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Answer given by Mr Hansen
on behalf of the European Commission
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As part of the short-term initiatives envisaged in the Fertiliser Action Plan¹ adopted on 19 May 2026, the Commission has prepared an exceptional support package² for European farmers facing high fertiliser and other input costs funded through the agricultural reserve. The support package will offer immediate liquidity relief for farmers ahead of the next production cycle and help sustain agricultural production.

The Implementing Regulation includes a provision allowing Member States to grant additional support up to a maximum of 200% of their corresponding national allocations, which are set out in the Annex to the act.

This is a possibility for Member States. The Commission does not intend to oblige Member States to make use of the national financing option.

¹ https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=comnat:COM_2026_0310_FIN.

² https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L_202601894.