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to the Commission
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Subject: Serious situation of organic farmers who have not received aid from the Galician
government in 2022

Despite the fact that in Galicia only 5 % of agricultural land is used for organic production, the demand
for transitions to this type of production largely exceeds the aid provided for under the CAP. In 2022,
only EUR 3.18 million in aid was allocated in Galicia, compared to the necessary EUR 5.6 million to
cover all applications submitted. This resulted in a lack of aid for 43 % of the hectares applied for,
something which could lead to the closure of undertakings owing to the significant investment made
and incompatibility with other aid.

Despite this serious situation, the Xunta de Galicia took the unilateral decision not to pay the aid
pledged to the sector in 2022, deviating from the European strategy to achieve 25 % organic
production by 2030. The sector has reacted with protests and legal action.

In view of this situation, what measures does the Commission intend to take to ensure that the Xunta
de Galicia guarantees the payment of aid to these producers and that the objectives set for organic
production are met?

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