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**Question for written answer E-001016/25
to the Commission
Esther Herranz García (PPE)
(10 March 2025)**

Subject: Green harvesting

Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013, as implemented by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1149 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1150 of 15 April 2016, provides for the implementation of the green harvesting measure within the framework of the instrument in the interest of sustainability in wine production.

In the Commission's view, can the competent authority of a Member State calculate the amount of the loss of income compensation under the measure, corresponding to 50% of the value of the destroyed grapes, on the basis of historical market values for grapes, while excluding those values affected by market crisis periods?

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**Answer given by Mr Hansen on behalf of the European Commission
(8 May 2025)**

Since January 2023, green harvesting in the wine sector is regulated by Articles 58(1)(c) and 59(3) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 ⁽¹⁾ and Article 17 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/126 ⁽²⁾.

During the previous programming period (2014-2022), the Commission provided examples of eligible costs for green harvesting. As the intervention has not changed, Member States can rely on these examples when calculating the Union financial support for green harvesting under Regulation (EU) 2021/2115.

The approach described by the Honourable Member could be adopted by a Member State, provided the aforementioned legal provisions are respected. Beneficiaries are invited to directly contact their competent authorities with a view to receiving examples of calculation methods.

⁽¹⁾ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/2115/oj/eng>

⁽²⁾ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/search.html?scope=EURLEX&text=Regulation+%28EU%29+2022%2F126+.&lang=en&type=quick&qid=1745908469522>