

**Question for written answer E-001822/2024
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Revising crop insurance at European level

In 2024, as in previous years, winegrowers have suffered from adverse weather conditions (effects of frost on vines and buds, drought, hail, etc.) and plant diseases, such as mildew.

At EU level the Crop Insurance Act can help them protect against loss of income caused by these devastating events.

However, the Olympic average method for calculating the compensation, based on yield over the preceding five years, excluding the best and the worst, is much criticised. As climate-related hazards become more frequent and more serious, the calculation method should be adapted to take account of the reality of climate change and the upheavals it entails, and to ensure that farmers have good insurance cover.

In light of the above:

1. Is the Commission aware of a request from Member States (including France) on this matter?
2. Does the Commission intend to review its calculation method in order to adapt the scheme?

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