

**Question for written answer E-005541/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Notis Marias (ECR)

Subject: Dog meat imports to the EU from China

According to numerous reports, especially in Italy and Greece, Chinese businesses are pushing to import dog meat and products made from dog meat for European supermarkets. These reports have triggered a wave of protests from representatives of civil society, especially in Italy.

This effort to put a Chinese slant on the European diet follows on from efforts to reduce European wages to Chinese levels.

In view of the above, will the Commission say:

1. Are businesses really pushing for dog meat and products made from dog meat to be imported from China and then sold in supermarkets in the EU Member States?
2. How does it intend to address this issue?