

## APIA starts payment of second tranche of payments related to state aid for flood-affected crops

**The Agency for Payments and Intervention for Agriculture (APIA) makes the second tranche of payments related to state aid for crops started in autumn 2019, affected by pedological drought, according to a release the institution sent to AGERPRES on Tuesday.**

Payments will begin on Tuesday, December 22, and will be made through county centers.

The total amount authorized for payment is 79,999,988.31 lei, for a number of 27,826 beneficiaries.

In accordance with the provisions of art.11 - (1) of the Emergency Ordinance no.48 / 27.08. 2020 the financial resources necessary for the implementation of the state aid scheme shall be provided from the state budget, within the budgetary provisions approved for 2020 to the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development for this purpose, in Chapter 83.01 "Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and hunting", title 59 "Other expenditures", Article 59.09 "Compensation to agricultural producers in the event of natural disasters in agriculture".