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Answer given by Mr Hansen  
on behalf of the European Commission  
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On 4 December 2025, the co-legislators reached a political agreement on the ‘wine package’<sup>1</sup>, which includes a provision to provide support to collective actions for monitoring, diagnostic, training, communication and research to prevent the spread of highly infectious pests, including *flavescence dorée*, with Union financial assistance covering up to 100% of the eligible expenditure. The Commission fully supported the amendment put forward by the co-legislators to address this issue. Once in force, the new rules will allow Member States to include this new type of intervention in their strategic plans so that stakeholders can make use of the new possibilities offered.

Grapevine *flavescence dorée* phytoplasma is regulated as a Union quarantine pest listed in Annex II to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072<sup>2</sup>. In the areas of the EU where the pest is present, eradication campaigns must be carried out in the vineyards. Furthermore, as eradication is not possible in certain parts of the Union territory under containment, specific EU measures are in place<sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> Commission proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EU) No 1308/2013, (EU) 2021/2115 and (EU) No 251/2014 as regards certain mark et rules and sectoral support measures in the wine sector and for aromatised wine products (COM(2025) 137 final (<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex:52025PC0137>)).

<sup>2</sup> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072 of 28 November 2019 establishing uniform conditions for the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and the Council, as regards protective measures against pests of plants, and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 690/2008 and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2019.

<sup>3</sup> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1630 of 21 September 2022 establishing measures for the containment of Grapevine *flavescence dorée* phytoplasma within certain demarcated areas.