

**Question for written answer E-002792/2020
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Support for producers retaining livestock outside the production cycle

Given the crisis caused by COVID-19 and the consequent ban on exports to certain countries, is the Commission considering amending Regulation 1308/2013 to allow support for those producers retaining livestock outside the production cycle due to the inability to slaughter, process or export? Keeping livestock outside the production period increases costs, which is unsustainable for producers.