Question for written answer E-008585/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Nessa Childers (S&D)

Subject: EU-MERCOSUR Free Trade Agreement versus Brita case (C-386/08)

In light of current customs practice in Mercosur member states such as Uruguay, Argentina and Paraguay, as well as the Brazilian authorities' stated intention to refrain from taking action on imports from Israeli settlements in occupied territories until such a time as negotiations with Israel on an exclusion mechanism are finalised, which has resulted in the diversion and relabeling of such imports into the EU, could the Commission indicate how it intends to ensure compliance with the European Court of Justice's ruling in Case C-386/08, both in customs practice and in the negotiations of the Free Trade Agreement with Mercosur?

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