

**Question for written answer E-006316/2020
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Request by the Government of Spain to the European Commission for the modification of Regulation (EU) No 1407/2013

Regulation (EU) No 1407/2013 of 18 December 2013 on the application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to *de minimis* aid provides that the cumulated aid to any given undertaking for the transport of goods shall not exceed EUR 200 000 over any period of three years.

In 2019, the Spanish Government undertook to ask the European Commission to modify Regulation No 1407/2013 in order to increase the ceiling of EUR 200 000 for aid for the transport of goods in island territories, taking into account the effects of insularity on undertakings operating on the islands.

In light of the above, I should like to ask the Commission the following:

1. Has the Spanish Government asked the Commission to modify Regulation No 1407/2013 in order to increase the aid ceiling for the transport of goods in island territories?
2. Has the Spanish Government asked the Commission for authorisation not to require compensation for air and sea freight transport in the Balearic Islands to be subject to Regulation No 1407/2013?
3. If so, when was such an application made?