

Excessive administrative procedures

Case opened

Case 417/2015/NF - Opened on 21/04/2015 - Decision on 21/09/2016 - Institution concerned European Commission (No maladministration found) |

Allegation(s)

- 1) The Commission has imposed excessive administrative burdens on farmers.
- 2) The Commission, through the adoption of a fixed threshold of 100 trees per hectare in Delegated Regulation 640/2014, wrongly excluded farmers holding land predominantly or exclusively used for agricultural activities from the right to obtain Basic Payments for such land.

Claim(s)

- 1) The Commission should eliminate unnecessary administrative burdens from under the CAP.
- 2) The Commission should review Delegated Regulation 640/2014.

The Ombudsman invites the Commission to submit an opinion by 30 November 2015.