

**Question for written answer E-001963/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: TTIP and protected designations

The European Union has three systems for promoting and protecting the designations of quality agricultural and food products: protected designations of origin, protected geographical indications and traditional specialities guaranteed.

It is well-known that United States strongly disputes these systems and has a less selective approach to food products.

Can the Commission say:

1. how many designations will be protected under the final agreement; and
2. what goals it has set itself in this regard?