

**Question for written answer E-004697/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Damage in European olive groves - additional question

In written answer E-001384/2015 by Mr. Hogan on behalf of the Commission (18/03/2015) it is said, among others, that Article 18, paragraph 1 of Regulation (EU) No. 1305/2013 supports investment in preventive measures to reduce the consequences of catastrophic events as well as investment in the restoration of agricultural production potential impaired by these events. It was further replied that, for the said instruments to be used, Member States needed to include them in their rural development programmes.

In this connection, and wishing to encourage the resolution of this problem in Member States through Article 18, paragraph 1 of Regulation (EU) No. 1305/2013, I ask the Commission which Member States have included this possibility in their rural development programmes?