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on behalf of the European Commission
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Exceptional support under Article 219 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013[1] may be granted, at the request of the Member State concerned, to address market disturbances. No request to activate such provisions to support olive producers was submitted, to date, by the national authorities.

The Commission stands ready to provide technical and administrative support upon request of the Member State.

Specific support can be provided under Greece's Strategic Plan 2023-2027[2], amongst others for investments in irrigation and investments aiming at the restoration of agricultural potential following catastrophic events. It is up to the Managing Authority to allocate funding to such interventions.

[1] Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2013/1308/2024-11-08).
[2] https://www.agrotikianaptixi.gr/category/sskap-2023-2027/sskap-egkrisi-tropopoiiseis/.