

**Question for written answer E-012367/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Allowing milk imports from Bosnia and Herzegovina onto the EU market

On 13 August 2015, the Commission published a list of producers of milk and dairy products from Bosnia and Herzegovina who are permitted to export milk and dairy products to the EU market. Those who will be hardest hit by this decision are Croatian producers of milk and dairy products. It should also be borne in mind that Croatian exports of milk and dairy products to Bosnia and Herzegovina have been drastically reduced as a result of the lack of an agreement between the Commission and Bosnia and Herzegovina on 'traditional trade' between Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina following Croatia's accession to the EU.

The aforementioned decision was taken by the Commission following a shortened procedure and without any of the usual procedures.

In the light of the foregoing:

1. When making this decision, why did the Commission not obtain statements from all Member States?
2. What was the logic behind the decision to allow imports from 26 August 2015, but to start applying quality checks only in 2016?