

**Question for written answer E-011179/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) in the food industry

The next round of talks on the TTIP is scheduled to take place between the European and American sides on 2 February next. The Union is currently working on legislation on genetically modified foods to protect those states which wish to remain free of this type of food. Given that most crops in the United States, especially those destined for animal feed, come from GM crops, the applicant would like to know:

1. How does the Commission plan to combine European legislation with one of the four great freedoms, namely free movement of goods and merchandise?
2. What impact does the Commission think that the TTIP may have on the food industry?