

Question for written answer P-003006/2016
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Coupled payments in the Member States in the context of EU agricultural reform

In the framework of the reform of the CAP to 2020, the option exists of granting coupled support for production to certain areas or types of farming for economic and/or social reasons, i.e. payments linked to specific products.

1. Which Member States are making use of the option of coupling payments since the current decisions on EU agricultural reform to 2020 came into force, and to what extent?
2. Which Member States are making use of the option of coupling payments in the starch potato sector, without a further expansion of production, and to what extent?
3. Which Member States are making use of the option of coupling payments in the sugar sector, and to what extent?