

**Question for written answer E-004215/2015  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Taking stock of liberalising trade in agricultural products with the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Since the Stabilisation and Association Agreement with the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia came into force, both that country and the EU decided mutually to lift the quantitative barriers to trade in agricultural and fisheries products.

1. Has the Commission taken stock of the specific effect of this measure on trade between the EU and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia?
2. Having examined the situation, does it take the view that any concessions need to be made or any trade preferences granted to that country in any specific area?