

**Question for written answer E-011473/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: TTIP, public healthcare, GMOs, use of hormones in bovine sector and REACH

In its resolution of 8 July 2015 containing its recommendations to the Commission on the negotiations for the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP), Parliament recommends the Commission to recognise that, where the EU and the US have very different rules, there will be no agreement, such as on public healthcare services, GMOs, the use of hormones in the bovine sector, REACH and its implementation, and the cloning of animals for farming purposes, and therefore not to negotiate on these issues

1. How is the Commission going to implement this recommendation?
2. Has the Commission informed the US side that there cannot be negotiations which touch directly or indirectly on chemicals, public healthcare services, GMOs and the use of hormones in the bovine sector, given that there is no support in Europe for a TTIP agreement including rules on these issues? If not, why not?