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**Question for written answer E-004298/25
to the Commission
Afroditi Latinopoulou (PfE)
(3 November 2025)**

Subject: Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) and management of subsidies in Greece

Greece has repeatedly encountered problems in the management of European agricultural subsidies, including fraud, clientelism and inadequate control mechanisms. Recent findings and EU sanctions show that a radical revision of the management system and increased transparency are needed to ensure that subsidies reach genuine producers and contribute to sustainable rural development. Restoring the trust of European taxpayers and protecting honest farmers is a priority of common European importance.

Can the Commission say:

1. Is technical and financial support envisaged for the digitalisation of control procedures and data sharing with European supervisory mechanisms?
2. In what timeframe will the assessment of the new control mechanisms be completed and how will the accountability of the national authorities managing the funds be ensured?

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**Answer given by Mr Hansen on behalf of the European Commission
(27 January 2026)**

Member States have the obligation to set up an Integrated Administration and Control system (IACS) as set out in Articles 65 and 66 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 ⁽¹⁾ and further detailed in Regulation (EU) 2022/1172 ⁽²⁾ and Regulation (EU) 2022/1173 ⁽³⁾. The procedures on data sharing are established in Regulation (EU) 2022/1475 ⁽⁴⁾.

Upon request of Member States, the Commission may provide technical support concerning digitalisation of control procedures and data sharing.

Technical assistance to the Common Agricultural Policy Strategic Plan can be used as provided for in Articles 94 and 125 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 ⁽⁵⁾ for that purpose.

Greece is implementing an accreditation action plan set to be finalised by 12 March 2026 and an IACS action plan has to be finalised by the end of 2026.

The Commission monitors on a regular basis the progress of the implementation of both action plans. In case of failure to comply with the proposed actions, including the quarterly reporting, the Commission may adopt implementing acts suspending the monthly or the interim payments as provided in Article 42(2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116. However, this should not have an impact on the payments to farmers.

The implementation of the action plans does not exclude the possibility of future audits aimed at ensuring that the control systems are functioning effectively and are aligned with the expected standards.

⁽¹⁾ Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 2 December 2021 on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013, <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/2116/oj>.

⁽²⁾ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1172 of 4 May 2022 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the integrated administration and control system in the common agricultural policy and the application and calculation of administrative penalties for conditionality, http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_del/2022/1172/oj.

⁽³⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1173 of 31 May 2022 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the integrated administration and control system in the common agricultural policy, http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2022/1173/oj.

⁽⁴⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1475 of 6 September 2022 laying down detailed rules for implementation of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the evaluation of the CAP Strategic Plans and the provision of information for monitoring and evaluation, http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2022/1475/oj.

⁽⁵⁾ Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 2 December 2021 establishing rules on support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States under the common agricultural policy (CAP Strategic Plans) and financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1305/2013 and (EU) No 1307/2013, <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/2115/oj>.