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## AGRICULTURAL FORECASTS AUGUST 2007

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### VINEYARD SEASON AFFECTED BY PHYTOSANITARY PROBLEMS AND YIELD DROPS

On 31 August, early estimates point to a negative scenario of the present vineyard season, due to phytosanitary problems and falls in yields. On orchards and despite the expected falls on yields, there are good chances for the commercialization of pears – (“pêra rocha”). In spite of some delays in spring crops development, the spring season runs without constraints.

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