

**Question for written answer E-006477/2014
to the Commission**

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Subject: Russian ban on fishery sector imports from the EU

Two weeks ago, Russian Prime Minister Dimitri Medvedev announced his decision to ban imports of fruit, vegetables, dairy products, meat and fish from the EU, the United States, Canada, Australia and Norway.

This is Russia's response to the sanctions imposed on it as a result of the situation in Ukraine. The one-year ban on food imports will primarily affect producers in the EU, Moscow's main partner, which exported some EUR 12 billion in agro-food products to Russia in 2013.

1. Can the Commission provide details of the impact this measure will have on the EU's fishery sector?
2. What is the breakdown by country of EU exports to Russia from the fishery and aquaculture sector over the last five years?
3. Does the Commission intend to set in motion compensatory measures for this sector?