

The Passionate Shepherd

Merry, cherry, berry ...

I. Writing task:

Your colleague has left for the Dominican Republic to meet a client just before Christmas. Your company represents Thrace Group Inc. which has won a public tender to build a 250 km highway in the course of twelve months. The contract is worth 50 ml euros. Because of a subcontractor's delay and *Force Majeure* circumstances, Thrace Group Inc. was two months late and in response LLP Mimer, a law firm employed by the government, has filed a suit claiming stipulated damages. Write a letter to Mr Prumbrumianov at Thrace Group including the following points:

- What damages may the government claim?
- How can Thrace Group Inc. escape liability?
- What damages can Thrace Group Inc. seek from the subcontractor?
- What can an out-of-the-court settlement achieve?

Apart from those notes, your colleague has instructed you to write no more than 350-400 words and has left a Christmas cheque with wishes for a very **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**