

WRITTEN QUESTION E-2420/05
by Jeffrey Titford (IND/DEM)
to the Commission

Subject: Common Agricultural Policy payments in France

In the light of the financial rules governing the individual responsibility for European payments, could you please send me details of the Common Agricultural Policy subsidy recipients (under the EAGF and EAFRD payment schemes) and the annual amount paid to them for the last two years in France before 1 May 2004?

If the information is not available for 2003-2004, could you send me the documents for the earliest available two year period?

Whilst I ask for the naming of the beneficiaries' of CAP subsidies, this does not call into play 'the commercial interest of a natural or legal person' (Article 4(2)(I) Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001¹), as this is the public's money, that is taxpayer's money, given to subsidy recipients.

¹ OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43.