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Subject: Collective EU action against the spread of *'flavescence dorée'* in grapes

The *'flavescence dorée'* disease causes serious problems in most wine-producing Member States. Collective EU-level action is therefore essential in monitoring and supporting pest control, authorising active substances and pesticides, and providing assistance for grubbing and replanting schemes.

The Council and Parliament are integrating into their wine package provisions for priority support for community action against the spread of this and other highly contagious diseases by interbranch organisations or wineries managing geographical indications, with a support rate of 100 %. As the spread of the disease has accelerated, swift access for Member States and beneficiaries to support and the rapid adoption of the necessary implementing measures and of the related amendments to the common agricultural policy strategic plans of Member States are crucial.

However, this support will not be sufficient. Effective measures also depend on clear operational and decision-making framework of these organisations. Therefore, restrictive provisions from the Common Market Organisation (CMO) regulation[1] should be removed.

1. How is the Commission preparing to implement the changes envisaged in the 'wine package' and have them reflected in the CMO regulation?

2. When will these changes become noticeable in practice, especially for collective action against *'flavescence dorée'*?

3. What concrete steps will be taken to ensure immediate collective action against the spread of *'flavescence dorée'* in EU Member States?

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[1] Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2013/1308/oj).
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