

WRITTEN QUESTION E-2812/02  
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to the Commission

Subject: Irregular acceptance by the Commission of upwards vision of processed tomato quantity data

In its draft measures for the meeting of the Processed Fruit and Vegetable Management Committee of 28 January 2002, the Commission admitted certain requests for aid from Italy.

Does the Commission believe that these requests should have been subject to the controls laid down in Regulations (EC) No 2201/96<sup>1</sup> and (EC) 449/2001<sup>2</sup>?

Does the Commission believe that there has not been a violation of Article 23(2) of Regulation (EC) No 449/2001 (which lays down 10 December as the deadline by which Member States have to submit to the Commission the total quantities for which aid has been requested)?

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 297 of 21.11.96, p.29.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 64 of 6.3.2001, p.16.