

**Question for written answer E-000463/2017
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Compensation for Greek livestock farmers in respect of damage to their herds caused by an unprecedented wave of bad weather in Greece

The recent unprecedented wave of bad weather in Greece has caused many problems, including damage to livestock herds.

Stockbreeders are now sounding the alarm following the destruction of vetch, barley and oat crops, leaving their herds, mainly sheep and goats, as well as newborns, without fodder, thereby placing them at risk. Furthermore, many animals, and especially newborns, failed to survive the exceptionally low temperatures, while others miscarried.

This has naturally had a severe impact on farmers' earnings, milk production having fallen by 50 % for example.

In view of this:

Can the Commission say what measures it intends to take, in cooperation with the Greek authorities, to ensure full and immediate compensation for the Greek stockbreeders affected?