

**Question for written answer E-007187/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Siôn Simon (S&D)

Subject: Russian import ban

As Russia has placed a 12-month ban on the importation of certain meats, dairy products, vegetables and processed foods from the EU, the USA, Canada, Australia and Norway, what actions is the Commission taking to secure new market outlets for these products and to address any barriers to existing trade flows in order to prevent downward pressure on prices for farmers?