

**Question for written answer E-001201/2015**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Edouard Ferrand (NI)**

Subject: French Farmers: Commission demands for refund

'Because of fraud and errors', France will have to refund the European Union more than EUR 1 billion for excess payments made in the period 2008-2012.

Since this is due to 'errors and fraud', according to the European Union, will the Commission state on the basis of which criteria it is seeking to recover these amounts?