

**Question for written answer E-006513/2014  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Agricultural aid

Spanish farmers' organisations have repeatedly criticised the fact that EU aid is concentrated on the biggest producers. On 2 September 2014, the Spanish press reported that one of Spain's main wine producers (Torres)<sup>1</sup> had been accused of using false invoices to obtain more EU agricultural aid.

Has the Commission been notified of this possible case of fraud?

Have the Spanish legal authorities requested information in regard to this case?

Does the Commission have figures correlating size of farms and concentration of aid? Would it be able to furnish us with those figures?

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[http://www.economiadigital.es/es/notices/2014/09/la\\_fiscalia\\_investiga\\_si\\_torres\\_desvio\\_subvenciones\\_europeas\\_a\\_paraisos\\_fiscales\\_58706.php?fromt=yes](http://www.economiadigital.es/es/notices/2014/09/la_fiscalia_investiga_si_torres_desvio_subvenciones_europeas_a_paraisos_fiscales_58706.php?fromt=yes)