

WRITTEN QUESTION P-1007/04
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to the Commission

Subject: Breakdown of the POSEI item in the 2004 Budget

Until 2004, the Community's annual budget allocated, under the EAGGF-Guarantee framework, a budgetary line to each POSEI, establishing two sub-items within each: one on 'Supply' and another on 'Other measures', i.e. support for local production. I am speaking about Item B1-320 POSEIDOM (B1-3200 Supply and B1-3201 Other measures), B1-321 POSEIMA (B1-3210 Supply and B1-3211 Other measures) and B1-322 POSEICAN (B1-3220 Supply and B1-3221 Other measures).

As a result of the changes to the structure of the 2004 Budget, the POSEIs budgetary items have been globalised and unified within the framework of Title 05 on agricultural and rural development, in Item 05 02 11 04, which also contains the amounts for the Aegean Islands and other amounts, e.g. subsidies for rice supplies to Reunión, which were formerly separate. This system entails the loss of the previous clarity and transparency, since the quantities assigned to each POSEI can no longer be distinguished, and within each of the latter, the amounts assigned to each of the aforementioned sub-items. Given that implementation for 2002 also appears in globalised form, it is likewise impossible to work out what was implemented within each POSEI.

What is the amount assigned to POSEICAN for budgetary year 2004?

Of this amount, how much is earmarked for the Specific Supply Arrangements and how much to Support measures for local production?

What was the total of the amounts actually paid out in 2002 and 2003 for the Specific Supply Arrangements on the one hand, and for other POSEICAN measures on the other?