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(ii) Extension to deadline for approvals and other
operational amendments under 2014-2020
Programme

The Minister for Rural and Community Development, Heather Humphreys, T.D., has today announced funding of €20 million for a Transitional LEADER Programme as committed to in the Programme for Government.

The Minister also announced an extension to the deadline for approvals under the 2014-2020 programme to 31st March 2021 along with a number of other amendments to the Programme (including Cooperation and LEADER Food Initiative).

The attached document provides full details of all the changes announced including the effective dates for their implementation.

The Press Release which issued today in relation to this announcement is available on the Department's website at gov.ie – Department of Rural and Community Development.

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