

WRITTEN QUESTION E-0527/07

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to the Commission

Subject: Rural development programme 2007-2013

The action 'farm modernisation' included in Axis 1 of the rural development programme 2007-2013 does not include any provision for the purchase of basic herd livestock. Under the previous financial perspective this possibility was available under the heading 'farm investment'.

1. Is this change the result of agreements by the Member States or agreements within the framework of the WTO?
2. What is the Commission's position on this matter?
3. What is the position of the individual Member States?