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to the Commission
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Subject: Administrative costs in the internal market

There is still much scope for improvement in the area of European integration, but some headway has been made as regards cross-border cooperation between Member States. A prime example is the cross-border slaughterhouse of Cerdanya, in the French town of Ur near the Spanish border, which is expected to begin operating at the end of this summer and will be accessible to livestock breeders on both sides of the border.

However, even though the distance involved is negligible, Catalan breeders conveying their livestock to Ur face the same administrative obstacles as if they had to take them to another EU Member State, which is putting the region's economy at a disadvantage. For this reason, I would like to ask:

What measures does the Commission intend to put in place, in accordance with its powers, in order to remove the administrative obstacles faced by the aforementioned breeders (such as bureaucracy, restrictions and taxes)?