

**Question for written answer E-001578/2022
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Late submission of the national strategic plans for Wallonia and Flanders

Under Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, Member States were required to submit their national strategic plans by the end of last year, on 31 December 2021. Four months later and the plans for Wallonia and Flanders have yet to be submitted.

1. Can the Commission explain why they are late?
2. What consequences could this delay have for farmers?
3. Will Belgium face any consequences as a result?