

QUESTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 11 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

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To	States' Trading Supervisory Board
Subject	Consumer milk dairy price rises
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Question 1

Recently the STSB supported a price hike of 4.75p for the producer price of milk. Has the committee considered the possible reduction in demand from the consumer and impact on consumer & family household budgets? This after a 7.5% price rise this time last year!

Question 2

A reason cited in the official press release suggested the annual reduction in payment for meeting environmental protection and welfare standards to farmers are a factor. Given the small number of dairy farmers maybe fifteen left and the vulnerability of the sector, would the STSB consider a change of policy approach here, perhaps in dialogue with the Environmental and Infrastructure department?