

**Question for written answer E-003844/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Funding for wine-sales stands under national wine sector support programmes

I have been asked by constituents why mobile wine-sales stands can no longer be funded under the national support programme for the wine sector. Irrespective of the scope for funding under Article 17 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 555/2008 of 27 June 2008 laying down detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 479/2008 on the common organisation of the market in wine as regards support programmes, trade with third countries, production potential and on controls in the wine sector, I would like to know why wine-sales stands are no longer eligible for support in the new funding period although such support was available in the 2009-2014 funding period.

My questions therefore are:

Why are wine-sales stands are no longer eligible for funding?

What decisions resulted in their being left out of count in the current funding period?

Will they be taken into account again in future programmes?