

Question for written answer E-003573/2023
to the Commission
Rule 138
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Subject: Delays in executing direct payments in the German federal state of Saxony

1. When and to what extent must the correctness of the direct payments for the purposes of the provisions in Annex 1 to Regulation (EU) 2022/127 be definitively established by the relevant authorities, and how can errors be corrected on an ongoing basis?
2. Would it also have been possible to clear or transfer partial payments to farmers in Saxony using information systems other than the ones specified by the EU for the final payment (for example, by programming an additional user interface or having a human check the applications)?
3. Is a separate accounting system required in the relevant authorities, or is the Federal Treasury's sufficient to ensure lawful payment?

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