

**Question for written answer E-002759/2016  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Dumping of Spanish wine in France

Today on the border between France and Spain at Le Boulou, something happened that is an affront to one of the European Union's greatest achievements: the common market for goods. French wine growers emptied out barrels of wine that were being transported from Spain.

It is not the first time that the French have prevented lorries entering France on the grounds that Spain succeeds in producing agri-food products that are more competitive. To make matters worse, the French police, who are supposed to make sure this does not happen, are doing nothing about it.

1. Is the Commission intending to take any action against France or its wine growers in the wake of this incident?
2. This is not an isolated case: similar cases have recently occurred in other sectors, for example involving peaches in July 2014 and meat products in July 2015. With that in mind, has the Commission already set about taking steps to prevent further such attacks on the common market?