Question for written answer E-003243/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Ivan Jakovčić (ALDE)

Subject: Free postage for European products within the EU

An increasing number of European online customers are turning to the Chinese market, ordering Chinese products through Chinese internet retailers.

One of the reasons for this trend is certainly co-financed postage for Chinese products that enables free delivery of products, resulting in more accessible, cheaper and more competitive Chinese products.

Our producers are thereby brought into a disadvantaged position and the competitiveness of European products is reduced.

Is the Commission considering the introduction of co-financed postage for European products bought in the European Union?

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