

**Question for written answer E-014963/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Criteria for the application of the exceptional non-harvesting measure - Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2015/1369

Article 8 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/1369 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1031/2014, regarding checks on non-harvesting decisions, is subject to conditions provided for in Article 110 of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011, which states:

'Before a non-harvesting operation takes place, Member States shall verify by an on-the-spot check that the given area has been well maintained, that no partial harvest has already taken place and that the product is well developed and would in general be sound, fair and of marketable quality.'

1. Can the Commission specify and explain whether the product mentioned in the preceding paragraph refers to the entire production in the area for which aid is requested?

In the event that a plot for which the exceptional non-harvesting measure has been requested has been affected by adverse weather conditions, pesticides or any other damage:

2. Does the Commission consider that financial aid can be granted to the percentage of production that is still sound and of marketable quality?
3. In other words, if a relatively small percentage of the production of a plot has been affected by adverse climatic events, can the rest of the production not affected by this damage be considered susceptible to be included in the non-harvest measure?