

**Question for written answer E-001119/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Label of origin for manufactured craft products

I have just returned from a trip to Laguiole (in Aveyron, France), where I met the craftspeople employed at the Forges de Laguiole, home of the eponymous and renowned cutlery products. Following a legal battle which lasted several years, they have just won a case in the Court of Justice of the European Union concerning the lawful use of the Laguiole brand. It is my hope, however, that we will go a step further and broaden the scope of the highly successful 'protected geographical indication' (PGI) and 'protected designation of origin' (PDO) labels to cover manufactured craft products, as a means of protecting the high-quality expertise and unique identities of the areas in which such products are made.

Does the Commission intend to bring forward a proposal along these lines?