



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL
ENVIRONMENT

The Director-General

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Dear Petitioners,

One of the priorities of the European Commission is to ensure that Europeans have safe and affordable food to eat, whilst simultaneously protecting nature and safeguarding biodiversity.

To do so, the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) in the EU aims to support viable income for farmers and the resilience of the agricultural sector across the EU, while enhancing long-term food security and agricultural diversity, as well as ensuring the economic sustainability of agricultural production.

On 2 December 2021, the agreement on reform of the CAP was formally adopted. The new legislation, which is due to be implemented from 1 January 2023, paves the way for a fairer, greener and more performance-based CAP. It will seek to ensure a sustainable future for European farmers, provide more targeted support to smaller farms, and allow greater flexibility for EU countries to adapt measures to local conditions.

Yours faithfully,

(e-signed)
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Environment