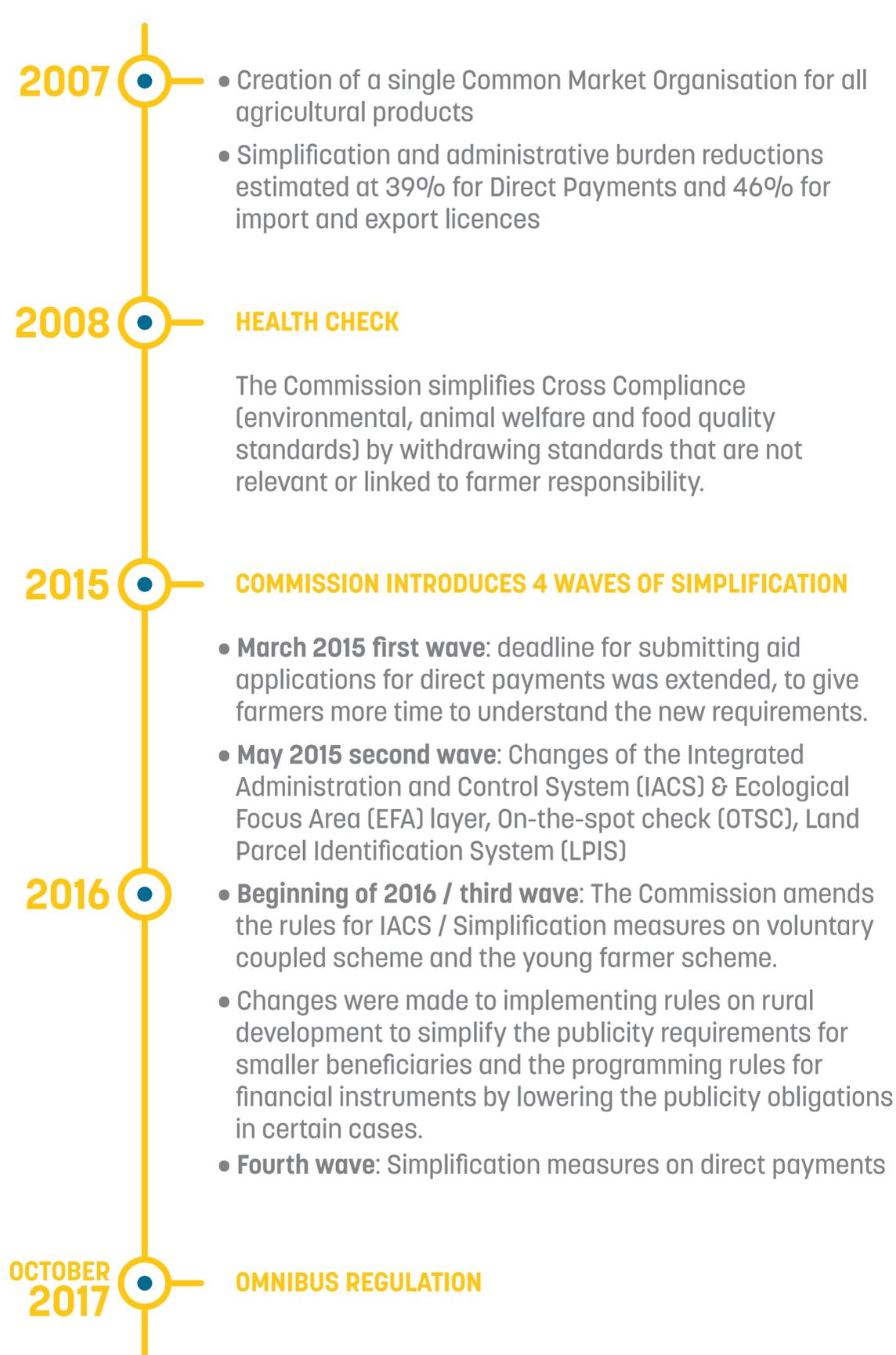


# 10 YEARS OF CAP SIMPLIFICATION FOR A BETTER FUTURE

After ten years of efforts, the European Commission and the member states are still trying to find ways to make the complex framework of the European Common Agricultural Policy simple and effective.

Moving unnecessary barriers from agriculture might sound a simple process. But considering farmers' multidimensional role, this is not an easy task.

## WHAT THE COMMISSION HAS ALREADY DONE: TIMELINE



## WHAT DOES SIMPLIFICATION MEAN FOR FARMERS?



More free time



More competitive farming sector



Makes rural areas more attractive



Offers certainty to farmers who want to invest in the sector



Improve their environment performance



“Excessive complexity and bureaucracy under the CAP is detrimental to farmers. That is why the policy must be simplified so that farmers can focus on what they do best – to produce food.”

Secretary-General of Copa-Cogeca Pekka Pesonen.

## WHAT SIMPLIFICATION MEASURES EU FARMERS HOPE FOR POST-2020?

**1** *Realistic*

**2** *Applicable*

**3** *Simple to use*