



Plenary sitting

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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on a revision of Regulation (EU) No 1408/2013 to enable farmers involved in collective insolvency proceedings to benefit from advance payments from the state treasury

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on a revision of Regulation (EU) No 1408/2013 to enable farmers involved in collective insolvency proceedings to benefit from advance payments from the state treasury

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Commission Regulation (EU) No 1408/2013 of 18 December 2013 on the application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to de minimis aid in the agriculture sector¹,
- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas Regulation (EU) No 1408/2013 bans the payment of advances from the state treasury to farms involved in ‘collective insolvency proceedings’;
- B. whereas hundreds of French farms are facing difficulties because they are not eligible for these advance payments on annual European aid, designed to offset the delay in the payment of aid for 2015 under the new CAP;
- C. whereas these farms will have to wait for the payment of the actual CAP aid, scheduled for the first quarter of 2016, even though this aid represents a large part of their income, particularly in the case of livestock farming;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to launch a procedure with a view to revising Regulation (EU) No 1408/2013 to enable undertakings involved in collective insolvency proceedings to benefit from advance payments from the state treasury.

¹ OJ L 352, 24.12.2013, p. 9.