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to the Commission**

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Subject: Payment for young farmers

Last December the Spanish Government promulgated Royal Decree 1075/2014 regulating how the new CAP - Common Agricultural Policy – is to be applied.

According to a complaint submitted to the European Commission and registered under number CHAP(2015)00540, Article 25 of the said Royal Decree is contrary to the provisions of Article 50.1 and 50.3 of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council, inasmuch as it lays down additional requirements for young farmers to be able to receive the young farmers' payment and, furthermore, it excludes those commencing their agricultural activity in sectors not covered by the initial allocation of the basic payment as well as those who have received rights to the basic payment by assignation.

Does the Commission consider that the additional requirements laid down by the Spanish Government for the payment to young farmers comply with the **rules for direct payments established in the reform of the CAP?**