

**Question for written answer P-006718/2014
to the Commission**
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Subject: Impact of the embargo

The Russian embargo on fruit and vegetable imports has affected Greek producers and transport operators particularly badly. In similar circumstances in the past when an embargo was imposed against Yugoslavia, substantial measures were taken to offset the impact on transport operators, including the following legislative acts:

Council Regulation (EEC) No 525/92 of 25 February 1992 on temporary compensation for the consequences of the situation in Yugoslavia on transport of some fresh fruit and vegetables from Greece, implemented by special provisions contained in the following:

- Council Regulation (EEC) No 3438/92 of 23 November 1992 laying down special measures for the transport of certain fresh fruit and vegetables originating in Greece;
- Commission Regulation (EEC) No 266/93 of 5 February 1993 on detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3438/92;
- Commission Regulation (EC) No 811/95 of 11 April 1995 on detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3438/92.

In view of this situation, what measures will the Commission take to offset the additional impact of the embargo in general and in particular on Greek producers and transport operators already hard pressed by the crisis and the austerity policies?