

**Question for written answer E-000204/2024
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Amendment to the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) Regulation

In response to the adverse effects caused by the Russian aggression towards Ukraine, in July 2022, an amendment to the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) Regulation was adopted so that additional funding could be provided for the primary, processing and marketing sectors in the fisheries and aquaculture industries.

In the light of the above:

1. Will the Commission extend the period provided for businesses to cover expenditure incurred in 2023?
2. To enable the competent authorities to offer compensation again for the additional costs incurred in 2023, will Member States be able to have an extraordinary item in 2024?

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