

**Question for written answer E-008166/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Russian embargo: future measures to help European farmers

The Russian embargo is having disastrous consequences for European farmers. While the Commission reacted rapidly by making a package of EUR 125 million available for fruit and vegetables, supplemented recently by a further EUR 165 million and a better distribution of funds among the Member States, these measures are merely responding to an immediate need, and the crisis is far from over.

1. Is the Commission devising any long-term measures in this area?
2. When this crisis is over, producers will also need help to regain the markets they have lost. Is the Commission giving any thought to this matter?
3. Finally, if such measures are adopted, from what budget – outside the agriculture budget – will they be funded?