

**Question for written answer E-003445/2026/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Pending compensation for livestock farmers for zoonoses and full coverage of losses

On 27 August 2026, Greece announced the payment of EUR 16.84 million to 2 806 livestock farms for loss of income due to sheep and goat pox, peste des petits ruminants and, in Lesbos, foot-and-mouth disease. The total relevant compensation now amounts to approximately EUR 45.34 million.

Joint Ministerial Decision 206042/5.8.2026, on the basis of which the new payment is made, is based on Article 26 of Regulation (EU) 2022/2472 and provides for an estimated expenditure of up to EUR 20.5 million for 2026. At the same time, it includes pending cases from 2025, while a new payment for losses from the second half of 2026 has been announced.

As timely and full compensation is crucial for the viability of affected farms, can the Commission say:

1. Does it have, on the basis of the information communicated by the Greek authorities, data on the number of farms that are still awaiting compensation, their distribution by region and the total amount of compensation that has not yet been paid?
2. Has the Commission been informed of the payment schedule for pending cases and losses from the second half of 2026?

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