Question for written answer E-006965/2014 to the Commission Rule 130 Barbara Kappel (NI)

Subject: Impact of the TTIP and CETA free trade agreements on Council Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011

On 25 October 2011 the European Parliament and the European Council adopted Regulation (EU) No. 1169/2011. Article 1, paragraph 2, states: 'This Regulation establishes the general principles, requirements and responsibilities governing food information, and in particular food labelling.' According to media reports, in the event of the implementation of the TTIP and CETA free trade agreements there are also expected to be changes in the nutrition declarations for individual ingredients of imported food.

1. What impact is the implementation of the TTIP and CETA agreements expected to have on nutrition declarations within the European Union, in particular in Austria?

2. Is it possible to quantify this impact in financial terms?

3. Does the Commission have any estimates regarding differences in the impact of the TTIP and CETA agreements on nutrition declarations in the single European market?