Question for written answer E-006267/2014 to the Commission Rule 130 Francesc Gambús (PPE)

Subject: Repercussions of sanctions against Russia

The European Union and the United States have imposed economic sanctions on Russia, because of Russia's link to the conflict in Ukraine, and the Russian President Vladimir Putin has decided to close the Russian market to, inter alia, imports of farm produce and raw materials from those countries that support the imposition of sanctions on Russia. Following this, and in view of the fact that lorries loaded with farm produce are being prevented already from entering Russia, I would like to ask the Commission the following questions:

Is the Commission planning to adopt compensatory measures for the export sectors affected by President Putin's decision?

More specifically, is the Commission planning to adopt as a matter of urgency compensatory measures for those goods that were already in transit when Russia took its decision?

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