

**Question for written answer E-002794/2019  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Answer E-002392/2019

In the Commission's answer to written question E-002392/2019, it states that the increase or decrease in the surface of land under cultivation will not affect the proposed financial amounts for direct payments and rural development for the 2021-2027 period. However, could the Commission say whether an increase in the surface of land under cultivation would have an impact on direct payments and rural development in the later 2028-2034 programming period?

What is the precise procedure for increasing the envelope when agricultural surface is increased?

Could Croatia undertake a procedure for increasing the envelope for the later 2028-2034 programming period, provided that it completes this task on time?