

**Question for written answer E-008263/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Incentives for US shipyards

In recent years there have been a number of cases in which US port authorities have approved incentive schemes so that major shipping lines would continue with their lines of work at different ports along the US coast.

Does the Commission consider that the action of the US Government in these cases constitutes unfair competition with European shipyards?

Does the Commission intend to investigate these cases?

Does the Commission not think that the action of the US Government in this case requires the negotiations of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership to be reconsidered?