TARGETED AID part of "2015 September solidarity Package" and "2014 response to the Russian ban"

A targeted aid scheme\(^\text{1}\) worth EUR 420 million was made available to Member States in the form of national envelopes for distribution to dairy and for other livestock farmers in the autumn 2015. Member States had the possibility to provide a nationally-funded "top-up" of up to 100% of these amounts.

In November/December 2014, the Commission had provided targeted aid in the form of a financial envelope for the Baltic countries\(^\text{2}\) and Finland\(^\text{3}\) to support those dairy farmers which, as a result of the Russian ban\(^\text{4}\), were encountering liquidity problems (EUR 6.9 million for Estonia, EUR 7.7 million for Latvia, EUR 14.1 million for Lithuania and EUR 10.7 million for Finland). Russia was almost an exclusive trading partner for dairy products for Finland and the Baltic countries with about or over 90% of these countries' dairy exports.

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