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Subject: Duration of exceptional compensatory measures to counteract the effects of Russia's veto

The Commission has responded swiftly to the embargo imposed by the Russian Federation against a range of agricultural products from the EU. With regard to the fruit and vegetables sector, two Regulations have been published, which will expire on 30 November this year.

We believe that the EU's response to the unilateral and unjustified decision by the Russian Federation must last as long as Russia continues its embargo against EU products.

What criteria has the Commission used in ruling that the compensatory measures will end on 30 November?