Question for written answer E-006639/2016 to the Commission Rule 130 Ramón Jáuregui Atondo (S&D)

Subject: Apple sanctions for state tax aid

On 30 August 2016, the Commissioner for Competition Margrethe Vestager announced that historic sanctions would be imposed on Apple, a multinational company which has been ordered to repay up to EUR 13 billion after receiving illegal tax aid from Ireland.

Documents used in the Directorate General for Competition investigation appear to contain data for the calculation of funds owed to the Spanish Government for shops owned and turnover generated by Apple in Spain. This is the result of Apple's decision to register all its sales in Ireland, rather than the countries in which the sales were actually made.

On this basis, can the Commission say how much money is owed? Can it break the figure down into single years for the last ten years investigated?

When will the Commission send that information to the Spanish Ministry of Finance?

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