

Question for written answer E-016117/2015
to the Council
Rule 130
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Subject: Consequences of the Court judgment of 10 December 2015 overturning Council Decision 2012/497/EU on the EU-Morocco agreement

The Court of Justice of the European Union issued a judgment on Thursday, 10 December 2015 overturning Council Decision 2012/497/EU on the EU-Morocco agreement concerning reciprocal trade liberalisation measures on agricultural products, processed agricultural products, fish and fishery products.

On Monday, 14 December 2015, the Council decided to appeal against the Court's judgment. The Council also requested the introduction of interim measures suspending implementation of the judgment, in order to ensure complete legal certainty about the effects of the agreement, pending the final decision of the Court of Justice.

1. What exact interim measures does the Council intend to implement to deal with the consequences of the overturning of Council Decision 2012/497/EU?
2. What would the Council do if the Court of Justice of the European Union upheld its judgment of 10 December 2015 and rejected the Council's appeal? Would it propose a new agreement with the same terms as that of March 2012?