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to the Commission**

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Subject: Approval of the RDPs for Galicia, Cantabria, La Rioja, Navarre, the Canary Islands and the Community of Madrid for the 2014-2020 period

The Spanish autonomous communities' Rural Development Programmes are the most important instrument for the development of the agri-food production sectors over the next few years.

We are now in what should be the second year of application of the new RDPs for Galicia, Cantabria, La Rioja, Navarre, the Canary Islands and the Community of Madrid, yet we are still waiting for them to be approved by the European Commission.

Can the Commission state whether its observations on the RDPs have been addressed and suggest possible approval and implementation dates for these programmes?