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to the Commission**

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Subject: Suspension of penalties for exceeding milk quotas in quota year 2013/14

In view of the elimination of milk quotas starting in the year 2015/16, we feel that imposing penalties on farmers for exceeding milk quotas is completely unjustified. These penalties have no preventive effect and only serve to aggravate conditions for the farms affected. This is creating serious problems in many countries, and particularly in Poland.

We feel that penalties for exceeding milk quotas in the year 2013/14 should be suspended on the proviso that quotas are not exceeded in the quota year 2014/15.

What is the Commission's position on this matter?