Question for written answer P-006910/2014 to the Commission Rule 130 Czesław Adam Siekierski (PPE)

Subject: Situation as regards recognised producers' organisations not running an operational

programme as per Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 932/2014

Articles 3 and 5 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 932/2014 of 29 August 2014 laying down temporary exceptional support measures for producers of certain fruit and vegetables and amending Delegated Regulation (EU) No 913/2014 point out only that recognised producers' organisations running operational programmes are entitled to full support. However, those articles do not mention recognised producers' organisations which are not currently running an operational programme. At the same time, members of recognised organisations are not listed as non-organised producers in Articles 4 and 6.

Recognised organisations that are running an operational programme and those that are not currently running a programme have the same official and legal status, and under the rules there is no obligation on organisations to run an operational programme each year. With this in mind:

Is the Commission considering amending the above regulation with a view to ensuring that all recognised producers' organisations will be able to benefit from financial support on an equal footing?

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