

**Question for written answer E-001848/2022
to the Commission**
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Subject: Suspension by Russia of fertiliser exports

Both Europe and Brazil are dependent on fertilisers from Russia, which is one of the world's largest producers thereof. However, the Russian Ministry for Trade and Industry has now had to call on the country's fertiliser manufacturers to halt exports, at least provisionally, until carriers are able to resume regular operations and guarantee full delivery.

This is bound to affect farmers both in Europe and elsewhere, who will not receive the agreed quantities of fertiliser. Against the backdrop of Russia's attack on Ukraine and ongoing tensions, the situation is giving great cause for alarm, notwithstanding the existence of sufficient stocks to tide Romanian farmers over for the present.

In view of the ongoing situation, what resources does the Commission have at its disposal to ensure that farmers can be supplied with sufficient quantities of fertiliser?