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to the Commission

Subject: Bringing forward revision of CAP for oil seed sector

The increase in the demand for vegetable proteins (and the consequent steep rise in prices) caused by the ban on the use of animal proteins in animal feed suggests that the specific characteristics of the oil seed sector should be re-examined.

Does the Commission not consider, therefore, that the EU should become more self-sufficient in the supply of proteins, in view of the need to ensure that products are free of GMOs (genetically modified organisms), so as not to give consumers any further grounds for concern?