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Fruits & Vegetables

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Agriculture, Cultivated area (Field & Permanent crops, Ha)

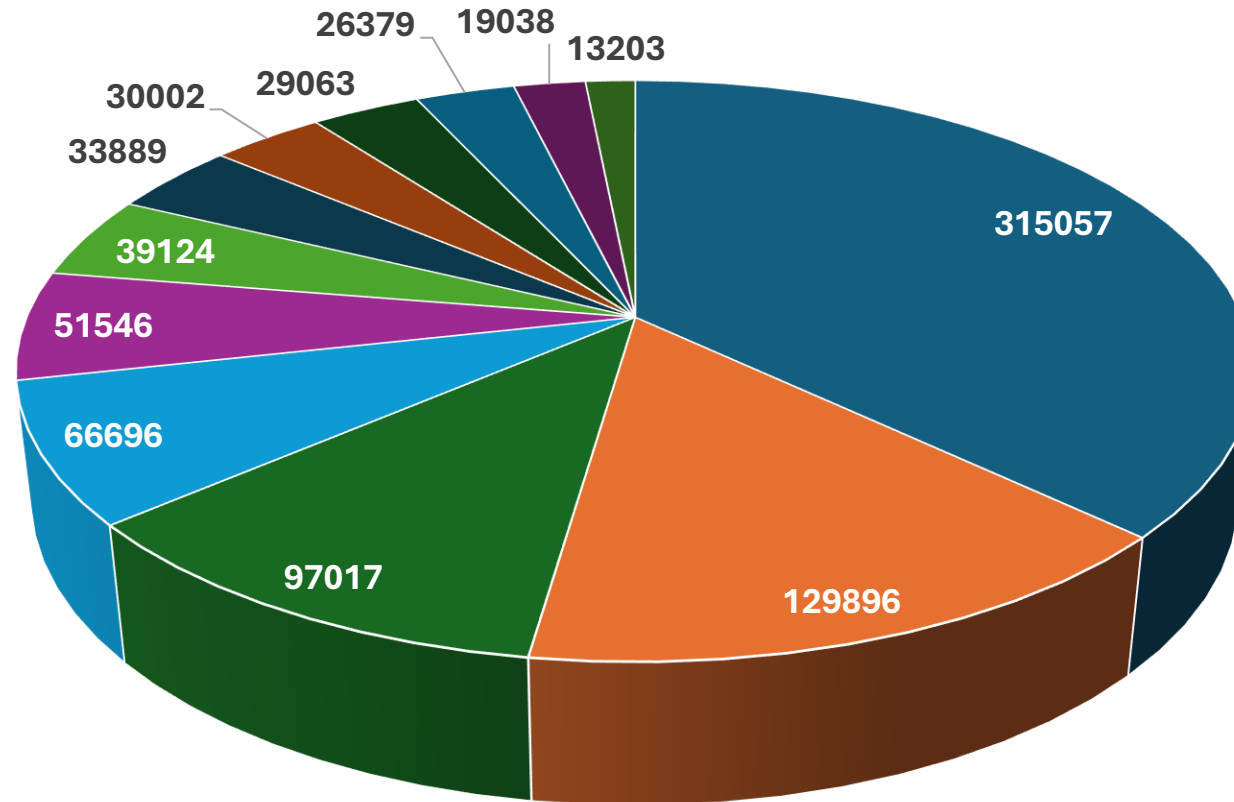
Area (Ha)			
Year	2020	2021	2022
Field Crops	421,608	420,580	416,491
Cereals	131,310	134,339	132,839
Vegetables	33,502	33,506	33,797
Potatoes	9,701	10,378	9,910
White beans	13,346	13,363	12,993
Tobacco	757	829	832
Sunflowers	542	389	333
Soya	171	155	239
Forage	225,024	219,704	217,660
Medicinal Plant	6,297	7,040	7,098
Sugar beet	837	757	659
Strawberry	121	120	131
Permanent Crops	86,912	87,630	88,243
Fruit trees	20,658	20,682	20,924
Olives	53,802	54,371	54,726
Citrus	1,488	1,520	1,553
Vineyards	10,964	11,057	11,040
Total Area	508,520	508,210	504,734

- Fruit & Vegetable sector: 24% of cultivated area



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Production of main crops (tons)



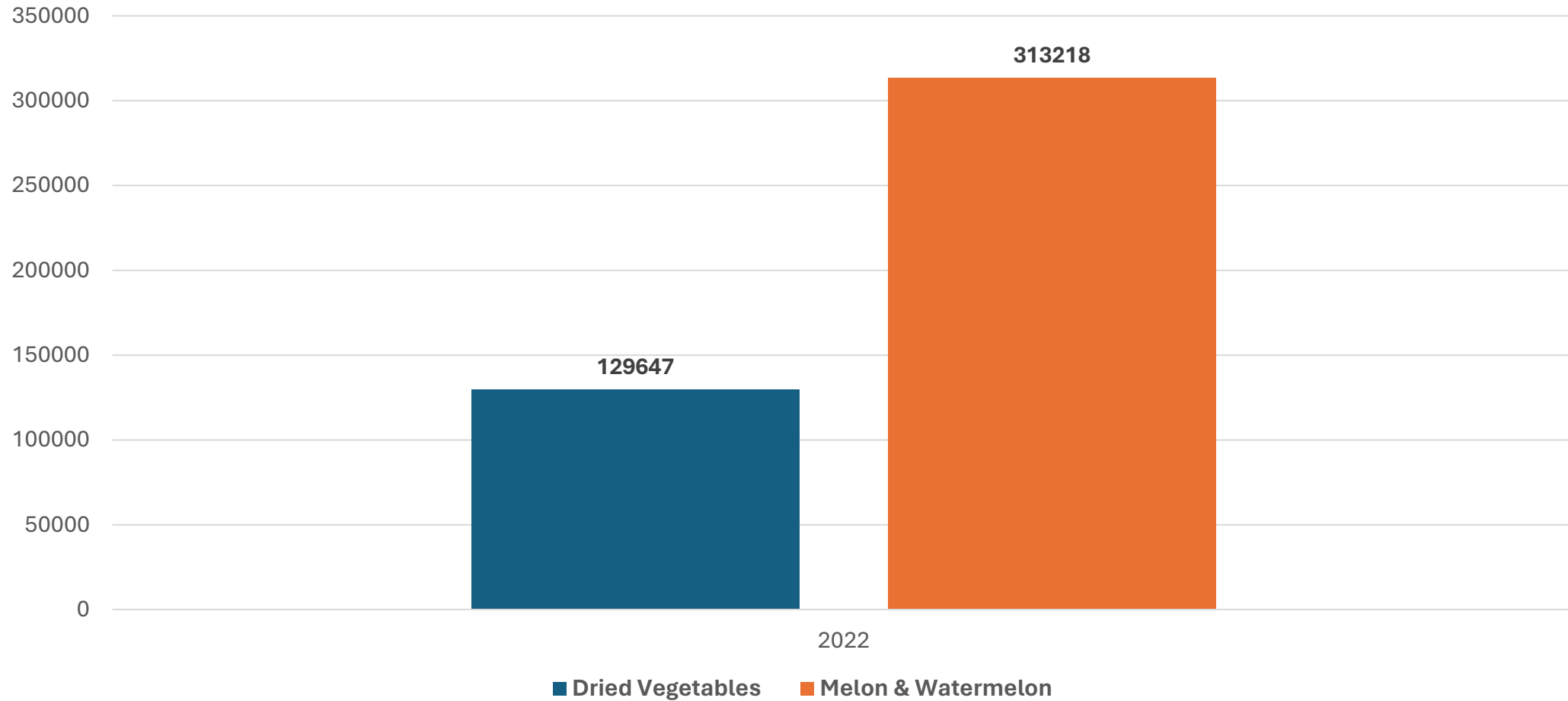
- Tomatoes
- Cucumbers
- Peppers
- Cabage
- Fresh Onion
- Leek
- Eggplant
- Pumpkin
- Spinach
- Lettuce
- Fresh Garlic
- Perch



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❖ Melon and watermelon: 23% in the share of total vegetable production

Production in Tons





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Most exported-imported F&V 2022 (%)

❖ Fruits

Most exported fruits

- Citrus, 9.3%
- Melons, watermelons and papayas, 8.5%
- Other fresh fruits, 3.8%
- Apricots, cherries, peaches (including nectarines), plums, 2.2%
- Dried fruits, 1.6%

Most imported fruits

- Bananas, 28.7%
- Citrus, 11.2%
- Apples, pears and peaches, 8.3%
- Other nuts, fresh or dried, 7.6%
- Arabian dates, figs, pineapples, avocados, mangoes, 2.7%



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Most exported-imported F&V 2022 (%)

❖ Vegetables

Most exported vegetables

- Tomatoes, 23.3%
- Cucumbers, 18.0%
- Other vegetables, 16.4%
- Fresh or chilled cabbage, cauliflower, turnips, 7.9%
- Onions, leeks, garlic, 2.7%

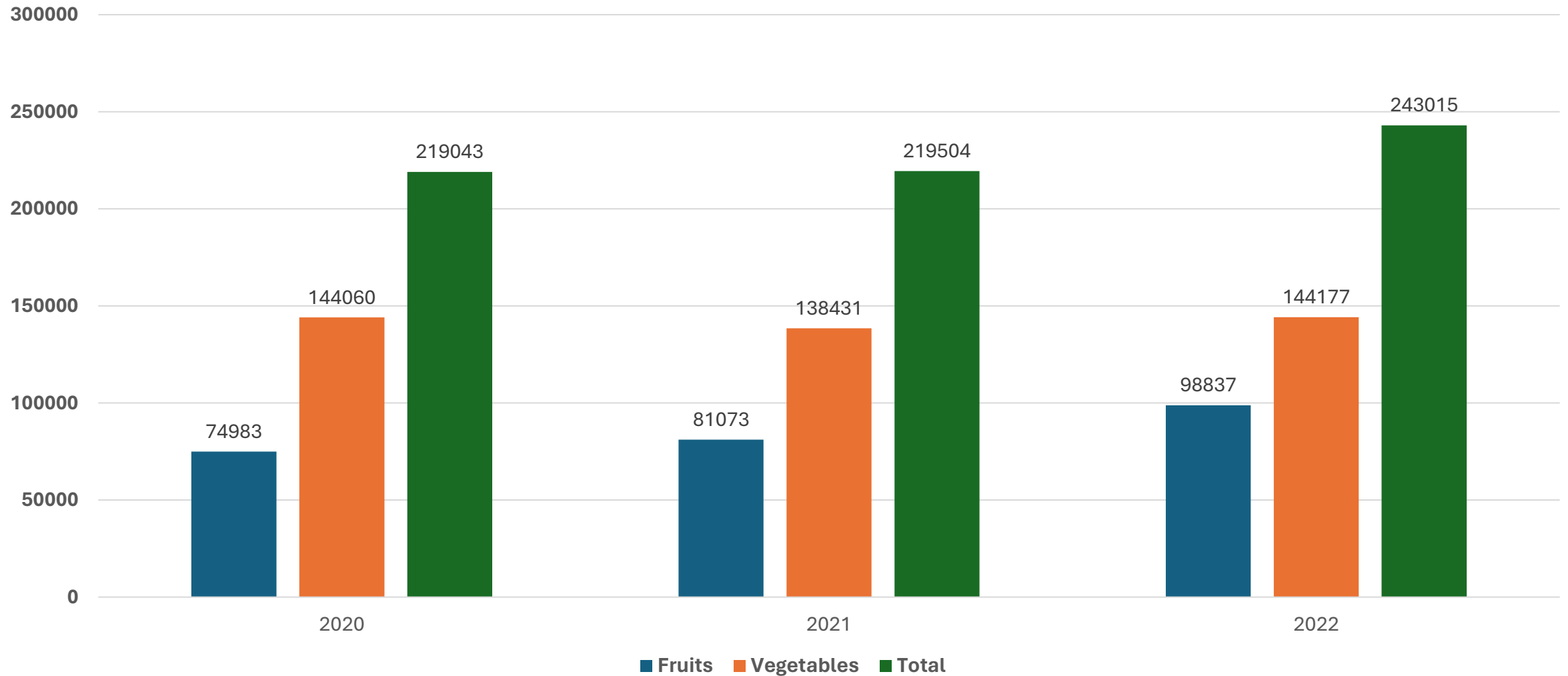
Most imported vegetables

- Potatoes, 10.1%
- Dried legumes, vegetables, 8.7%
- Onions, leeks, garlic, 3.7%
- Other greens, 3.1%
- Tomatoes, 2.4%



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Exported Fruits & Vegetables in Tons





CMO: Marketing standards

- Products must conform to the standards to be marketed in the EU as listed in Annex I of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013
- Detailed rules are set out in Delegated Acts

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- 🕒 apples,
- 🕒 citrus fruit
- 🕒 Kiwi fruit,
- 🕒 lettuces, curled-leaved and broad-leaved endives,
- 🕒 peaches and nectarines,
- 🕒 pears,
- 🕒 strawberries,
- 🕒 sweet peppers,
- 🕒 table grapes,
- 🕒 tomatoes



CMO: Marketing standards; National standards

- Apple characteristics SSH 1752:1988 11 pages
- Peach: characteristics SSH 1487:1988 5 pages
- Pear: characteristics SSH 1733:1988 7 pages
- Fig: characteristics SSH 1489:1988 10 pages
- Orange: characteristics SSH 1722:1988 10 pages
- Medlar: characteristics SSH 1752:1988 11 pages
- Hazelnut: characteristics SSH 1772:1988 4 pages
- Grapes: characteristics SSH 1777:1988 5 pages
- Tangerine: characteristics SSH 1778:1988 5 pages
- Dates: characteristics SSH 1780:1988 6 pages
- Pomegranate: characteristics SSH 1787:1988 4 pages
- Plums: characteristics SSH 1800:1991 5 pages
- Strawberry: characteristics SSH 2098:1989 4 pages
- Olives: characteristics SSH 1449:1987 4 pages
- Almond: characteristics SSH 1716:1988 4 pages
- Cherry: characteristics SSH 1732:1988 4 pages
- Okra: characteristics SSH 1491: 1987 3 pages
- Pumpkin: characteristics SSH 1753: 1989 3 pages
- Cucumber: characteristics SSH 1753:1988 6 pages
- Peppers: characteristics SSH 1756:1988 8 pages



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CMO: Marketing standards

- Watermelon: characteristics SSH 1727:1988 4 pages
- Melon: characteristics SSH 1727:1988 4 pages
- Potatoes: characteristics SSH 1729:1900 4 pages
- Tomatoes: characteristics SSH 2619:1988 2 pages
- Peas: characteristics SSH 1713:1988 7 pages
- Celery, parsley: characteristics SSH 1714:1988 7 pages



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Marketing standards

- Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council “on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuff”
- ❖ Law no. 8/2019 “On quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuff”
- ❖ 9 sub-legal acts



Olive oil marketing standards

- Law no. 87/2013 for the categorization of production, name, and marketing of olive oil and olive pomace oil.

PARTIALLY ALIGNED WITH



- Regulation (EC) 1234/2007, dated October 22, 2007 "On the creation of an organization of common agricultural markets and special provisions for certain agricultural products,
- Implementing Regulation of the Commission (EU) No. 29/2012, dated January 13, 2012 "For olive oil marketing standards".

- Decision of Council of Minister no. 235, dated 21.3.2017 for the approval of the regulation "On quality characteristics and purity criteria of olive oil and olive pomace oil"

PARTIALLY ALIGNED WITH



- Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2568/91 of 11 July 1991 on the characteristics of olive oil and olive-residue oil and on the relevant methods of analysis.

- DCM No. 434, dated 11.7.2018 "On food labeling and consumer information"

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- Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 (Food Information to Consumers";



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National Support Schemes MEASURES	2021		2022		2023	
	No. of benefic.	Allocated Budget	No. of benefic.	Allocated Budget	No. of benefic.	Allocated Budget
Support for cows	4,316	8,414,563	6,125	12,536,145	2,950	5,099,234
Support for sheep and goats					4,680	9,175,582
Support for beekeeping	2,006	1,798,473	2,682	2,429,050	3,580	3,091,851
Support for vegetables, strawberries, grapes in greenhouses			771	1,524,822	602	2,886,917
Organic farm	71	91,429	70	90,756	105	141,176
Global GAP certification	3	2,536	3	2,925	3	9,773
Support with diesel for mechanised works in crop production	19,225	5,443,630	34,731	16,386,479	53,725	19,901,958
Support for the construction of municipal ag. markets			5	1,109,989	5	1,040,477
Investments (Greenhouse, MAPs olive oil processing line, Inn, Agritourism, Fishing boat repairing/engine replacement)	10	195,117	31	1,636,722	28	1,619,419
Support of a training scheme in agriculture with AUT			1	420,168		
Planting medicinal aromatic plants	111	677,069	174	845,852		
Plastic cover sheet for greenhouses	241	277,237				
Support for wheat cultivation			3,939	3,753,101		
Support for fuel for fishing boats			125	1,680,672		



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13) Future plans

- Develop the action plan for the Common Market Organisation Regulation, Regulation (EU) 1308/2013
- Draft the law on CMO as well as sub-laws concerning market intervention, marketing standards, producer's organisations, set out competition rules, improve market transparency and reduce unfair trading
- Strengthen administrative capacities for the implementation of Schemes



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Thank you for your attention!

QUESTIONS?