

**Question for written answer E-004222/2015  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Trade protection with regard to the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

The Stabilisation and Association Agreement in force with the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia provides for the possibility for one of the parties to apply trade protection measures where there is a possibility of damage to its own industrial production or economy.

Has the Union had to apply such measures as a result of the trade policy of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia since the entry into force of this Agreement?