

**Question for written answer E-008236/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Cider

The UK is by far the EU's largest producer of cider – a drink that is consumed and enjoyed by many. In terms of consumption, cider remains most popular in Europe, followed by Africa and the Middle East, which account for 11 % of the market.

How is the Commission looking to boost exports of cider to the rest of the world?

What trade negotiations have taken place to reduce tariffs and other possible burdens on exporters of cider?