

Question for written answer E-000683/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Greening

Commissioner Hogan recently stated that greening would not be put off for a year. This could have negative effects for farmers who have already sown, as well as making them less competitive – and this in an industry that has already been hit hard by the economic situation. In this context:

What steps is the Commission intending to take to mitigate the economic damage that this could wreak on European farmers?

Is the Commission looking into the possibility of introducing a one-year moratorium on the 30% cut in direct payments under the CAP in cases in which the sowing has already been done?