

**Question for written answer P-006154/2016
to the Commission**

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Subject: Vaccination against contagious bovine lumpy skin disease

Progressive Romanian dairy farmers, who have organised their holdings so as to be able to produce and supply milk meeting the needs of their families and a of a constantly changing national market, now more than ever find themselves in a difficult situation caused by increasing outbreaks of contagious lumpy skin disease affecting cattle in neighbouring countries such as Bulgaria and Serbia.

In view of this major veterinary health problem:

Could the Commission set out legal framework provisions for the Member States governing preventive vaccination?