

**Question for written answer E-012961/2015
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Apple snails

With reference to the apple snail invasion in the Ebro delta and Empordà in Catalonia:

1. How will the Commission provide support in the fight against the apple snail, and through which specific measures?
2. Is the Commission considering making an economic contribution towards the eradication or containment of the apple snail in Catalonia?