

**Question for written answer E-014144/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Hugues Bayet (S&D)**

Subject: The Commission's efforts to promote food aid

In her answer of 1 December 2014 to my question of 14 October 2014 relating to the European Union's food aid, Commissioner Thyssen stated in particular:

'The Commission is considering how it can best clarify, as and where necessary, the fiscal rules which apply to food aid as well as regulations in relation to food safety. The Commission will discuss with stakeholders and Member States the possible development of EU guidelines to facilitate food aid.'

Will the Commission provide an update on developments in its work in this regard?