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to the Commission**

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Subject: Response to the agricultural market crisis

According to numerous agricultural organisations, the market management measures were activated too late, are inadequate and are not being effective as far as producers are concerned, who unfortunately are not seeing any positive direct results of their application. This situation is not new, and it seems to get worse every time there is a fresh crisis.

In the light of the results, does the Commission consider that the management should be analysed in detail with a view to providing farmers with a proper, timely response, specifically by means of measures that are:

- urgent (perishable agricultural products cannot wait for an ordinary procedure);
- universal (affecting all producers, whether or not they belong to a producers' organisation);
- fair (with equal treatment for all producers in terms of amounts and procedures);
- reasonable (avoiding extra costs that dilute the impact on the producer);
- effective (being directly felt by producers);
- consistent (with tariffs or refunds for the products affected);
- simple (with implementation and procedures being expedited),
- up-to-date (with realistic figures being used); and
- financed with full EU funding?