

Question for written answer E-000279/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Sugar cane

My London staff have recently met with a sugar cane refinery company in my constituency. They have informed me that as part of its international trade agreements the EU grants unlimited duty-free access to its market for most products.

My constituent tells me that sugar has been treated differently and is generally subject to a very small volume quota, free of import duty.

Given that EU beet quotas will disappear in 2017, does the EU plan to lift the limits on access to its sugar market and allow unlimited duty-free access to those countries with which it concludes free trade agreements?