

WRITTEN QUESTION P-1775/09
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to the Commission

Subject: Submission of a national strategy for implementation of the new common organisation of the market in fruit and vegetables in Greece

The Commission's answer to a previous question (P-1099/09) stated: 'In order to help Member States and producer organisations wishing to apply the new regime as from 2009, a modification of the recently approved implementing rules for the fruit and vegetables scheme has been agreed, allowing Member States to postpone decisions on the operational programmes for 2009 until 1 March 2009 at the latest. Thus, the Greek national strategy for operational programmes running in 2009 should be established by that date...'.

In view of the above, will the Commission say:

1. Has the Greek national strategy for operational programmes for 2009 been drawn up and submitted to the Commission?
2. If no decision has been taken within the deadline referred to above (01.03.2009), what provisions have been made for the 2009 operational programmes?