

**Question for written answer E-011105/2014
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Financing market management measures through the crisis reserve fund

In the light of the Commission's proposal, which was later qualified but not rejected, to finance market management measures out of the crisis reserve fund paid for by way of a 1% reduction in direct payments at the start of each year:

1. Does the Commission not consider that this proposal penalises the farming sector even more, as decisions on international relations and policies are assumed?
2. Does the Commission not consider that this proposal will penalise producers in receipt of direct payments even more, as they will have to pay for the measures?