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Folketingets Udvalg for Fødevarer, Landbrug og Fiskeri har i brev af 13. februar 2013 stillet følgende spørgsmål nr. 212 (Alm. del) som hermed besvares. Spørgsmålet er stillet efter ønske fra ikkemedlem af udvalget (MFU) Anni Matthiesen (V).

Spørgsmål 212:

How can the minister ensure that the controls carried out in the Danish municipalities are not more restrictive than in other EU countries, so that we do not lose competitiveness and thus jobs?

Svar:

It is very important to me that the Danish landowners do not lose competitiveness in relation to their colleagues in other EU countries.

We have in Denmark chosen to use the existing control effectiveness to control the cross-compliance. A part of the control is carried out by the municipalities. The Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries has not issued instructions for the Danish municipalities' control work.

Since cross-compliance has been introduced in all EU member states on the basis of the requirements and norms, which have been adopted by the Council of Ministers, the cross-compliance control, which the municipalities carry out, is based on the common EU rules. In addition, the cross-compliance requirements are exclusive based on existing legislation.

I believe that we have a good environmental legislation in Denmark, so I think that it is important that the municipalities control it effectively.

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