

**Question for written answer E-001064/2025/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Difficulties in implementing the law on livestock housing

Law 4056/2012 on licensing and operating livestock housing has proven to be unworkable and ineffective and is posing serious problems for Greek livestock farming. Despite occasional amendments to the law for specific categories, such as poultry and equine housing, farmers continue to face excessive demands that put a financial strain on them and create uncertainty about the viability of the sector.

The continued stringency of the legislation in contrast to the exceptions that have already been granted for other sectors, raises questions about the fair treatment of livestock farmers and about whether the applicable conditions really support growth in the agricultural sector or whether they actually make it easier for animal products to be imported from non-EU countries.

In view of the above:

1. How could the Commission assist so that the legislative requirements imposed on Greek farmers are realistic and practicable, bearing in mind the need for equal treatment in relation to other sectors not covered by Law 4056/2012?
2. What measures could the Commission put in place to ensure that all Greek livestock farmers have access to the necessary economic and technical support to adapt to the new requirements without taking a financial hit?

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