

Question for written answer E-000033/2022
to the Commission
Rule 138
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Subject: European Union's common agricultural policy (2021-2027): II

The new common agricultural policy (CAP) gives much higher priority to environmental protection and climate action, supports the agricultural transition and maintains rural development as a key component.

However, with regard to the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financing, management and monitoring of the CAP and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, there are concerns that the increase in administrative burden could prevent the actual Sustainable Development Goals from being achieved.

1. Will the regulations, delegated acts and implementing acts contained in the new CAP fully provide for the switch to a results-orientated system?
2. How exactly will the Commission prevent the CAP from becoming more complicated and involving more red tape?
3. Does it share the concern that the increasing complexity and bureaucratisation of the CAP will gradually cause more and more farmers to back out and stop applying for support?