Question for written answer P-001653/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Francesc Gambús (PPE)

Subject: Review of Decision 2012/697/EU

Recital 8 of Decision 2012/697/EU as regards measures to prevent the introduction into and the spread within the Union of the genus *Pomacea* (Perry) states that 'This Decision should be reviewed by 28 February 2015'. Bearing in mind that this date is now only around a month away, I would like to ask the following questions:

- Along what lines is the review of this decision being undertaken?
- Taking into account the information included in the EFSA report on the potential risk of the pest spreading, what additional measures is the Commission considering to add to its decision in order to eliminate this threat?
- What kind of compensation measures or mechanisms does the Commission envisage for alleviating the losses suffered by farmers affected by the apple snail pest?

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